

Mount of Transfiguration

by George Warnock

The Mount of Transfiguration was a pivotal moment where Jesus revealed his divine glory to his disciples, giving them a preview of the Kingdom of God.

Scripture: Matthew 16:28 - 17:1, Luke 9:29, 2 Thessalonians 1:10

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Description

George Warnock preaches about the transfiguration of Jesus on the Mount, where His appearance was altered, and His garments were shining with His own light, giving a preview of the Kingdom of God to the three disciples. The radiance from within Jesus symbolized His divine nature and the glory of the Kingdom. Moses and Elijah appeared, discussing Jesus' upcoming death on the Cross, representing the Law and the Prophets bearing witness to Christ. This event foreshadowed the future glory to be revealed when Christ returns and is glorified in His saints.

Transcript

"Jesus... was transfigured before them" (Matt. 17:1-2).

"And as he [Jesus] prayed, the fashion of his countenance was altered, and his raiment was white and glistening" (Lk. 9:29).

This was on the Mount of Transfiguration. Again the word used is "metamorphoo." The Son of man appeared in Glory, and the three disciples with Him had a preview of the Kingdom of God as Jesus had promised (Matt. 16:28). His raiment was not merely "glistening." That would imply light reflected from another source. But He Himself was the Light, and His garments were "glistening." It was light shining out from within, like flashes of lightning, such as had radiated from the countenance of Moses on another mountain many centuries earlier. Once again Moses is there, along with Elijah, and in the midst of that glory they are talking with Jesus about His imminent death on the Cross. It was not the fullness of the Kingdom, but all the ingredients of the Kingdom of God were there on that mountain. It was a foretaste of the Glory that will be revealed when Christ comes again "to be glorified in the saints."

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