

Jesus Ascended Into Heaven While He Blessed Them

“He lifted up His hands and blessed them... and while He blessed them, He was parted from them and carried up into heaven.” Luke 24:50-51

Notice, it says *while* He blessed them.

The blessing never ended.

It wasn't cut short. It wasn't paused or diminished. It simply continued, unbroken, as He rose to the right hand of the Father.

The blessing of Christ is eternal. It has no expiration date. No boundary. No limit. It flows from the throne of grace with unending power, washing over all who are His.

“For You have made him most blessed forever; You have made him exceedingly glad with Your presence.” Psalm 21:6

What a profound revelation this is: every spiritual blessing is gathered together in Christ Himself. He is not merely the giver of blessings; He is the fullness of the blessing. In Him the weary soul finds rest, the guilty heart finds pardon, and the wandering life finds its true direction.

He became our redemption, breaking the chains of bondage and delivering us from the dominion of darkness. He is our righteousness, clothing us in what we could never produce through our own striving. He is our sanctification, transforming us day by day into His likeness through the power of the Holy Spirit. He is our wisdom, guiding our steps through a world filled with confusion and deception. He is our strength, sustaining us when our own strength fails.

Through Christ we receive forgiveness of sins and peace with God, no longer separated, but brought near by His blood. And from His presence flows a joy the world cannot manufacture and cannot take away. The gladness spoken of in the Psalm is not rooted in outward circumstances, but in communion with the living God. His presence becomes the believer's dwelling place, refuge, and delight.

This is the beauty of the Gospel: God has hidden every true treasure inside His Son, so that those who come to Christ receive not fragments of life, but the fullness of life itself. In Him the believer is made rich toward God, exceedingly glad in His presence, and blessed forever.

We are called to live as vessels of His grace, shining the light of Christ to a broken world. Not self-focused. Not inward-driven. But Christ-centered, pouring out what we have received.

Because when Christ is first, everything else flows rightly.

When Christ is first, we can love purely, give generously, and bless others freely.

Like the disciples, we are meant to live in that space of blessing, continually worshiping, continually praising, continually abiding in joy.

“And they worshiped Him... with great joy... continually in the temple praising and blessing God.” Luke 24:52-53

And as the final words of scripture remind us:

“The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen.” Revelation 22:21

The blessing began... and it has never stopped!

Luke 24: 50- 53 *“And He led them out as far as Bethany, and He lifted up His hands and blessed them. Now it came to pass, while He blessed them, that He was parted from them and carried up into heaven. And they worshiped Him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy, and were continually in the temple praising and blessing God. Amen.”*