

The Transfiguration

Matthew 17:1-9; Mark 9:2-10; Luke 9:28-36

1. Six days before the transfiguration Peter confessed that Jesus was the Christ. Immediately after that, Jesus predicted his death. Now he shows them his glory. Why reveal his glory now?
2. What does it mean to be transfigured?
3. Why were Moses (Exodus 19:16-25; 20) and Elijah (1 Kings 18-19) there?
4. Why was Peter sorely mistaken about what to do?
5. God had spoken from heaven at the beginning of Jesus' ministry (Matthew 3:17). Here he spoke almost the same words. Comment on their significance.
6. Peter references this event in his second letter (2 Peter 1:16-21). For what purpose did he reference the transfiguration?
7. Why did Jesus command them not to talk about the Transfiguration until after he had risen from the dead?
8. What does the Transfiguration tell us about who Jesus is? What is the significance for us?