B THE ASCENSION

Objections

1. Chronological
2. Psychological
3. Theological
4. Cosmological
5. Mythological?

Where is Heaven?

a. Directly above Jerusalem?
b. All around us!

The facts:

i. When
ii. Where
iii. How

What did it mean for Jesus?

1. Going home
2. Safe and sound
3. Victorious
4. Coronation
5. Government

Welcome by:

a. Father
b. Saints
c. Angels

What did it mean for disciples?

1. Rejoicing
2. Worshipped
3. Goodbye (temporary)

What does it mean for us?

1. A man in heaven
2. A man in God

What is Jesus doing now?

a. Baptises - in Spirit
b. Intercedes – advocate
c. Pioneer – place and position
d. Rules – church, world, universe

What does it matter?

i. Unbalanced view of Christ
    a. Back in past
    b. Down on earth
ii. Unbalanced life of Christian
    a. Life
    b. Death