**CHRISTOLOGY: THE DOCTRINE OF CHRIST: WEEK SEVEN**

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**A. The Ascended Christ**

After Jesus was raised from the dead, He appeared several times over a period of 40 days, but His appearances were brief and temporary, (Acts 1:3).

a. Jesus briefly appeared at the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (John 20:10-17).

b. Jesus briefly appeared on the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to Emmaus (Luke 24:13-35).

c. Jesus briefly appeared to ten disciples in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Luke 24:36-49; John 20:19-23).

d. Jesus briefly appeared to the remaining \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (John 20:24-29).

e. Jesus briefly appeared to the disciples in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (John 21).

1. Suddenly and unexpectedly, Jesus \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ into \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_...

a. Mark 16:19; Luke 24:50-52; Acts 1:9-11; Hebrews 4:14

 i. His ascension was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: It took place ***“before their very eyes...”*** (Acts 1:9)

 ii. His ascension was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: His body was eventually hidden behind a physical

***“cloud”*** (Acts 1:9). As well, it was the same (glorified) body with which they had been

previously interacting (touching, eating a meal with...)

iii. His ascension took place on the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: ***“Then the apostles***

***returned to Jerusalem from the hill called the Mount of Olives...”*** (Acts 1:12)

iv. His ascension took place approximately \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ after His resurrection: See Acts 1:3...

2. What was the purpose of Christ’s ascension?

a. It was His \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to heaven and His \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_...

i. John 1:1; 17:5; Ephesians 1:18-22

b. It was (along with His resurrection) a public, objective \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of His ministry...

i. Acts 2:32-33; 4:11; Philippians 2:9

c. It marked the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of His reign as King and role as High Priest...

i. 1 Corinthians 15:20-25; Hebrews 1:8-9, 13; Revelation 19:11-16; Hebrews 4:14-16; 7:25;

Romans 8:34; 1 Timothy 2:5

d. It prevents us from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and if He will

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ around the next corner...

3. Suddenly and unexpectedly, Jesus Christ will \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_...

a. Acts 1:10-11; Matthew 24:44; Mark 13:32-37; John 14:3; Titus 2:13; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18;

Hebrews 9:28; Revelation 1:7

4. How should the fact and expectation of Christ’s return affect our lives today?

a. It should be a motivation to ensure that we, personally, have a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ experience of salvation...

b. It should be a motivation to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the Good News of Jesus Christ with others...