



85. Look For That Cloud

“And after He [that’s Jesus] had said these things, He was lifted up while they were looking on, and a cloud received Him out of their sight. And as they were gazing intently into the sky while He was going, behold, two men in white clothing stood beside them. They also said, ‘Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into the sky? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in just the same way as you have watched Him go into heaven,’”

Acts 1:9-11.

Jesus ascended into Heaven. The Disciples watched Him go up until a cloud received Him out of their sight. Then they stood gazing into the empty sky as we might stare into the sky at the place where a

plane carrying our closest friend had flown off into the clouds. Two angels asked why they were looking into the sky. And then the two angels told the Disciples that Jesus would return in just the same way that He had left.

Jesus is coming back. He promised that He would. How often do you think about His return? It's mentioned about 300 times in the New Testament. That's 300 times in 260 chapters ... on average once every 25 verses. His return is a big event predicted in God's Word. Shouldn't we give it the same high attention? The Disciples needed encouragement to stop looking into the sky. But maybe you need some encouragement to lift up your eyes toward the sky. He is coming back. It could be today. Look up ... that cloud in the sky could be the one. Are you ready? What will you be doing at the moment He returns? Will you have completed the course set before you?