

ACTS
The Exaltation of Christ
Acts 1:9-14

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“Goodwin shows that in all His glorious holiness in heaven, Christ is not sour towards His people; if anything, His capacious heart beats more strongly than ever with tender _____ for them.”
- Michael Reeves speaking of Thomas Goodwin

1. The ascension of Jesus Christ is closely linked to the _____ He gave to the apostles and to the church in general.

- a. Christ’s ascension is the necessary corollary to His _____ 40 days earlier.

- b. Jesus is no longer _____ present but is most certainly spiritually present with His disciples through the Holy Spirit.

- c. Christ ascended to the right hand of God the Father. He was given _____ dominion as the exalted and victorious Messiah.

“Whatever power the Mediator possesses is for the good of the church.” - William Symington

- d. Christ compassionately executes the office of _____ in continually making intercession for His Church.

- e. Christ’s ascension is a reminder to all believers that He will come again and His return will also be bodily and fully _____.

2. In light of what the crucified, resurrected and ascended Savior has accomplished, the apostles and other believers are able to press forward with an obedient faith.

- a. The apostles returned to Jerusalem to _____ for the coming of the Spirit as Jesus commanded them.

- b. The apostles are listed by _____ as a reminder of who the Lord had chosen and appointed to be His witnesses.

- c. The apostles and other believers used the days of waiting as times to worship the Lord and _____ in faith together.