

WHAT THE BIBLE TEACHES ABOUT CHRIST

Study 28- The Ascension of Christ (2)

Introduction-

I. THE BIBLICAL RECORD OF THE ASCENSION

1- Prophesied in the Old Testament

2- Foretold by Christ

3- Described as an Actual Event- Acts 1:9-11

4- Confirmed by Later Appearances

a) To Stephen- Acts 7:55-56

b) To Paul- Acts 9:3-5

c) To John- Rev. 4:1; 5:6

5- Assumed by the Second Coming- 1 Thess. 1:9-10

6- A Question- Were There Two Ascensions (John 20:17; Heb. 9:6-20)?

II. THE RESULTS OF THE ASCENSION

1- The Credibility of Christ Confirmed

2- Christ Exalted as Lord- Ephesians 1:20-23

3- The Giving of the Spirit- John 16:7

4- The Giving of Spiritual Gifts- Ephesians 4:7-8

5- A Pattern for His Return- Acts 1:11