

Series "The God Who Serves"
"Jesus Unveiled"
Mark 9:2-13
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Mark 9:2-4

This Is The Visible Revelation Of The Nature Of Christ.

Hebrews 1:3

John 1:14

Transfiguration is recorded 3X: Matt 17:1-13; Mark 9:2-13; Luke 9:28-36

Thought Of Our Passage: "A Genuine Mountaintop Experience Results In Seeing No One But Jesus With Thoughts Of Only Jesus."

- 1. Verses 2-3 – Heavenly Sight**
- 2. Verse 4 – Heavenly Visitors**
- 3. Verses 5-8 – Heavenly Voice**
- 4. Verses 9-13 – Heavenly Thoughts**

1. Verses 2-3 – Heavenly Sight:

Mark 9:2

Mark 9:1

Jesus Was Going To Encourage The Disciples Through A Visible Revelation Of His Divine Nature. Mark 8:31

Jesus lays down the standards for a disciple of Jesus Christ. Mark 8:34

Mark 8:38

Mark 9:1

"And six days later," – Luke 9:28, a figure of speech we say "about a week".

Why Three Disciples? Deut 19:15

Peter – The great soul-winner; the first preacher of the Church. Acts 2:36

James – John is his brother. The first apostle martyred of the Church. Acts 12:2

John – The author of the Gospel of John, 1,2,3 John and Revelation.

2 Peter 1:17-18

Luke 9:28 – “went up to the mountain to pray.”

“transfigured” – Greek metamorphoo; we get the word “Metamorphous”, which means “to change into another form, to transform.”

Luke 9:29

Phil. 2:6-8

Is. 53:2

“He was transfigured” – the veil of His humanity was lifted off; “His Deity shone out through the veil of His flesh.”

Mark 9:3

Matt. 17:2

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

Jesus Wanted To Encourage The Disciples That The Suffering Messiah Was In Control.

God’s Word Is The Source Of Encouragement For The Believer. 2 Corinthians 5:17

Rom. 12:2

2 Cor. 3:18

2. Verse 4 – Heavenly Visitors:

Mark 9:4

Luke 9:31 (Death on the cross)

Luke 9:32

Luke 22:45

Note 3 Encouraging Truths:

1. There Is A Life After Death: Moses had been dead for 1400 years. Elijah had disappeared 900 years earlier.
2. The Disciples Recognized Elijah And Moses.
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 Cor. 15:51; 1 Thess 4:13-18)

Moses Represents Believers Who Will Die And Meet Jesus Through Death.

3. Verses 5-8 – Heavenly Voice:

Mark 9:5

Peter Places Jesus In The Same Category Of Moses And Elijah!

Lord, Let's Bask In The Glory Of The Mountain Top!

Mark 9:6 – Luke 9:33 “– not realizing what he was saying.”

Mark 9:7

“Shekinah glory” Ex. 40:35

Ezekiel 10:18-19; 11:22-25 – When God's glory departed from the temple.

“This is My beloved Son, listen to Him!” – Literally “continually listen to.”

John 10:27-28

Matt. 17:6-7

Mark 9:8

The Evidence Of A Genuine Encounter With God: “except Jesus alone.”

4. Verses 9-13 – Heavenly Thoughts:

Mark 9:9

Disciple's Message Was Still Incomplete Without The Resurrection.

Mark 9:10-11

Mal. 3:1

Mal. 4:5-6

Mark 9:12

Matthew 11:14

Luke 1:17 – Complete fulfillment; Revelation 11:3-11, Two witnesses.

Isa 53

Mark 9:13

Application:

1. The Transfiguration: Jesus' Nature Could Not Change, Only His Appearance. And That's Exactly What Changed. "His Face Shown Like The Sun."
2. Jesus' True Mission Was Taught 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.