The Transfiguration: Revealing Jesus' Glory and Mission



Explore the divine revelation of Jesus' glory in the Transfiguration and how it confirms His mission to save and lead God's people.





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Introduction

The Transfiguration of Jesus is one of the most remarkable moments recorded in the Gospels, where Christ's divine nature and mission are vividly revealed to His closest disciples. This event, recounted in *Matthew 17:1–13*, provides a profound glimpse into the glory of Jesus—a foreshadowing of His resurrection and ultimate triumphant glory.

Traversing the dialogue of Moses and Elijah with Jesus on the mountain, the Transfiguration connects the Law and the Prophets with Christ's fulfillment of God's promises. This moment reassures the disciples and us that Jesus is the promised Messiah, chosen and affirmed by God Himself. It's a divine confirmation of His mission to suffer, die, and rise again, leading the way for our salvation.

As we embark on this 7-day study, we will delve deeply into the significance of the Transfiguration, Scripture's portrayal of Jesus' glory, and what this revelation means for our faith journey today. We will explore the roles of Peter, James, and John, the meaning of the voice from heaven, and the continuation of the prophetic mission through John the Baptist.

Each day offers a chance to reflect on God's glory revealed in Christ and how His mission impacts our lives. Through prayer, reflection, and journaling, may this study transform your understanding and draw you closer to the heart of Jesus—the Son of God, full of grace and truth. Let us begin this







mountain-top journey, ready to encounter the radiant glory of our Savior and live in the power of His calling.

















Your Verse

Matthew 17:1-3 - "After six days Jesus took with him Peter, James and John the brother of James, and led them up a high mountain by themselves."

Supporting Scriptures

- Mark 9:2 "After six days Jesus took Peter, James and John with him and led them up a high mountain, where they were all alone."
- Luke 9:28 "About eight days after Jesus said this, he took Peter, John and James with him and went up onto a mountain to pray."







Devotional: Encountering God on the Mountain

The Transfiguration begins on a mountain, symbolizing a place of divine encounter. Jesus intentionally leads Peter, James, and John away from the crowds to reveal something extraordinary. Mountains often represent closeness to God in Scripture, a place where heaven and earth meet.

Jesus' choice of these three disciples was purposeful: they were close to Him and would carry the memory of this revelation for their future ministry. The setting encapsulates a sacred moment where Jesus' divine glory starts to shine through His human form.

We are reminded that God invites us into intimate moments of revelation when we seek Him in quiet and faith. Just as the disciples witnessed Jesus' transformation, we can encounter God's glory in our lives, often when we set aside distractions and devote time to Him.

Consider the significance of Jesus leading the closest to Him up the mountain —He desires to reveal His true nature to us as well, transforming our understanding and faith.







Reflect and Apply

1.	What mountains (literal or figurative) in your life bring you closer to God?
2.	How might God want to reveal His glory to you today?
3.	Why do you think Jesus chose Peter, James, and John specifically for this experience?







Journaling Prompts

1.	Write about a time you experienced a clear revelation or insight from God.
2.	Describe how moments of solitude with God have affected your faith journey.
3.	Reflect on what it means for you personally that Jesus reveals His glory.







Prayer for Today

Lord, thank You for drawing me near to Yourself like You did with Peter, James, and John. Help me seek the quiet places where I can experience Your glory and truth. Open my eyes to see You clearly and transform my understanding. May I be faithful to listen and obey Your voice. *In Jesus' name, Amen.* \bigwedge







Day 2: 🎇 Jesus' Face Shines Like the Sun









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Your Verse

Matthew 17:2 - "There he was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and his clothes became as white as the light."

Supporting Scriptures

- Daniel 7:9 "His clothing was as white as snow; the hair of his head was white like wool."
- Revelation 1:16 "His face was like the sun shining in all its brilliance."







Day 2: 🗱 Jesus' Face Shines Like the Sun

Devotional: Reflecting the Radiance of Christ

The dazzling brightness that radiated from Jesus' face reveals His divine nature. The shining face signifies purity, holiness, and the glory of God breaking through human flesh. This image connects deeply with prophetic visions, portraying Jesus as the eternal Son shining with heavenly glory.

The transfiguration is proof that Jesus is no ordinary man but the radiant Son of God whose light overcomes darkness. The whiteness of His clothes symbolizes His purity and righteousness. This vision would encourage the disciples in moments to come, reminding them of Jesus' true identity and the hope of glory.

When we recognize Jesus' true glory, it invites us to reflect His light by living in holiness and truth. Just as the disciples witnessed this transformation, God calls us to be transformed daily by His presence so that His light shines through our lives.







Day 2: 🎇 Jesus' Face Shines Like the Sun

Reflect and Apply

	How does understanding Jesus' divine glory change your perception of Him?
2.	What parts of your life need to reflect more of Jesus' purity and light?
3.	In what ways can you share Jesus' radiant love with others?







Day 2: 🎇 Jesus' Face Shines Like the Sun

Journaling Prompts

1.	Write about how Jesus' glory inspires you to live differently.
2.	Describe moments when you felt God's light shining through your circumstances.
3.	Reflect on what it means to be a reflection of Jesus' holiness.







Day 2: 🗱 Jesus' Face Shines Like the Sun

Prayer for Today

Father God, thank You for revealing the glory of Jesus—Your Son—shining with purity and light. Help me to reflect His radiance in my daily walk, living a life that honors You. Purify my heart and clothes me with Your righteousness. Let Your light shine through me to a world in need. *In Jesus' name, Amen.* ❖

















Your Verse

Matthew 17:3 - "Just then there appeared before them Moses and Elijah, talking with Jesus."

Supporting Scriptures

- Exodus 24:9–10 "Moses and Aaron, Nadab and Abihu, and seventy of the elders of Israel went up and saw the God of Israel."
- Malachi 4:5 "I will send you the prophet Elijah before that great and dreadful day of the LORD comes."







Devotional: Jesus: Fulfillment of Law and Prophets

The presence of Moses and Elijah speaks volumes about Jesus' mission.

Moses represents the Law, Elijah the prophets; together they highlight Jesus as the fulfillment of God's covenant and promises. Their conversation with Jesus confirms His central role in God's redemptive plan.

This encounter confirms that Jesus is the Messiah prophesied by the Law and the Prophets. It assures believers that every promise in the Old Testament finds its fulfillment in Him.

Like the disciples, we are called to recognize Jesus as the culmination of God's revelation. Moses and Elijah's appearance demonstrates continuity from God's promises to their fulfillment in Christ, encouraging us to trust His Word completely.







Reflect and Apply

How does Jesus fulfilling the Law and Prophets deepen your faith?
What promises from the Old Testament encourage you today because of esus?
n what ways can you share the story of God's faithfulness through Jesus?







Journaling Prompts

1.	List Old Testament promises you see fulfilled in Jesus.
	Describe what it means to you personally that Jesus fulfills God's law and prophecy.
3.	Reflect on how this fulfillment encourages trust in God's plan.







Prayer for Today

Lord Jesus, thank You for fulfilling the Law and the Prophets perfectly. Help me to trust Your promises and to live in the hope of Your faithfulness. May I recognize that You are the fulfillment of God's plan and share this truth boldly. Strengthen my faith as I follow You. *Amen.* \bigwedge

















Your Verse

Matthew 17:5 - "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased. Listen to him!"

Supporting Scriptures

- Isaiah 42:1 "Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen one in whom I delight."
- Psalm 2:7 "You are my Son; today I have become your Father."







Devotional: Listen to Jesus, God's Beloved Son

God's voice from heaven is pivotal, affirming Jesus' identity and mission. The declaration "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased" echoes the voice heard at Jesus' baptism. It publicly endorses Jesus' authority and calls the disciples—and us—to listen and obey Him.

This heavenly affirmation transcends human understanding, calling attention to Jesus as God's chosen Messiah. Our readiness to listen is vital to grow in faith and align our lives to His will.

We are challenged to prioritize Jesus' teachings and lead our lives by His word. Remembering God's approval of Jesus confronts us with the invitation to walk intimately with Him and trust His guidance.







Reflect and Apply

1.	How do you respond to God's command to listen to Jesus?
2.	In what areas of your life do you need to prioritize Jesus' voice?
3.	What does it mean to you that God is well pleased with Jesus?







Journaling Prompts

1.	Write about how you can better hear and obey Jesus' voice.
2.	Reflect on times you sensed God speaking to you through Jesus.
3.	Describe the impact of God's affirmation on your faith.







Prayer for Today

Heavenly Father, thank You for confirming Jesus as Your beloved Son and for calling me to listen to Him. Help me tune my heart to His voice and obey His commands fully. May Your words guide me daily, and may I find joy in following Your Son. *In Jesus' name, Amen.* \bigwedge

















Your Verse

Matthew 17:9 - "Don't tell anyone what you have seen, until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

Supporting Scriptures

- Mark 8:31 "The Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected."
- Luke 24:46 "The Christ will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day."







Devotional: Hope Beyond the Cross

Jesus instructs the disciples to keep the vision private until His resurrection.

This command points toward the central purpose of His mission: suffering, death, and resurrection. The Transfiguration prepares the disciples for the trials ahead and the ultimate victory through resurrection.

This moment teaches us that great revelation often precedes hardship, but God's plan is victorious. Jesus' suffering is not defeat but the pathway to our salvation and eternal glory.

We learn the value of patience and trust in God's timing, even when understanding is incomplete. The resurrection underscores hope beyond suffering, assuring us of life through Christ.







Reflect and Apply

1.	How do you hold onto hope when facing difficulties in your faith journey?
	What lessons can you learn from Jesus' call for patience before revealing His victory?
3.	How does Jesus' resurrection give you confidence in God's promises?







Journaling Prompts

1.	Describe a time when faith helped you endure a difficult season.
2.	Reflect on what Jesus' resurrection means for your daily life.
3.	Write about how waiting on God's timing has shaped your trust.







Prayer for Today

Lord Jesus, thank You for paving the way through suffering to resurrection and life. Help me to trust Your timing and hold onto hope when things are hard. Strengthen my faith that I may stand firm knowing You have overcome the world. *Amen.* \bigwedge

















Your Verse

Matthew 17:12-13 - "Jesus replied, 'To be sure, Elijah comes and will restore all things...' Then the disciples understood that he was talking to them about John the Baptist."

Supporting Scriptures

- Malachi 3:1 "I will send my messenger, who will prepare the way before me."
- Luke 1:17 "He will go on before the Lord, in the spirit and power of Elijah."







Devotional: Preparing the Way with John the Baptist

John the Baptist's role as Elijah's fulfillment points to God's ongoing redemptive plan. Jesus reveals that John came in the spirit of Elijah to prepare hearts for the Messiah. This connection bridges prophetic promises to present reality.

John's bold preaching and call to repentance prepare the way, reminding us that God works through human vessels to bring transformation. The disciples' understanding reinforces the unfolding revelation and divine orchestration behind Jesus' mission.

This reminds us to be attentive to how God is preparing us and others around us for His kingdom work. Like John, we are called to prepare hearts through our witness and faithfulness.







Reflect and Apply

1.	In what ways might God be preparing your heart for His purposes?
2.	How can you be a part of preparing the way for Jesus in your community?
	What lessons do you take from John the Baptist's example of faithfulness?







Journaling Prompts

1.	Write about how God has prepared your heart for transformation.
2.	Reflect on opportunities you have to lead others toward Jesus.
3.	Describe how you can live boldly like John the Baptist.







Prayer for Today

God of preparation, thank You for sending John the Baptist to ready the way for Your Son. Help me to be attentive to Your work in my life and to faithfully prepare others to encounter Jesus. Empower me to live boldly in Your spirit and power. *In Jesus' name, Amen.* \bigwedge

















Your Verse

Matthew 17:7–8 – "Jesus came and touched them... When they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus."

Supporting Scriptures

- 2 Corinthians 3:18 "We all, who with unveiled faces contemplate the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his image."
- Romans 8:18 "I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us."







Devotional: Transformed to Reflect His Glory

The disciples' return from the mountain marks a new chapter of faith and transformation. Jesus' touch brings reassurance, replacing fear with peace. They see only Jesus, signaling that their focus must remain on Him despite extraordinary experiences.

As followers of Christ, we are invited to live transformed lives reflecting His glory. The Transfiguration encourages us to look beyond present struggles toward God's eternal glory promised to us.

Every believer is called to spiritual transformation—moving from seeing glimpses of Jesus' glory to becoming more like Him in daily life. This journey requires trust, surrender, and continual focus on Christ alone.







Reflect and Apply

	How has your understanding of Jesus' glory deepened through this study?
2.	In what ways is God calling you to be transformed into Christ's image?
3.	How can you keep your focus on Jesus amid life's challenges?







Journaling Prompts

1.	Write about how you want to grow in reflecting Jesus' glory.
2.	Reflect on what it means to be transformed by God's Spirit.
3.	Describe practical ways to keep Jesus as your daily focus.







Prayer for Today

Lord Jesus, thank You for touching my heart and inviting me into transformation. Help me to keep my eyes fixed on You alone and to reflect Your glory in every part of my life. Strengthen me to walk daily in Your truth and grace. *Amen.* 4







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