

How can we apply this lesson to our life?

A. The Transfiguration presents the glory of Christ.

2 Peter 1:16 “We do not follow cleverly invented stories when we told you about the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of His majesty.”

John 1:14 “The Word became flesh and made His dwelling among us. We have seen His glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.”

B. The Transfiguration is proof that Jesus is God.

****Mark 9:7** “Then a cloud appeared and enveloped them, and a voice came from the cloud: “This is My Son, whom I love. Listen to him!”

C. The Transfiguration is a preview of the suffering of Jesus.

Luke 9:30 “Two men, Moses and Elijah, ^[31] appeared in glorious splendor, talking with Jesus. They spoke about His departure, which He was about to bring to fulfillment at Jerusalem.”

D. The Transfiguration is a promise of Christ victory.

****Mark 9:9** “As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus gave them orders not to tell anyone what they had seen until the Son of Man had risen from the dead.”

I Thessalonians 4:16 “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 4:17 “After that we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in their air. And so, we will be with the Lord forever.”

I Thessalonians 4:18 “Therefore encourage each other with these words.”

I Corinthians 15:52a “In a flash, in the twinkling of an eye”

We Have Seen His Glory!

Mark 9:1-13

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Mark 8:31 “He then began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders, chief priests and teachers of the law, and that He must be killed and after three days rise again.”

Matthew 16:22 “Never Lord!” This shall never happen to you!”

Mark 8:32b “Get behind me Satan!” he said. “You do not have in mind the things of God, but the things of man.”

Mark 8:38 “If anyone is ashamed of me and my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, the Son of Man will be ashamed of him when He comes in His Father’s glory with the holy angels.”

I. The transfiguration was promised by Jesus.

****Mark 9:1** “And he said to them, “I tell you the truth, some who are standing here will not taste death before they see that the kingdom of God has come with power.”

II. The transfiguration occurred at a specific place.

A. Jesus and the disciples travelled to a high mountain.

****Mark 9:2** “After six days Jesus took Peter, James and John with Him and led them up a high mountain, where they were all alone. There He was transfigured before them.”

B. Jesus and the disciples took time to pray.

Luke 9:28b “... He took Peter, John and James with Him and went up onto a mountain to pray.”

C. Jesus was transformed before the disciples.

****Mark 9:2b** “... There He was transfigured before them.”

Romans 12:2 “Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed (metamorphoo) by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is – His good, pleasing and perfect will.”

2 Corinthians 3:18 “And we who with unveiled faces all reflect the Lord’s glory, are being transformed (metamorphoo) into His likeness with ever increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.”

Luke 9:29 “As He was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and His clothes became as bright as a flash of lightning.”

Matthew 17:2b “... His face shone like the sun, and his clothes became white as the light.”

****Mark 9:3** “His clothes became dazzling white, whiter than anyone in the world could bleach them.”

John 1:14 “The Word became flesh and made His dwelling among us. We have seen His glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.”

2 Peter 1:16 “We do not follow cleverly invented stories when we told you about the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of His majesty.”

2 Peter 1:17 “For He received honor and glory from God the Father when the voice came to Him from the Majestic Glory, saying, “This is My Son. Whom I love; with Him I am well pleased.”

2 Peter 1:18 “We ourselves heard this voice that came from heaven when we were with Him on the sacred mountain.”

III. The transfiguration involved two Old Testament prophets.

****Mark 9:4** “And there appeared before them Elijah and Moses, who were talking with Jesus.”

Luke 9:30 “Two men, Moses and Elijah, ^[31] appeared in glorious splendor, talking with Jesus. They spoke about His departure, which He was about to bring to fulfillment at Jerusalem.”

****Mark 9:5** “Peter said to Jesus, “Rabbi, it is good for us to be here. Let us put up three shelters—one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.”

****Mark 9:6** “(He did not know what to say, they were so frightened.)”

IV. The transfiguration included a proclamation!

A. They needed to hear the words of Jesus.

****Mark 9:7** “Then a cloud appeared and enveloped them, and a voice came from the cloud: “This is My Son, whom I love. Listen to him!”

Luke 9:35 “A voice came from the cloud, saying, “This is My Son, whom I have chosen; listen to Him.”

Matthew 17:6 “When the disciples heard this, they fell facedown to the ground, terrified.”

Matthew 17:7 “But Jesus came and touched them. “Get up,” He said. “Don’t be afraid.”

****Mark 9:8** “Suddenly, when they looked around, they no longer saw anyone with them except Jesus.”

B. They needed to hold back from telling others about this event.

****Mark 9:9** “As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus gave them orders not to tell anyone what they had seen until the Son of Man had risen from the dead.”

****Mark 9:10** “They kept the matter to themselves, discussing what “rising from the dead” meant.”

V. The transfiguration of Jesus needed clarity on particular details.

****Mark 9:11** “And they asked him, “Why do the teachers of the law say that Elijah must come first?”

Mark 9:12a “Jesus replied, “To be sure, Elijah does come first, and restores all things.”

****Mark 9:12b** “... Why then is it written that the Son of Man must suffer much and be rejected?”

****Mark 9:13** “But I tell you, Elijah has come, and they have done to him everything they wished, just as it is written about Him.”

Matthew 17:12 “But I tell you, Elijah has already come, and they did not recognize him, but have done to him everything they wished. In the same way the Son of Man is going to suffer at their hands.”

Matthew 17:13 “Then the disciples understood that He was talking to them about John the Baptist.”