



A Glimpse of Christ and His Glory Matthew 17:1-13

- 1) God chose a few reliable witnesses to reveal His truth (17:1)
 - a) To confirm with two or three witnesses (Deut. 19:15)
 - b) To faithful, reliable, reasonable men
 - c) To those who could articulate truth
 - d) Just a few to ensure accuracy of account
- 2) God gave proofs that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God (17:2-13)
 - a) His eternal glory was revealed (2)
 - b) The OT saints attested to it (3-4)
 - c) God's voice affirmed it plainly (5-6)
 - d) Only one God, a God of comfort (7-8)
 - e) His knowledge of the future of His mission to die (9)
 - f) The fulfillment of a forerunner (10-13)
- 3) Observations and applications from the text
 - a) As Christ moved from humiliation to glory, so too do His people
 - b) Jesus is no special man whom God worked through; He is God
 - c) Those who walk with God ask the right questions
 - d) Have no fear of death; it has no power over Christ's people
 - e) Long for the kingdom of heaven
 - i) We have glorified bodies
 - ii) We have fellowship with God and saints
 - f) Though we suffer, rejoice in Christ's victory