

# *The Transfiguration of Jesus*

Gospel of Mark Series – Part 27

Scripture text – Mark 9:2-13

## Introduction

- One of the main tenets of theological liberalism is that Jesus was merely \_\_\_\_\_ . The disciples thought this as well, even after their confession that he was the Messiah.
- Further \_\_\_\_\_ was needed.

## On the Mountain

- The mountain was probably Mount \_\_\_\_\_, which was near Caesarea Philippi.
- The 3 disciples who accompanied Jesus comprised his \_\_\_\_\_ circle.
- “Transfiguration” is a translation of the Greek word *metamorphoo*. His appearance underwent a profound \_\_\_\_\_.
- He was also joined by \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_. The 6 of them were then enveloped in a \_\_\_\_\_ and a voice spoke to them.

## The Importance of the Transfiguration

1. The transfiguration of Jesus was a further revelation of his true \_\_\_\_\_.
  - He wasn't merely divinely-endowed, but \_\_\_\_\_,
2. The transfiguration of Jesus was a preview of his coming \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_.
  - The biblical order is \_\_\_\_\_ then \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The transfiguration of Jesus was a divine \_\_\_\_\_ of him as he completed his public ministry and turned toward Jerusalem.
  - Every son needs the \_\_\_\_\_ of his father at critical point.
4. The transfiguration of Jesus was a demonstration of his superior \_\_\_\_\_ to that of the greatest saints of old.

- Why Elijah? Because he has a \_\_\_\_\_ in the plan of God.
5. The transfiguration of Jesus was a declaration that God is again \_\_\_\_\_ with his people.
- The cloud has deep roots in the Old Testament. It came to be known as the \_\_\_\_\_ glory of God – i.e., his visible presence.
  - The cloud departed from Israel for \_\_\_\_\_ years.

### The Frightened Disciples

- The disciples understood that to see the glory of God, without a shield, meant instant \_\_\_\_\_.
- However, they were protected by the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus.
- Union with him is the only thing that will protect \_\_\_\_\_ when we see the fullness of God's glory.