

The Gospel According to Mark Jesus. Servant. Master.

Lesson 34

Read Mark 9:1 – 13

Introduction: *The Transfiguration revealed Christ's divine nature. God's voice exalted Jesus above Moses and Elijah as the long-awaited Messiah with full divine authority. Moses represented the law and Elijah represented the prophets. Their appearance showed Jesus as the fulfillment of both the Old Testament law and the prophetic promises. Jesus was not a reincarnation of Elijah or Moses. He was not merely one of the prophets. As God's only Son, He far surpasses them in authority and power.*

Life Application Study Bible

1. What did Jesus mean when He said to His disciples in Mark 9:1
"Assuredly, I say to you that there are some standing here who will not taste death till they see the kingdom of God present with power"?
 - This could be speaking about the resurrection of Jesus from the dead, the promise of the Holy Spirit poured out on the Church or the Second Coming of Christ. What do the following scriptures tell you?
 - Matthew 28:1 – 8

 - Acts 1:4 – 11

 - Daniel 7:13 – 14

- Luke 21:25 – 28

2. Compare the different accounts of Jesus being transfigured on the mount in Matthew 17:1 – 9, Mark 9: 2 – 9 and Luke 9: 28 – 36. What differences did you discover?

3. When Jesus transformed into His glorified body the writers description was Jesus “*shone like the sun*” in its full strength or *His clothes became shining*”. The word “*shinning*” refers to sunlight flashing on a sword or shield. What do the following scriptures reveal about God’s presence?

- Exodus 3:2 – 6
- Exodus 33:18 – 23
- Daniel 3:24 – 25
- Matthew 24:27
- Revelation 1:12 – 16
- Revelation 19:11 – 13

4. Appearing with Jesus was Moses and Elijah. They were talking with Jesus. According to Luke 9:31 what was the topic of their conversation?

5. According to the other gospel accounts what was Peter, James and John doing while all of this was taking place with Jesus?

6. In Mark 9:5 it says that Peter *“answered”*. However, we don't read that Peter was asked a question but he certainly had an answer. What did Peter suggest to Jesus according to Mark 9:5 – 6?
 - Has there been a time in your life where you have spoken out of turn or too quickly? (Explain what happened)

7. According to Mark 9:7 – 10 what took place next that the disciples would remember their entire lives?
 - What did Peter say about the transfiguration and the prophetic Word of God in 2 Peter 1:16 – 21?

8. The disciples were asking Jesus two questions. One was about the rising of the dead and the other was about Elijah coming first before the Messiah would come. To find the answers to these questions read John 2:19 – 22 and Matthew 11:2 – 15, John 7:28. (Write your answer)