

Valley Bible Church
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The Transfiguration
Matthew 17:1-13
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Introduction:

Committed to Christ is being committed to a life of servant hood. **“Do not grow wearing in well-doing.” 1 Corinthians 15:58**, “Always abound in the Lord’s work.” The rest, the light at the end of the tunnel is not in this life, but in glory.

1. Transformation of the Son

Matthew 16:28 is fulfilled in **Matthew 17** when Jesus was transfigured before Peter, James and John.

The disciples walked with God but saw Him as the perfect man.

2 Peter 1:16-18, Peter speaks of the experience on the mountain, the transfiguration.

God is manifesting Himself in Glory, His face shown like the sun, His garments were white as light.

2. Presence of the Saints

Revelation 1:9-16, Moses and Elijah appeared to them talking with Jesus in His glory.

Luke 9:30-31 tells us they were talking about Jesus’ pending death, burial and resurrection in Jerusalem. Moses and Elijah were probably ministering to Jesus to comfort Him.