



The Apostles' Creed — Lesson 5: Jesus Christ — Jesus Lives & Reigns

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What Christians Ought to Believe by Michael Bird, Chapters 10 & 11

1. Where was Jesus between Good Friday and Easter morning? Where did Jesus' spirit go?
2. What does the Apostles' Creed mean when it says that Jesus "descended into hell" (=Hades)?
3. What were the range of views about the afterlife among the Jews of the Second-Temple period (i.e., around the time of Jesus)?
4. What are four important things that Jesus' resurrection from the dead represents?
5. What are four primary things that Jesus' ascension to heaven represents?
6. What does it mean when Scripture refers to Jesus as seated at the right hand of the Father? What are three important points the "session" of Jesus represents?
7. The primary biblical metaphor for the second coming is a wedding feast. What does this signify?
8. What does the biblical teaching about the return of Jesus mean for us? What are three implications of his return? How does this challenge us and even change us?
9. How does taking the Lord's Supper move us to imagine our hope to dwell in God's presence?