

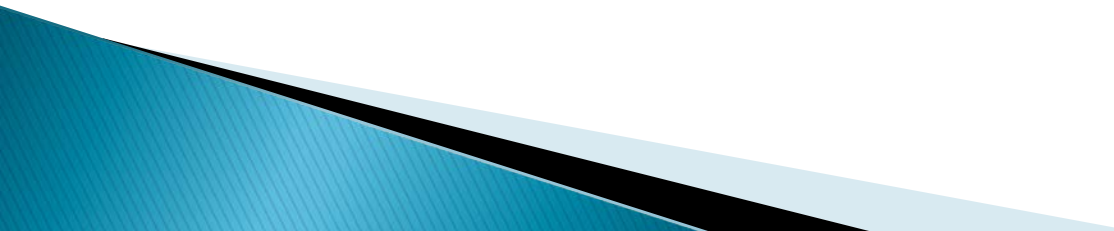
# Readings:

- ▶ **Matthew 28 v 18 – 20**
  - ▶ **John 14 v 1-3**
  - ▶ **John 16 v 7-10**
  - ▶ **John 17 v 24**
  - ▶ **Eph 4 v 8**
  - ▶ **Hebrews 4 v 14**
  - ▶ **Hebrews 6 v 19-20**
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**What does the Ascension  
of Jesus Guarantee me?**



# **Five Guarantees Following the Ascension for the Christian?**

- ▶ **A Prepared Place For Us**
  - ▶ **A Personal Return of Jesus For Us**
  - ▶ **A Person who is Divine Resident in Us**
  - ▶ **A Priest without Compare Interceding for us**
  - ▶ **A Promised Presence Always**
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# **A Priest Without Compare Interceding For Us**

- ▶ **Representation for us in Heaven**
- ▶ **Etc etc etc**

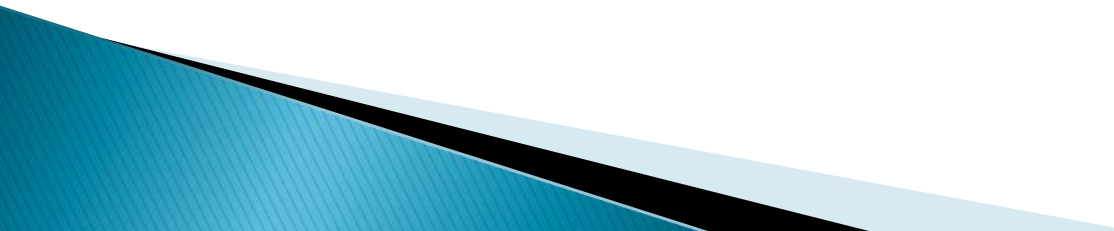
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# A Prepared Place For Us

- ▶ **The Fathers House with all the Characteristics of The Father – A Place of**
  - **Ineffable Beauty**
  - **Holiness**
  - **Joy**
  - **Rest**
  - **Abundant Life**
  - **Unspeakable Glory**

# **A Personal Return of Jesus For Us**

- ▶ **Resurrection of the Dead in Christ**
  - ▶ **Reunion of Living and Dead Believers**
  - ▶ **Resemblance to His Person**
  - ▶ **Review of Service and Reward**
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# A Promised Presence Always

- ▶ **Power All**
  - ▶ **Parish All**
  - ▶ **Precepts All**
  - ▶ **Presence Always**
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# A Person Divine Resident In Us

- ▶ **A Person NOT an Influence**
- ▶ **A Divine Person**
- ▶ **Roles / Involvement in:**
  - **Universe / Creation**
  - **Holy Scriptures**
  - **Christ**
  - **World**
  - **Church**
  - **Individuals**



# Questions: Ascension Needful!

- ▶ **When will the Lord Return and What effect should this Promise have on me?**
- ▶ **The Holy Spirit (John 14v16 “another of the same kind”) is resident in us. Discuss / What are His characteristics see Hebrews 9v14, Job 33 v 4, 1 Cor 2 v 10 -12 & Psalm 139 v 7**
- ▶ **Having discussed His characteristics discuss His involvement in and through me as an individual. For Ref: See John 3v6, Romans 8 v 10&11, Gal 6 v8 Eph 3v16, Gift Eph 4v8 1Cor 12, 1 Cor 14 & Romans 14**