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From Achen's Desk

Greetings in the name of our resurrected Lord Jesus Christ. After the death of Jesus Christ, the church has been celebrating the resurrection of our Lord. In the 40th day of resurrection, Jesus ascended into heaven and sent the Holy Spirit to be always with his people. Ascension of our Lord Jesus into heaven is an important aspect of our Christian faith. It is the foundation for the existence of church as the 'Body of Christ'. The resurrection of our Lord is not the completion of His glory, but it is the beginning of His glorification. Ascension is an event in which Christ departed visibly and returned to heaven. Jesus' ascension into heaven and His sitting at the right hand of the Father is the hallmark for that glorification and exaltation of Jesus by God the Father. It is indeed an event which clearly unfolds the transmission of power and authority of the kingdom of God and exaltation of the son of man who came to this earth as human and left earth as an exalted and glorified Christ. Therefore, His resurrection from the dead shows that the kingdom of God is no longer a future expectation, rather it is the promise and the hope that has been accomplished through the event of Christ's glorification and exaltation at His ascension. Ascension of our Lord Christ teaches us the important of faith and hope of the exalted and glorified Christ.

Through the ascension of our Lord, let us remember that Christ has not gone away from the Church but has gone up to the source of empowerment for the Church. With this assurance, let us celebrate the hope that we have in Jesus Christ through His ascension into heaven by lifting our eyes unto the hills from where our help, strength and hope would come from. May the ascended Lord bless all of us from His richness, hope and glory!

Yours loving in Christ,

Bejoyachen.

