

NOTES

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HEBREWS 10:11-14

Introduction

1. The Ascended Christ _____

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•Jesus himself is _____

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3. The Ascended Christ _____

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS FOR FAMILY, FRIENDS & GROUPS

1. What's your favorite movie—and why? This sermon began with a recap of the movie *Big George Foreman*. How did that story introduce the sermon's theme?

2. Read Acts 2:22, 23. Peter's first sermon tied together the resurrection and the ascension of Jesus. Why do you think we make a big deal of the former (celebrating Easter) while often neglecting the latter?

3. Read Hebrews 10:11,12. Why were animal sacrifices necessary to atone for sin? Explain the differences between the sacrifices made by an Old Testament priest and the sacrifice made by Jesus.

4. Read I John 1:9 through 2:2. What should be the ongoing practice of someone who has surrendered their life to Jesus? Why is this necessary? What is Jesus' response to this? How does that make you feel?

5. Read Hebrews 10:12, 13 and Psalm 110:1, 2. The ascended Christ reigns. Complete the following three subpoints regarding Jesus' Kingship (from the sermon) and explain each: *Jesus himself is... Satan and his forces of evil have been... We can't have a relationship with Jesus unless...*

6. Contrast a person for whom Jesus is King with a person for whom Jesus is not King. Give examples. What do you think is the hardest part of initially surrendering to Jesus as King? What is the hardest part of continuing to honor Jesus' daily reign in your life?

7. Read John 14:16, 17 and 16:7. What are some of the advantages of Jesus returning to heaven so that he could send the Holy Spirit to his followers? To what extent are you personally experiencing these advantages? Explain.

8, Read Hebrews 10:14-16. Explain the difference between "has made perfect" and "being made holy" in v.14. How does the Spirit make us holy? (One of the ways is described in John 14:26.) Are you encouraged or discouraged (or somewhere in-between) with how this process is progressing in your life? Explain.

9. How could you make May 9, Ascension Day 2024, memorable? Answer in one sentence: Why is the ascension of Jesus so important?