

“Don’t Sleep on the Ascension”

Luke 24:50-53

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[Tracing God's Story: What is Biblical Theology?](#) (29:05) Biblical theology is a discipline that seeks to discover theology (truth about God and his work) through the gradual and progressive revelation of his saving plan in the story of the Bible. This is often done by tracing certain themes or ideas through Scripture from beginning to end—Genesis to Revelation.

Supplemental books/workbooks can be purchased [here](#)

1. Read Luke 24:50-53. What stood out to you from the passage and sermon?
2. How does the "U-shaped pattern" (The journey from heaven to earth in the incarnation, and back to heaven in the ascension) of Christ's ministry demonstrate that His work is successfully finished?
3. Discuss how the Ascension serves as the "coronation" of Jesus as King.

PRACTICE

1. Pastor Scott mentioned that we often fall into the trap of thinking Jesus' physical presence on earth would be "preferable." How does the reality of the Ascension actually provide a "better" advantage for the believer today?
2. "Missions exists because worship doesn't." How should our "life-dominating joy" in the ascended Lord fuel our witness to others?

CHANGE

1. What needs to shift in your thinking regarding the "session" (the current seated position) of Jesus?
2. Is there something that needs to change in how you respond to Christ as King?