

Series "Knowing The Exact Truth"
"Jesus Unveiled"
Luke 9:28-36
Study-38

The Visible Revelation Of The Divine Nature Of Jesus Christ.

There was evidence Jesus was God by what He did, but there was no visible evidence by looking at Him. And yet, **Hebrews 1:3; John 1:14**

Transfiguration is recorded **three times in Matthew 17:1-13; Mark 9:2-13; Luke 9:28-36**

Luke 9:1-50 Conclusion Of Jesus' Galilean Ministry:

Thought Of Our Passage: "An Authentic Mountain Top Experience Results In Seeing No One But Jesus With Thoughts Of Only Jesus"

- 1. Verses 28-29 Heavenly Sight**
- 2. Verse 30-32 Heavenly Visitors**
- 3. Verses 33-35 Heavenly Voice**
- 4. Verse 36 Heavenly Thoughts**

1. Verses 28-29 Heavenly Sight:

Luke 9:28 Some eight days **Mark 9:2** And six days later, Matthew says six, so we are looking at a figure of speech

after these sayings, What "**sayings**" is Luke referring to? Jesus Had asked the disciples "**Who do you say that I Am?**"

Luke 9:27 would see the kingdom with power, (Get a glimpse of His glory to come.)

Jesus Was Going To Encourage The Disciples Through A Visible Revelation Of His Divine Nature.

He took along Peter and John and James, "Inner Circle" They were with Jesus on certain occasions that the other disciples were excluded.

Deuteronomy 19:15

Peter - The great soul winner would be used by the Lord as the first preacher of the Church **Acts 2:36**, Peter led the church at Pentecost.

James - The first apostle martyred of the Church. **Acts 12:2**

John - The pastor, and the author of the **gospel of John, 1,2,3 John** and **Revelation**.

and went up on the mountain "*Hermon*" which is *9,166 feet in elevation*.

Exodus 24;33-34 Moses on the mountain where he prays and meets with God then descends with a shining face. (6 days in both accounts)

to pray. *What does God lead them to do, but be alone with Jesus on the mountain.*

Luke 9:29 **And while He was praying,** It's no coincidence that while Jesus prayed, He was different.

the appearance of His face became different, "*flashing forth*" **Mark 9:2 transfigured** - We get the word "*Metamorphous*" Which means "*to change into another form, to transform*"

The veil of His humanity was lifted off "*His Deity shone out through the veil of His flesh*"

His Nature Could Not Change, Only His Appearance. And that's exactly what changed. "His Face Shown Like The Sun"

Philippians 2:6-8; Isaiah 53:2

and His clothing became white and gleaming. Mark 9:3; Matthew 17:2

What Jesus is doing here is giving the disciples a preview of the **Second Coming** of Jesus Christ when He returns. (**Revelation 1:19**)

Jesus Revealed To His Disciples That The Suffering Messiah Was In Control Because He Is God:

There Is Encouragement Through The Process Of Spiritual Change:
Romans 12:2; 2 Corinthians 3:18

If you are suffering, and discouraged today remember these truths:

1. Jesus is in control, your suffering has a purpose, that it will result in glory.
2. That you should be encouraged through the truth that God is in the process of renewing you and fitting you for heaven.

2. Verse 30-32 Heavenly Visitors:

Luke 9:30 Why did Elijah and Moses appear with Jesus?

and they were talking with Jesus. Luke tells us what the conversation was about. **Luke 9:31 were speaking of His departure which He was about to accomplish at Jerusalem.**

The Old Testament to the Jews was Law and Prophets, Moses - *was speaking of the necessity of the death of Jesus for the demand of the Law. Elijah* - *was speaking of the fulfillment of the promises in Bible Prophecy.*

***The Law Cannot Save Us.
Prophecies Cannot Save Us.
Jesus Alone Can Save.***

Luke 9:31 who, appearing in glory, *"God's brilliant presence that invokes human awe"*

were speaking of His departure Greek word "exodus" His death, Moses led the Exodus, Jesus leads the Exodus of deliverance of sinners. **Acts 2:23-24**

Luke 9:32 companions had been overcome with sleep; but when they were fully awake, What a great loss it was to sleep through this conversation!

they saw His glory and the two men standing with Him.

Note 3 encouraging truths:

1. There Is Life After Death: Moses had been dead for 1400 years. Elijah had disappeared 900 years earlier. Death had not destroyed them. Death was not the finality of life.

2. The Disciples Recognized Elijah And Moses: They had never met Moses or Elijah, but they knew them.

3. The Two Different Ways That People Will Meet Jesus:

Elijah Represents Believers Who Won't Die But Will Meet Jesus In The Rapture - (1 Corinthians 15:51; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18)

Moses Represents Believers Who Will Die And Meet Jesus Through Death

3. Verses - 33-35 Heavenly Voice:

Luke 9:33

**Danger - Camping Out In The Glory Of The Mountain Top:
Danger - Putting Jesus In The Same Position As Moses And Elijah:**

not realizing what he was saying. (He did not know what to say!) **Mark 9:6**

Luke 9:34 cloud formed This is called the "*Shekinah glory*" **Exodus 40:35**

It had been 600 years since anyone had seen the cloud of glory. **Ezekiel 10:18-19; 11:22-25** When God's glory departed from the temple.

Luke 9:35 There are 3 times in the Gospels that the Father spoke from heaven.

- 1. At Jesus Baptism – Luke 3:21-22** (Starting Of His ministry)
- 2. At The Transfiguration – Luke 9:35**
- 3. Preparing For The Cross – John 12:28**

"This is My Son, (Psalm 2:7) My Chosen One; (Isaiah 42:1) listen to Him!" (Deuteronomy 18:15) Literally "*continually listen to Him*" **Rebuke To Peter Not Listening, and wanting to build booths! John 10:27**

Matthew 17:6-7

4. Verse - 36 Heavenly Thoughts:

Luke 9:36 Jesus was found alone. (Jesus is the fulfillment of the Law and the Prophets)

And they kept silent, and reported to no one in those days 2 Peter 1:17-18

Application:

- 1.** Through Transfiguration Jesus Nature Could Not Change, Only His Appearance. And That's Exactly What Changed. "His Face Shown Like The Sun."
- 2.** The Mission Of Jesus Is Revealed In Scripture, Moses - Delivered The People From Egypt, Elijah - Delivered The People From Baal Worship, But Only Jesus – Delivers From Sin.
- 3.** God The Father Spoke From Heaven Saying, "This Is My Beloved Son, Listen To Him!" We Are To Continually Listen To Jesus, Never Placing Jesus In The Same Category As Man.