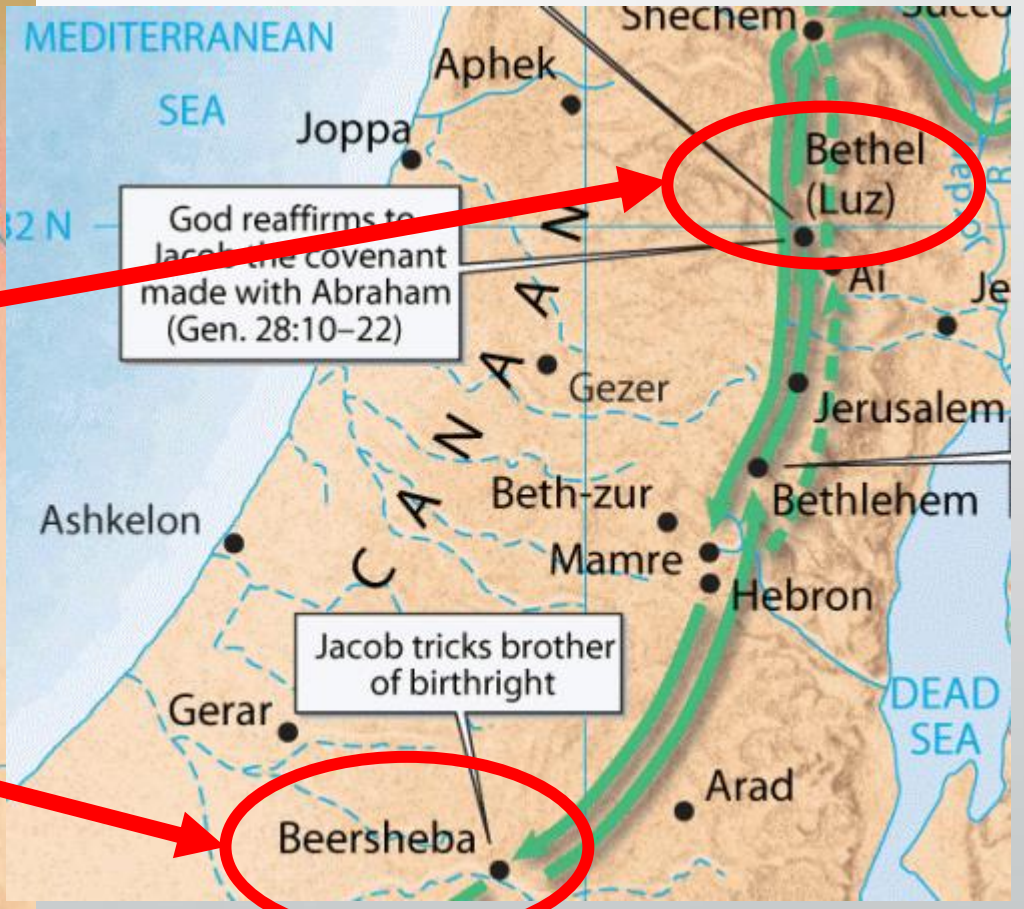
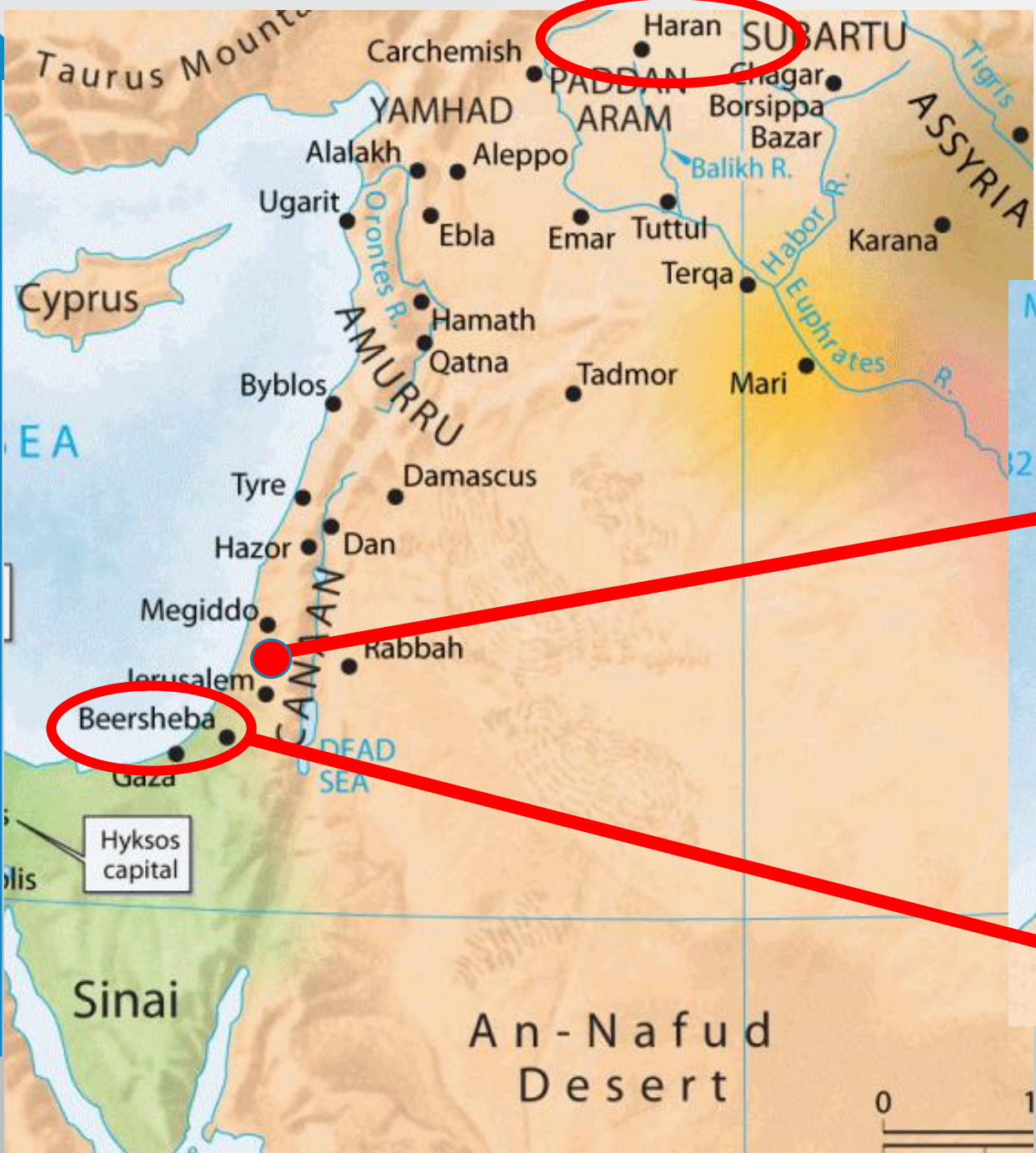




What Comes Down Must Go Up



Genesis 28: 10-22





What Comes Down Must Go Up

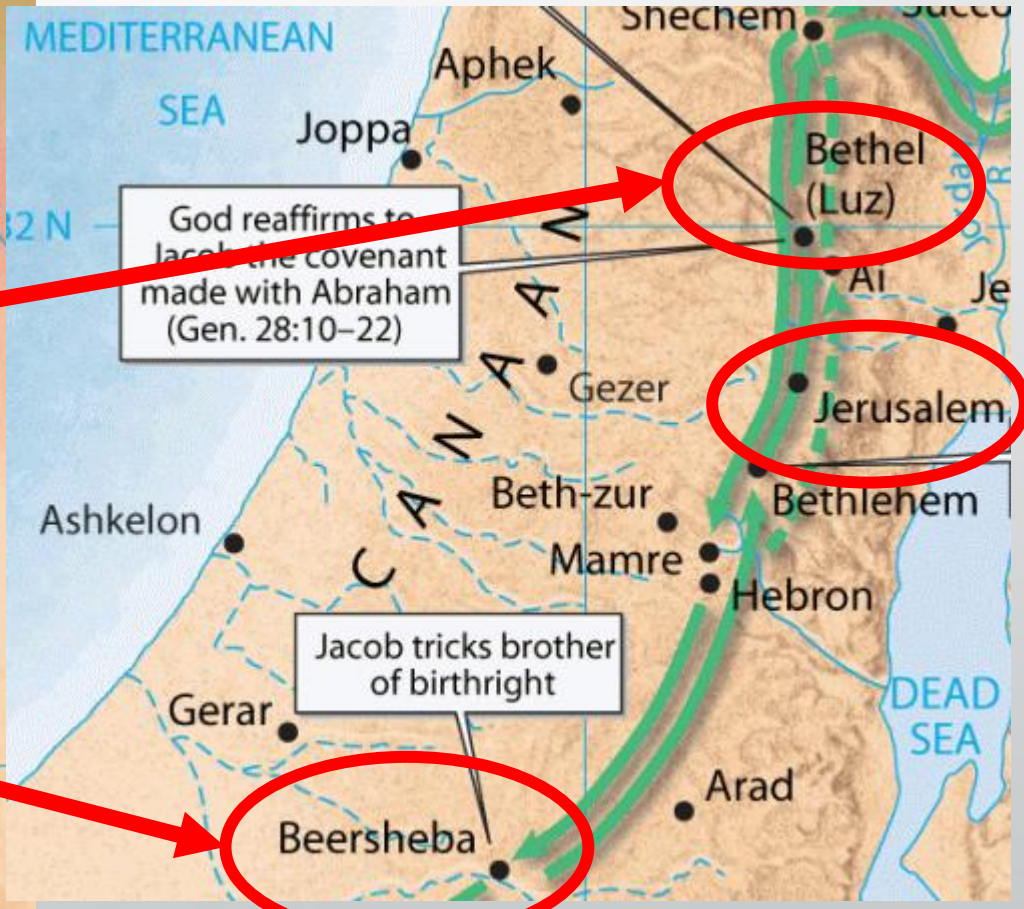
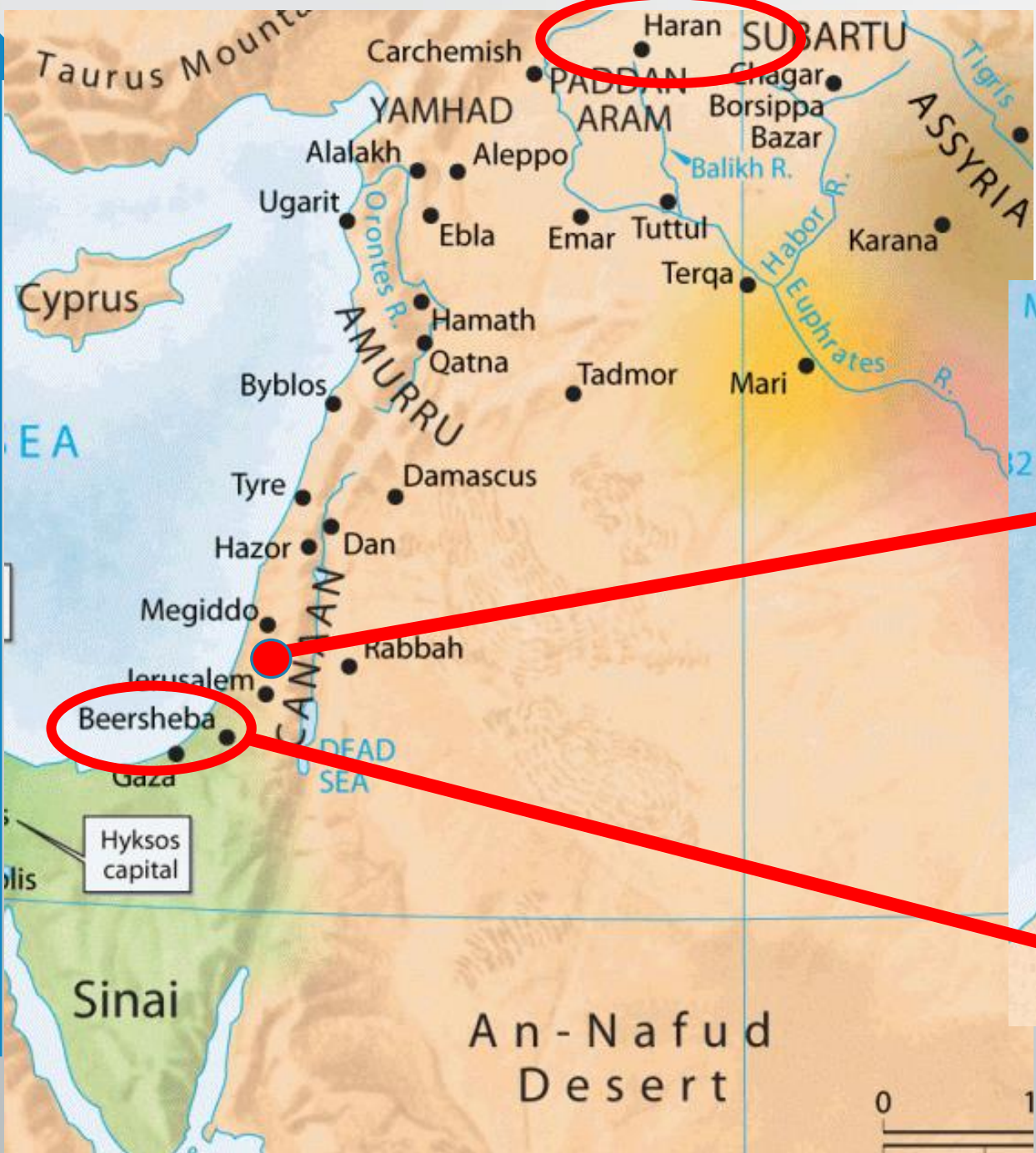
Then Solomon began to build the temple of the Lord in *Jerusalem* on *Mount Moriah*,

where the Lord had appeared to his father David.

It was on the *threshing floor* of Araunah the Jebusite, the place provided by David. (II Samuel 24:18-25)

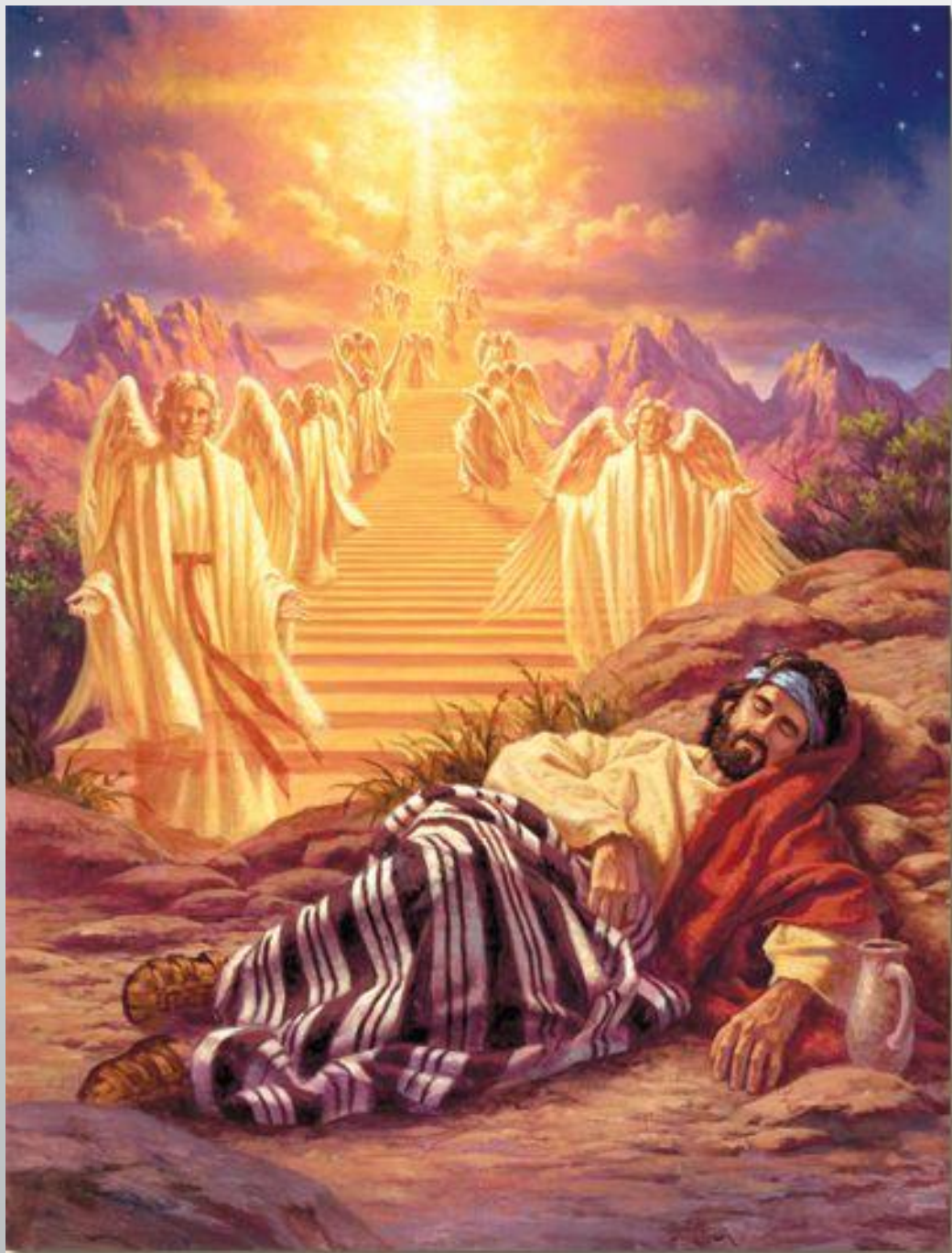
He began building on the second day of the second month in the fourth year of his reign.

II Chronicles 3: 1-2





Ziggurat of Ur



a stairway resting on the earth,
with its top reaching to heaven,
and the angels of God were
ascending and descending on it.

Genesis 28: 12



What Comes Down Must Go Up

I am the LORD (YHWHY),
the God of your Father Abraham
and the God of Isaac

- land
- descendants

Genesis 28: 13-15



What Comes Down Must Go Up

Surely the LORD (YHWY),
is in this place

How awesome is this place

- The house of God
- The gate of heaven

Genesis 28: 16-17



What Comes Down Must Go Up

Beth El – house of God

The LORD will be my God

Stone pillar/altar

Anointed stone (God's House)

Bring a tenth

Genesis 28: 18-22



What Comes Down Must Go Up

"I tell you the truth,
you shall see heaven open,
and the angels of God
ascending and descending
on the Son of Man."

John 1:43-51

For the study, evangelicals were defined as people who strongly agreed with the following four statements:

- the Bible is the highest authority for what I believe;
- it is very important for me personally to encourage non-Christians to trust Jesus Christ as their Savior;
- Jesus Christ's death on the cross is the only sacrifice that could remove the penalty of my sin;
- and only those who trust in Jesus Christ alone as their Savior receive God's free gift of eternal salvation.

2020 State of Theology survey
Ligonier Ministries

More than half of American adults, *including 30% of evangelicals*, say Jesus isn't God but most agree He was a great teacher.

Some *65% of evangelicals* in the study were also found to agree with the statement,

"Jesus is the first and greatest being created by God,"

which theology experts say suggest a dire need for Christians to be taught Christology — the doctrine of the person and work of Jesus Christ.



What Comes Down Must Go Up

I see him, but not now
A star out of Jacob
A scepter out of Israel

The scepter will not depart from Judah

Numbers 24: 15-19

Genesis 49: 10-12



What Comes Down Must Go Up

This isn't too difficult for you

- don't have to ascend to heaven
- don't have to cross the sea

Deuteronomy 30: 11-16

This isn't too difficult for you

- don't have to ascend to heaven
- don't have to descend into the deep

Romans 10: 6-10



What Comes Down Must Go Up

He parted the heavens and came down
He reached down from on high

Psalm 18: 6-19

Part the heavens and come down
Reach down Your hand from on high

Psalm 144: 1-8



What Comes Down Must Go Up

Who has gone up to heaven
and come down?

What is His name
and the name of His son?

Proverbs 30: 1-4



What Comes Down Must Go Up

No one has ever gone into heaven
except the one who came from heaven —
the Son of Man.

John 3: 13



What Comes Down Must Go Up

Rend the heavens and come down!

Isaiah 64: 1-3

The LORD is coming
from His dwelling place –
He comes down...

Micah 1: 3



What Comes Down Must Go Up

Then I will go back to My place
until they admit their guilt

Hosea 5: 14-15



What Comes Down Must Go Up

For I tell you,
you will not see me again until you say,
'Blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord.'

Matthew 23: 37-39



What Comes Down Must Go Up

“I came from the Father
and entered the world;
now I am leaving the world
and going back to the Father.”

John 16: 28



What Comes Down Must Go Up

As Jesus was coming up out of the water,
he saw heaven being torn open
and the Spirit descending on him like a dove.

Mark 1: 10-11



What Comes Down Must Go Up

“But I tell you the truth:
It is for your good that I am going away.
Unless I go away, the Counselor
will not come to you; but if I go,
I will send him to you.”

John 16: 7

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Sukkot – 10/2-10/9/20



Judean Palm Date







What Comes Down Must Go Up

No one has ever ***gone into*** heaven
except the one who ***came from*** heaven —
the Son of Man.

John 3: 13



What Comes Down Must Go Up

"How awesome is this place!
This is none other than
the house of God;
this is the gate of heaven."

Genesis 28: 17

But small is the gate and narrow the road
that leads to life, and only a few find it.

Matthew 7: 13-14



What Comes Down Must Go Up

this is the gate of heaven

But small is the gate
and narrow the road
that leads to life

I am the gate; whoever enters through me
will be saved.

He will come in and go out, and find pasture.

John 10: 9



What Comes Down Must Go Up

After he said this, he was taken up
before their very eyes,
and a cloud hid him from their sight.

Acts 1: 9

*“I came from the Father
and entered the world;
now I am leaving the world
and going back to the Father.”*



What Comes Down Must Go Up

What does “He ascended” mean
except that He also descended...

Ephesians 4: 7-10

No one has ever ***gone into*** heaven
except the one who ***came from*** heaven —
the Son of Man.



What Comes Down Must Go Up

Made Himself nothing, a servant, as a man

Philippians 2: 5-11

God exalted Him to the highest place



What Comes Down Must Go Up and Come Down Again!

For the Lord himself will ***come down*** from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first.

I Thessalonians 4: 16



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