



**April 10/11, 2021**  
**The Ascension**  
***When Victory Went Viral***  
Acts 1:9-11; 2:32-36  
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*(Sermon fill-in notes and Scripture references)*

“So then the Lord Jesus, after he had spoken to them, was taken up into heaven and sat down at the right hand of God.” - Mark 16:19

“After he had provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven.” - Hebrews 1:3

**The ascension is the way that Jesus’ victory went viral.**

**Five Victories are highlighted at the Ascension...**

**1. The Father’s plan is accomplished.**

“When they had brought these kings to Joshua, he summoned all the men of Israel and said to the army commanders who had come with him, “Come here and put your feet on the necks of these kings.” So they came forward and placed their feet on their necks.” - Joshua 10:24

*“There is not a square inch in the whole domain of our human existence over which Christ, who is Sovereign over all, does not cry, Mine!” - Abraham Kuyper*

**2. Jesus’ presence is amplified.**

*“Heaven is God’s space, which intersects with our space but transcends it. It is, if you like, a further dimension of our world, not a place far removed at one extreme of our world.” N.T. Wright*

**3. The Spirit’s power is accessible.**

**4. The Church’s purpose is announced.**

**5. The ancient promise is advancing.**

“And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing... in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.” - Genesis 12:2-3