

Transfiguration

Matt 17:1-13

- 1After six days Jesus took with Him Peter, James, and John the brother of James, and led them up a high mountain by themselves.
- 2There He was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and His clothes became as white as the light.
- 3Suddenly Moses and Elijah appeared before them, talking with Jesus. 4Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here. If You wish, I will put up three shelters^a—one for You, one for Moses, and one for Elijah."
- 5While Peter was still speaking, a bright cloud enveloped them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.^b Listen to Him!" 6When the disciples heard this, they fell facedown in terror.
- 7Then Jesus came over and touched them. "Get up," He said. "Do not be afraid." 8And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus.
- 9As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus commanded them, "Do not tell anyone about this vision until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."
- 10The disciples asked Him, "Why then do the scribes say that Elijah must come first?"
- 11Jesus replied, "Elijah does indeed come, and he will restore all things. 12But I tell you that Elijah has already come, and they did not recognize him, but have done to him whatever they wished. In the same way, the Son of Man will suffer at their hands."
- 13Then the disciples understood that He was speaking to them about John the Baptist.

Luke 9:28-26

- 28About eight days after Jesus had said these things, He took with Him Peter, John, and James, and went up on a mountain to pray.
- 29And as He was praying, the appearance of His face changed, and His clothes became radiantly white. 30Suddenly two men, Moses and Elijah, began talking with Jesus. 31They appeared in glory and spoke about His departure, which He was about to accomplish at Jerusalem.
- 32Meanwhile Peter and his companions were overcome by sleep, but when they awoke, they saw Jesus' glory and the two men standing with Him. 33As Moses and Elijah were leaving, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good for us to be here. Let us put up three shelters^c—one for You, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." (He did not know what he was saying.)
- 34While Peter was speaking, a cloud appeared and enveloped them, and they were afraid as they entered the cloud. 35And a voice came from the cloud, saying, "This is My Son, whom I have chosen.^d Listen to Him!"
- 36After the voice had spoken, only Jesus was present with them. The disciples kept this to themselves, and in those days they did not tell anyone what they had seen

Mark 9:2-8

1Then Jesus said to them, “Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the kingdom of God arrive with power.”

2After six days Jesus took with Him Peter, James, and John, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. There He was transfigured before them. 3His clothes became radiantly white, brighter than any launderer on earth could bleach them. 4And Elijah and Moses appeared before them, talking with Jesus.

5Peter said to Jesus, “Rabbi, it is good for us to be here. Let us put up three shelters^a—one for You, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.”

6For they were all so terrified that Peter did not know what else to say.

7Then a cloud appeared and enveloped them, and a voice came from the cloud: “This is My beloved Son. Listen to Him!” 8Suddenly, when they looked around, they saw no one with them except Jesus.

9As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus admonished them not to tell anyone what they had seen until the Son of Man had risen from the dead. 10So they kept this matter to themselves, discussing what it meant to rise from the dead. 11And they asked Jesus, “Why do the scribes say that Elijah must come first?”

12He replied, “Elijah does indeed come first, and he restores all things. Why then is it written that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected? 13But I tell you that Elijah has indeed come, and they have done to him whatever they wished, just as it is written about him.”

2 Peter 1:16-18

16For we did not follow cunningly devised fables when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but were eyewitnesses of His majesty. 17For He received from God the Father honor and glory when such a voice came to Him from the Excellent Glory: “This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.” 18And we heard this voice which came from heaven when we were with Him on the holy mountain.

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Timing	Greek
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>about 8 days after telling disciples</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">"take up your cross" & "some will not die b/f they see the Kingdom of God arrive w power" (2 days will all disciples ?)</p>	<p>(this event was after the feeding of the 5,000 at sea of Galilee in Caesarea Philippi region)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>after 6 days</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Jesus + Peter+ James + John(PJJ) ↑ the High Holy Mountain to pray</p>	<p>high- <i>hupselos</i>- high, lofty, esteemed holy- set apart by God for God mountain- a mountain, the nearest Mountain spoken of (Mt Hermon, Mt of Transfiguration in this case) to pray- <i>proseuxasthai</i>- to properly exchange and interact with the Lord switching human wishes and ideas for His wishes as He imparts faith in divine persuasion; to offer prayers to God</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>while praying</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Jesus' face = changed transfigured face = shone like the sun Jesus' clothes became radiantly white clothes white as the light</p>	<p>changed- <i>heteron</i>- altered, another of a different likeness transfigured- <i>metamorphoo</i>- to change form in keeping with inner reality/ transformed before them- <i>emprosthen</i>- in front of the face of, in the sight of became - <i>ginomai</i>- to come into being; to emerge transitioning from one point/realm/condition to another different - <i>heteros</i>- of two- another/a second, another but distinct in kind, another of a different quality, another class or group (face) shone- <i>lampo</i>- to give light, to shine sun- <i>helios</i>- the sun, sunlight, rays of the sun garments- <i>himatia</i>- long flowing tunic, outer garment radiantly- <i>stilbonta</i>- to shine, to glisten, to flash, radiant radiantly - <i>exastropton</i>- gleaming, to flash or gleam like lighting, to be radiant white - <i>leukos</i>- brilliant bright white, shining, dazzling white as used of the garments of angels and those exalted to the splendor of a heavenly state light- <i>phos</i>- a source of light, radiance, light, divine illumination, the light of daylight whiten- <i>leukaino</i>- to make white, to whiten,</p>

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<p style="text-align: center;"><u>suddenly</u> 2 men appeared Moses & Elijah They were talking with Jesus They appeared in glory & spoke about His departure that he was about to accomplish in Jerusalem</p>	<p>appeared - <i>horao</i>- to see w the eyes, to look upon, to become seen, to perceive appeared- <i>ophthe</i>- to look upon and see and discern; to appear and be seen with the sense of coming unexpectedly men - <i>aner</i>- a male human being Moses - <i>mouses</i>- Moses a leader of Israel Elijah - <i>elias</i>, Elijah a leader of Israel glory - <i>doxe</i>- heavenly brightness, Shekinah, the Glory of God, a bright cloud to make manifest God's presence & power on Earth; same as on the face of Moses in Exodus (2 Cor 3:7) departure - <i>exodon</i>- an exit, going out, a departure from a place, decease from life accomplish- <i>pleroun</i>- to come to pass, to accomplish, to ratify(validate, certify, confirm)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>meanwhile</u> Peter & companions overcome w sleep</p>	<p>overcome with sleep- <i>bebaremenoi hypno</i>- heavy with sleep, to weigh down, to be overcome with sleep</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>upon awakening PJJ= saw...</u> Jesus' glory & Moses & Elijah standing with Him</p>	<p>upon awakening- <i>diagregoresantes</i>- having fully awoken, thoroughly awake from sleep; shocked into full-alertness from sleep they saw- <i>eidon</i>- to see, to look upon, to see and recognize glory - <i>doxan</i> - to be heavy with God's intrinsic value, the divine quality of God's splendor</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>as Moses & Elijah were leaving</u> Peters asks if it was good for PJJ to be there Peters wonders if PJJ should set up 3 shelters not knowing what he was saying They were all so terrified they did not know what else to say</p>	<p>in the departing- <i>diachorizesthai</i>- to separate entirely from and go away, to wholly depart shelters- <i>skenas</i>- tabernacles, a booth not knowing - <i>eido</i>- not aware, not properly seeing with the eyes and fully comprehending</p>

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<p><u>a bright cloud appeared</u> cloud <u>enveloped</u> Moses & Elijah God's voice from the cloud = "This is My Beloved Son in whom I am well pleased. Listen to Him" God, the Excellent Glory, gave our Lord Jesus Christ honor & glory PJJ fell face down in terror Jesus touched them & told them... "Get Up" & "Do not be afraid." "In whom I have found delight"</p>	<p>cloud- <i>nephele</i>- a cloud; used of the cloud in the sky that led the Israelites came- <i>ginomai</i>-to come into being, to emerge and transition from one point to another, implies movement, manifestation and motion in physical space enveloped - <i>episkiazo</i>- used of God's overshadowing presence which always brings his immutable will for physical circumstances to pass; to cast a shadow on, to surround in a shadow of whom I have chosen- <i>eklegmenos</i>- to select, to pick out for myself, to properly select by a highly deliberate choice with a heart preference and a definite outcome beloved- <i>agapetos</i>- a title of the Messiah(Christ), loved of God well pleased- <i>eudokesa</i>- pleasingly acceptable, well pleased, to think well of delight- <i>eudokesa</i>- I am well pleased, that it good, pleasingly acceptable Listen- <i>akouo</i>- to comprehend by hearing, to properly hear God's voice which prompts Him to birth faith within, to hear & understand fell- <i>pipto</i>- to fall prostrate (laying flat face down) greatly- <i>sphodra</i>- exceedingly, very much terror- <i>phobeo</i>- to be in reverence, to be struck, trembling with amazement touched- <i>haptomai</i>- to touch someone in a way that influences or modifies them</p>
<p><u>after the voice</u> only Jesus was present w PJJ as descending ↓ the Mt Jesus tells PJJ Do not tell what you have seen until after the Son of Man is raised from the dead. They did not tell anyone.</p>	<p>after- <i>genesthai</i>- to come into being, to happen</p>
<p><u>PJJ were eyewitnesses</u> of Jesus' Majesty of hearing this voice that came from heaven they were with Jesus when this occurred</p>	<p>eyewitness- <i>epoptai</i>- an onlooker, a spectator, majesty- <i>megaleiotetos</i>- splendor, magnificence, glory</p>