FEAST OF THE ASCENSION

"BEHOLD, I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS. UNTIL THE END OF THE AGE"

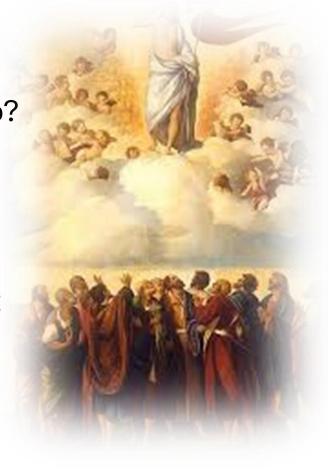
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- ^{21.} Peter seeing him saith to Jesus, Lord, and what shall this man do?
- ^{22.} Jesus saith unto him, If I will that he tarry till I come, what is that to thee? follow thou me.
- ^{23.} Then went this saying abroad among the brethren, that that disciple should not die: yet Jesus said not unto him, He shall not die; but, If I will that he tarry till I come, what is that to thee?
- ^{24.} This is the disciple which testifieth of these things, and wrote these things: and we know that his testimony is true.
- ^{25.} And there are also many other things which Jesus did, the which, if they should be written everyone, I suppose that even the world itself could not contain the books that should be written. Amen.



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- ^{1.} The former treatise have I made, O Theophilus, of all that Jesus began both to do and teach,
- ^{2.} Until the day in which he was taken up, after that he through the Holy Ghost had given commandments unto the apostles whom he had chosen:
- ^{3.} To whom also he shewed himself alive after his passion by many infallible proofs, being seen of them forty days, and speaking of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God:
- ^{4.} And, being assembled together with them, commanded them that they should not depart from Jerusalem, but wait for the promise of the Father, which, saith he, ye have heard of me.
- ^{5.} For John truly baptized with water; but ye shall be baptized with the Holy Ghost not many days hence.

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- ^{6.} When they therefore were come together, they asked of him, saying, Lord, wilt thou at this time restore again the kingdom to Israel?
- ^{7.} And he said unto them, It is not for you to know the times or the seasons, which the Father hath put in his own power.
- ^{8.} But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.
- ^{9.} And when he had spoken these things, while they beheld, he was taken up; and a cloud received him out of their sight.
- ^{10.} And while they looked steadfastly toward heaven as he went up, behold, two men stood by them in white apparel;

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- ^{11.} Which also said, Ye men of Galilee, why stand ye gazing up into heaven? this same Jesus, which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen him go into heaven.
- ^{12.} Then returned they unto Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is from Jerusalem a sabbath day's journey.

