

THE ASCENSION OF THE KING

LUKE 24:44-53

What is really going on in Luke's story of the ascension?

First Clue:

Second Clue:

What it means

1. The ascension of a king to the heavens was a sign that those powers above humanity were _____ that king's rule and reign.
2. For Luke, Jesus the Messiah has ascended to the throne as king _____. He is above all _____ and all _____.
3. Because Christ ascended over every power, we are now _____ to go out and bring everything that isn't in alignment with God's good design for creation into alignment.

Signs of Christ's Reign in the World

- Pagans reported the sudden _____ of their gods.
- The _____ of the world completely changed.

Application: The reign of Christ is made manifest to the world as we _____.

Discussion Questions

1. What is one substantial moral change that was brought about by the reign of Christ in the world?
2. What is an area of life that you feel particularly called to partner with Christ in establishing his reign?

Worship Songs

- *Surely As the Morning*, Kirk Sauers and Paul Ranheim.
- *Praise to the Lord the Almighty*, Travis Cottrell and Joachim Neander.
- *Great Are You Lord*, Leslie Jordan and David Leonard.
- *Worthy Of It All*, David Brymer and Ryan Hall.