

**Ephesians 4:10~** The very one that descended, is also the one that ascended, far above all the heavens, that he might give fullness to all things.<sup>1</sup>

**Footnote:** Or, he might bring all things to fulfillment

- 1• This one Paul now identifies as the very one who descended to earth, and then ascended to back heaven, as being Jesus Christ, our High Priest. This was part of God's purpose for him, so that he might give fullness to all things. This suffering of the Christ built fine qualities within the Christ, and made him more compassionate and merciful, qualities he would need as a High Priest for all mankind in their sinful condition.

**[Question]** Who does Paul now identify, as the fulfillment of this scripture?

**[Question]** Why did the Christ descend from heaven, and die upon the earth?

**[Question]** How does this help to form him, into a suitable High Priest for all mankind?

- 2• And after he had said these **things**, while they were looking on, he was lifted up and a cloud caught him up from their vision. (**Acts of Apostles 1:9**)

**[Question]** How did Jesus Christ actually ascend to the heavens after his resurrection?

- 3• Indeed, the sacred secret of this godly devotion is admittedly great. He was made manifest in flesh, was declared righteous in spirit, appeared to angels, was preached about among nations, was believed upon in the world, was received up in glory. (**1 Timothy 3:16**)

**[Question]** How did Yehowah God make the sacred secret of his will known through Christ, to all the world of mankind?

- 4• Seeing, therefore, that we have a great High Priest who has passed through the **heavens**, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold onto our confessing of him. (**Hebrews 4:14**)

**[Question]** Who is the great High Priest for all anointed Christians, and where does he perform his priestly service from?

- 5• For Christ entered, not into a holy place made with hands,

**which is a copy of the reality, but into heaven itself, now to appear before the person of God for us. (Hebrews 9:24)**

**[Question]** Where did Christ enter, and what did he perform there in anointed Christians' behalf?

- 6· Because God saw good for all fullness to dwell in him. (Colossians 1:19)**

**[Question]** What did Yehowah God see good to dwell within his firstborn son, Jesus Christ?

- 7· Until the day that he was taken up, after he had given commandment through Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he chose. (Acts of Apostles 1:2)**

**[Question]** What way was Jesus taken up or ascended to heaven, and when did this take place?