

Heaven Facts: Decend from Heaven & implications; April 24-30

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Ascend to Heaven / Descend from Heaven

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- John 3.31 He who comes from above is above all. He who is of the earth belongs to the earth and speaks in an earthly way. He who comes from heaven is above all.
- John 6.32-34 32 Jesus then said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. 33 For the bread of God is he who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.” 34 They said to him, “Sir, give us this bread always.”
- John 6.38 For I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will but the will of him who sent me.
- John 6.49-51 49 Your fathers ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. 50 This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. 51 I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. And the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.”
- John 6.58 This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like the bread the fathers ate, and died. Whoever feeds on this bread will live forever.”
- John 14:1-3 “Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. (2) In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have

told you that I go to prepare a place for you? (3) And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also.

- Acts 2.34 For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he himself says, “The Lord said to my Lord, “Sit at my right hand,
- Acts 3.20-21 20 that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, and that he may send the Christ appointed for you, Jesus, 21 whom heaven must receive until the time for restoring all the things about which God spoke by the mouth of his holy prophets long ago.
- Rom 10.5-7 5 For Moses writes about the righteousness that is based on the law, that the person who does the commandments shall live by them. 6 But the righteousness based on faith says, “Do not say in your heart, ‘Who will ascend into heaven?’” (that is, to bring Christ down) 7 “or ‘Who will descend into the abyss?’” (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead).
- Eph 4.10 He who descended is the one who also ascended far above all the heavens, that he might fill all things.)
- 1 Thess 4.16 For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first.
- 2 Thess 1.7 and to grant relief to you who are afflicted as well as to us, when the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven with his mighty angels
- 1 Pet 1.12 It was revealed to them that they were serving not themselves but you, in the things that have now been announced to you through those who preached the good news to you by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven, things into which angels long to look.

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140% = -350, -60

175% = -575, -110

Script (working copy)

Hook

- “The most dangerous thing in the world??”

Benefits

- Are you dangerous to yourself? Or to someone else?
- You will find out in video

Content

- (G.S. Host) The statement concerning “The Most dangerous thing in the world,” was given by a religious leader of a 900 years old Buddhist group
- But Jesus came 2000 years ago and was is a much better source than any man.
- So follow along as we look to see if you are dangerous to yourself or others.
- He said he Jesus came down from heaven.
 - Twice to Nicodemus Jesus said he had come down from heaven. (G.S. 3.13 & 3.31)
 - Four more times in John (G.S. John 6.32-34, 38,49-51, 58) Jesus referred to himself as having come down from heaven.
 - Peter said that God “sent the Christ” (G.S. Acts 3.20-21) from heaven.
- But why did Jesus leave the very place every God-fearing person want to get to.
 - The answer: You
 - You are the “why” he left heaven.
 - You are the “why” behind Phil 2:5-8 (Screen)
 - Philippians 2:5-8 Have this attitude in yourselves which was also in Christ Jesus, (6) who, although He existed in the form of God, did not regard equality with God a thing to be grasped, (7) but emptied Himself, taking the form of a bond-servant, and being made in the likeness of men. (8) Being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.
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 - You are why Jesus gave up his eternal spirit form.
 - Jesus thought you were more important than being an equal with God the Father.
 - Jesus emptied himself of status of equality with God and took on the form of a servant of God, one who will do whatever the Father says.
 - What would you think if the assistant Coach of an NBA team when to the locker room, took off his suit, put on a jersey & shorts and came to the court?
 - He has given up the “coach” role for a “player” role.
 - Why would he do that?
 - Because he cares for his players that much and sees their need for help.
 - Further, because of you, he stopped being a spirit, like his Father (G.S. John 4:24) and became human, like us.
 - And for your sake, WITH PURPOSE AND INTENSITY, he humbled himself still more. (G.S. “Intensity, for You”)
 - He brought unlikeable people together, like a tax collector for Rome named Matthew and a Zealot named Simon that hated everything

Roman.

- He answered questions from snooty, snobby people.
 - He dealt with politically hot topics like paying taxes to Rome.
 - Because of you, he was INTENSELY HUMBLE as he prayed in the Garden of Gethsemane.
 - With PURPOSE AND INTENSITY he allowed his arrested.
 - People get INTENSE when they are being hit and punched, like Jesus
 - It required DETERMINATION when all his disciples left him.
 - He was DOGGEDLY silent while he was being falsely accused.
 - He was with STRONG-WILL he looked at Peter when the rooster crowed.
 - He was RESOLUTE when they were harshly accusing him before Pilate
 - He DID NOT WAVER when they picked Barabas over him to be freed.
 - He BUCKLED DOWN even more when they laid him on the cross and nails were driven through his hands and feet. All for you.
 - He SUFFERED FOR YOU for hours. (ZOOM IN beginning with "Buckled down" through "You for hours")
- What kinds of response do you give to Jesus for all this intense sacrifice? Are you like most people?
 - Video of Yawn
 - A VERY DANGEROUS thing to you and your friends is APATHY.
 - GOD WILL NOT ACCEPT APATHY.
 - (Screen) James 1:25 But one who looks INTENTLY at the perfect law, the law of liberty, AND ABIDES BY IT, NOT having become a forgetful hearer but an EFFECTUAL doer, THIS MAN will be blessed in what he does.
 - (Screen) 2 Peter 1:5-9 Now for this very reason also, APPLYING ALL DILIGENCE, in your faith supply moral EXCELLENCE, and in your moral excellence, knowledge, (6) and in your knowledge, SELF-CONTROL, and in your self-control, PERSEVERANCE, and in your PERSEVERANCE, godliness, (7) and in your godliness, brotherly kindness, and in your brotherly kindness, LOVE. (8) For if these qualities are yours and ARE INCREASING, THEY RENDER YOU NEITHER USELESS NOR UNFRUITFUL in the true knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. (9) for he who LACKS THESE QUALITIES is blind or short-sighted, HAVING FORGOTTEN his purification from his former sins.
 - If you want to change your INTENSITY and need some help, use the contact page at Timeless Talks.Net.
 - Also check out the other video links and writings found there to increase your intensity.

Pictures

Script	Photo needed
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ He had to obey parents, just like you did. 	Child obeying parents
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ No cars: He had to walk from town to town. 	Man walking a long distance
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ He spend time with smelly people like fisherman, for your sake. 	Someone around a bunch of sweaty, stinky people
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ He brought unlike people together, like a tax collector for Rome named Matthew and a Zealot named James that hated everything Roman. 	Two people not friendly, but silent.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ He answered questions from snooty people. 	Snooty people (snobby)(people who look down on others.)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ He dealt with politically hot topics like paying taxes to Rome. 	A person paying taxes, unhappy.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Because he was intensely humble, for you he prayed in the Garden of Gethsemany. 	<p>Re-use the picture we had recently from the Garden of Gethsamany</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ With purpose and intensity he was arrested. 	<p>Jesus being arrested</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ People get intense when they are being hit and punched. 	<p>Jesus being punched (not slapped) Or anyone being punched.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ It required determination when all his disciples left him. 	<p>Disciples running from Jesus</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ He was doggedly silent while he was being falsely accused. 	<p>Jesus being silent with some yelling in his face.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ He was strong-willed when the rooster crowed and he saw Peter. 	<p>A broken Jesus looking at Peter</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ He was resolute when they were harshly accusing him before Pilate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● And Pilate was surprised when he did not defend himself. 	<p>Jesus on trial before Pilate</p>

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■ He did not waver when they picked Barabas over him to be freed.	Barabas being picked and Jesus being rejected.
■ He buckled down even more when they laid him on the cross and nails were driven through his hands and feet. All for you.	Nails being driven into his hands (maybe a scene from the movie, The Passion??)
■ He suffered for you for hours.	Jesus hanging on the cross.

Key Words

- Descend
 - Come down
- Heaven
- Why (come down)
- Love
- Intensity
 - Emotion
 - Fervor
 - Strength
 - Power
 - fire
- Energy
 - Power
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- Vitality
- Drive
- Initiative
-
- Humility
- Obedience
- Death
- Suffer
- Danger
 - Peril
 - Risk
 - Threat
 - crisis
- APATHY
 - Indifference
 - Disinterest
 - Disregard
 - Stoic
 - unconcerned
- Inattention
 - Carelessness
 - Negligence
 - Disregard
 - neglect

Additional Resources

- TTWT
 - Notes
 - Script
 - Five Pure Ladies: One Lapse
 - <https://timelesstalks.net/5-pure-ladies-1-lapse/>
 - After Life
 - <https://timelesstalks.net/after-life/>
 - The Lord's Resurrection
 - <https://timelesstalks.net/the-lords-resurrection/>
 - Knowing Christ
 - Downloaded
 - Loving Others
 - Downloaded.
 - Dealing with Guilty
 - Downloaded
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- We See Jesus
- GBN
 - Daily Lift, June 5, 2018 (apathy)
 - https://gbntv.org/daily_lift/daily-lift-june-5th-2018/
 - Daily Lift, September 9, 2017 (indifference)
 - https://gbntv.org/daily_lift/daily-lift-september-09-2017-saturday-edition/
- OABS
- WVBS
- Search
 - Knowing Christ
 - <https://youtu.be/6wYAiMKtb1k>
 - Transcript
 - Downloaded
 - Loving Others
 - <https://youtu.be/cmTHvgv7gml>
 - Transcript
 - downloaded
 - Dealing with Guilty
 - <https://youtu.be/Os0mpwbG-bM>
 - Transcript
 - Downloaded
- La Vista Church of Christ
 - The Mire of Mediocrity
 - <https://www.lavistachurchofchrist.org/cms/the-mire-of-mediocrity/>
 - Coasting Along

- <https://www.lavistachurchofchrist.org/cms/coasting-along/>
 - I Fear I Am Becoming A Lukewarm Christian
 - <https://www.lavistachurchofchrist.org/cms/i-fear-im-becoming-a-lukewarm-christian/>
- The Gospel Message
 - Apathy
 - <https://www.gospelmessage.net/2017/05/apathy/>
 - Do You Not Care?
 - <https://www.gospelmessage.net/2018/11/2018-11-1-do-you-not-care/>
 - When God Became Man
 - <https://www.gospelmessage.net/2014/02/when-god-became-a-man/>
- WordPoints
 - Malachi: A Call to Radical Reverence
 - <https://wordpoints.com/malachi-call-radical-reverence/>
 - Causes
 - <https://wordpoints.com/causes-november-1/>
 - The Most Dangerous Place Is In Between
 - <https://wordpoints.com/most-dangerous-place-between-june-30/>
- Christian Courier
 - A Bag with Holes
 - <https://www.christiancourier.com/articles/984-haggai-1-6-a-bag-with-holes>
- Leon Barnes
 - Who Cares?
 - <https://youtu.be/ke64N1tao4Y>
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