

The Transfiguration

(Mark 9:1-13)

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Mark 9:2 (ESV) - "...and He was **transfigured** before them,"

Transfigured (Greek) = _____, which means to transform or change.

Hebrews 1:3 (ESV) - "He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power..."

Two Responses to being overwhelmed:

1. _____
2. _____

Moses & Elijah:

- Moses represented the Law
- Elijah represented the Prophets
- Moses and Elijah's presence fulfilled both the Law and Prophets, Jesus is the Messiah
- Moses and Elijah's presence removed opinions about Jesus being one of them reincarnate

Mark 9:7 (ESV) - "And a cloud overshadowed them, and a voice came out of the cloud, "This is my beloved Son; listen to him.""

Cloud -

"Listen to Him"

Listen (Greek) = *Akouo*, which means obey, not just hear. It is active, a verb.

Why the Transfiguration matters:

1. _____

Matthew 5:17-20 (ESV) - ¹⁷ "Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. ¹⁸ For truly, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the Law until all is accomplished. ¹⁹ Therefore whoever relaxes one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. ²⁰ For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

Philippians 2:10-11 (ESV) - ¹⁰ so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹ and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

2. _____

Hebrews 12:1-2 (ESV) - Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, ² looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

_____ = monument

They are to act as reminders of God's activity; His preservation, protection and provision in our lives.

Message Maxim:

Our daily aim is to become more and more like Jesus in everything we think, say, and do! Don't settle for more information about Jesus, instead focus on Worshipping and Following Jesus!