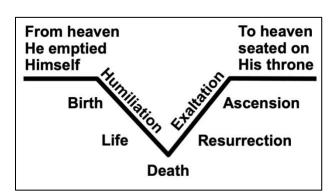


Ascension Sunday 05/21/2022 Reflection Questions

- 1. How familiar are you with the celebration of Ascension Sunday in the Christian calendar? Have you heard any sermons on this topic?
- 2. Paul says in 1 Timothy 3:16 that the life of Christ is "the great mystery of our faith." What are some questions that persist in your mind regarding the incarnation, crucifixion, resurrection or ascension?
- 3. Was the diagram to the right helpful in your understanding?
- 4. Why do you think we celebrate the birth and death and resurrection of Jesus but not so much the ascension?
- 5. Why do you think Jesus didn't ascend into heaven immediately after being resurrected?



- 6. Do you have any thoughts about the four points presented regarding "What does the Ascension of Jesus teach us"?
 - 1. He has included us in what He has accomplished
 - 2. He is continually praying for us
 - 3. He is now infinitely available to us
 - 4. His reality surpasses
- 7. What does it mean to you when the Scriptures teach us that we died with Him, were buried with Him, were raised with Him and were seated in heavenly placed with Him?
- 8. Like Stephen, when we truly see Jesus ascended on the throne, our earthly realities become somewhat secondary and even inconsequential. Have there been times in your life when the reality of God was so real in your life that other issued seems to fade away?
- 9. How can we practically apply the truth of the Ascension of Lord in our personal walk with Him?