# Lesson 24: Gone To Heaven

## Memory work – q&a 49 is the most important of the 3

*You may also memorize the last 2 stanzas of the song on the other side of this sheet.*

***46. Q. What do you confess when you say, He ascended into heaven?***

*A. That Christ,*

*before the eyes of His disciples,*

*was taken up from the earth into heaven,*

*and that He is there for our benefit*

*until He comes again*

*to judge the living and the dead.*

## 47. Q. Is Christ, then, not with us until the end of the world, as He has promised us?

*A. Christ is true man and true God.*

*With respect to His human nature*

*He is no longer on earth,*

*but with respect to*

*His divinity, majesty, grace, and Spirit*

*He is never absent from us.*

***49. Q. How does Christ’s ascension into heaven benefit us?***

*A. First, He is our Advocate in heaven before His Father.*

*Second, we have our flesh in heaven*

*as a sure pledge that He, our Head,*

*will also take us, His members, up to Himself.*

*Third, He sends us His Spirit as a counter-pledge,*

*by whose power we seek the things that are above,*

*where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God,*

*and not the things that are on earth.*

## Homework

1.(1) Jews have a name for the glory-cloud that took Jesus into heaven. What is it? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2.(2) Who is the most powerful human being today? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3.(3) Gabriel told Mary Jesus would receive the throne of David. How did He receive it? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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4.(4) Traditional Lutherans (e.g. Lutheran Church in Canada) claim Jesus’ human nature *became* divine (godly). The Bible does not teach this. What is one of the implications or consequences of this wrong teaching? (see class notes)

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## Alternative Memory Work – verse 2, 3 & 4 of the following song

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