

# Jesus Stained Glass: The Ascension



Stained Glass Inc. Panel 4916: *This Same Jesus*

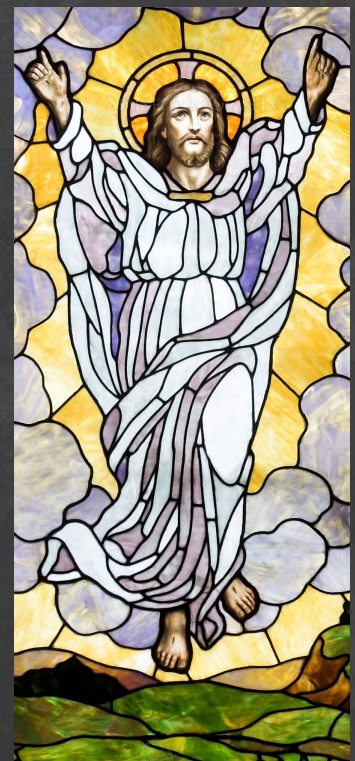
## ASCENSION

One of the cornerstones of the **Christian** faith is the belief that **Christ's life** did not end forever when **He died on the cross**. Those who trust in the word of the Lord believe **He rose again on the third day** and was **taken to Heaven by God the Father 40 days later**. The **Ascension** is a popular theme for **Jesus** stained glass as it reminds parishioners that life is everlasting. It also offers hope that **Jesus** will one day return, and that those who have lived well on earth will be called to **Heaven** to share in the **glory of God**.

## THE STORY OF THE ASCENSION

**Christians** celebrate the **Ascension of Jesus** with a feast day that is held 40 days after **Easter**. The account of the **Ascension** can be found in the **New Testament**. After **Jesus was crucified on the cross**, He was miraculously **resurrected on the third day**. This wondrous event was proof that **Jesus** was indeed who He claimed to be during His earthly life: **the Son of God**.

After **He came back to life**, **Jesus** remained on earth for 40 more days, continuing to **share His message of God's love**. On the fortieth day **Jesus was called back to heaven**, ascending in His **resurrected** form to sit at the right hand of God and rule forever. The **Ascension of Jesus** was witnessed not just by a single individual but by 11 of **His apostles**. In the gospels, those



Stained Glass Inc. Panel 5417: *Home to Heaven*

# THE STORY OF THE ASCENSION CONTINUED

who saw the *Ascension describe Jesus being lifted from the ground and disappearing into the clouds high overhead*. As they watched their Savior being taken back to *His home in Heaven*, an angel spoke to the witnesses. The heavenly being told them that *Jesus would return one day*, and would descend back to earth in the same bodily form. *Those who believe in the word of the Lord have faith Jesus will come back to earth to judge* those who are living as well as individuals who have passed on.

The *Ascension of Jesus* is mentioned in both the *Apostles' Creed* and the Nicene Creed, which outline the core beliefs of Christianity. The highly significant event has also been depicted by many creators of Christian art, including those who specialize in creating *stained glass church windows, altars*, and pulpit fronts.

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