

## Rejoice and Witness

### Now What? Part 4

#### INTRODUCTION

He was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he \_\_\_\_\_ into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He shall come again in glory to judge the living and the dead: Whose kingdom shall have no end.

#### WHY IS THE ASCENSION IMPORTANT?

1. It was \_\_\_\_\_
  - Our faith in the ascension is based on the his \_\_\_\_\_ of the ascension.
  
2. It was \_\_\_\_\_
  - Jesus prepares that place for us both as our Lord and Savior and as our High \_\_\_\_\_ and intercessor.
  - The ascension brings us great con \_\_\_\_\_ because Jesus is our High Priest who prepared for us our future place.
  
3. It was His \_\_\_\_\_
  - The crown of \_\_\_\_\_ was changed into a crown of \_\_\_\_\_!

#### NOW WHAT?

1. Focus on the here and \_\_\_\_\_.
  - It's pointless and unprofitable to speculate as to when Jesus will re\_\_\_\_\_.
  
2. Focus on being a S \_\_\_\_\_-filled wit \_\_\_\_\_.
  - The whole book of Acts could be summed up as: \_\_\_\_\_
  - "Effective witness can only be borne where the S \_\_\_\_\_ is, and where the Spirit is, effective wi \_\_\_\_\_ will always follow."
  - When is the last time you prayed to be filled with the Spirit's power and then trusted the Spirit?

