

ASCENSION #1

Just imagine what it was like for the apostles when they were talking with Christ during His last day on the earth. Luke tells us what happened when Jesus completed His final instructions to them in Acts 1:9-11: “And after He had said these things, He was lifted up while they were looking on, and a cloud received Him out of their sight. And as they were gazing intently into the sky while He was going, behold, two men in white clothing stood beside them. They also said, ‘Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into the sky? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in just the same way as you have watched Him go into heaven.’”

Who knows how many miracles the apostles had witnessed Christ perform during His ministry, but as He was leaving them and this world behind, they saw one more. It appears they stood staring up into the heavens in shock as Jesus was disappearing from their view. At that moment two men in white clothing, probably angels, told them that Christ would return in the same way He had left. So the first message from heaven, immediately after the Lord’s departure was some day, He is coming back. Since any day could be that day, we need to be prepared right now to meet the Lord when comes.