



(“THE ASCENSION WINDOW” from First Presbyterian Church, Wichita Kansas)

Matthew 28:20

“Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I command you: and lo I am with you always, even unto the end of the world.”



ASCENSION OF JESUS

Jesus repeatedly told His disciples, to His Father He soon would return

But not understanding these abstract words, Simon Peter asked questions to discern

Christ requested their trust that He now must leave to prepare for them a place

And all who believed He was the Way, His Father, too, would embrace.

Jesus assured them they wouldn't be alone but clothed with power from on high

Then on them bestowing His blessings rich, was lifted through the clouds in the sky

As Christ ascended, the disciple's last view was that of His nail scarred feet

Forever symbolic of His precious love and His gift of grace so sweet.

Jesus now sits at God's right hand; His place in heaven today

And will return again the same way He left; this message we all should relay

He will send His angels to gather His elect from all four corners of the earth

Because He lives, let your tongues rejoice, for us eternal life was given birth.

So, let not your hearts be troubled for on Christ we all can depend

Knowing the death of our earthly bodies means the beginning and not the end

For there's nothing in all creation that can take from us the love of our Lord

If our names are written in the Lamb's Book of Life, then heaven's our final reward.