

The Rest of The Story

John 20:1-18 & Luke 24:26, 50-51

Introduction

Part of the story

I. The Resurrection

- A. The resurrection means that believers are justified before God.
- B. The resurrection shows that Jesus defeated death.
- C. The resurrection means believers are united with Christ.
- D. The resurrection confirms the truth of Scripture.
- E. The resurrection means that we will be raised like Christ.

II. The Ascension

(The Lion King illustration)

- A. The ascension established Christ as king.
- B. The ascension gave us an advocate with the father.
- C. The ascension is part of Christ going to prepare a place for us.
- D. The ascension gives us confidence in the body.
- E. The ascension allowed Christ to send the Holy Spirit.

Conclusion

Don't waste the Ascension