

“JESUS HAD TO RETURN TO HEAVEN THE WAY HE DID...”

“The Story of Christmas” – Part Five (Acts 1:8-11)

Note: The Ascension of Christ was prophesied in the Old Testament (*Psalms 68:18 & Psalm 110:1*).

I. THE ASCENSION EXPLAINS {WHERE JESUS IS}!

*Ephesians 1:20-22 *John 7:33 *John 16:28 *Mark 16:19-20
*Acts 9:3-6 *Revelation 1:9-13 *Revelation 1:17-18 *Matthew 28:18

Note: Jesus made many Post-Ascension appearances.

II. THE ASCENSION EXPLAINS {WHAT JESUS IS DOING} !

*Romans 8:34 *1 John 2:1-2 *Jude 24-25 *Hebrews 7:25

Note: The ascended Jesus is interceding for believers in Heaven!

III. THE ASCENSION EXPLAINS {WHY JESUS HAD TO LEAVE}!

*John 16:7 *John 14:16-18 *Ephesians 4:8 *John 14:2-3

1. Jesus had to leave so the Holy Spirit could be sent.
2. Jesus had to leave so the gifts of the Spirit could be sent.