

Transfiguration and Testing

September 15, 2019

Matthew 17:1-23

I. The Transfiguration (1-4)

A. The “metamorphosis” of Jesus

B. Moses, Elijah, and Jesus (Exodus 33:18; 34:6, 29; 1 Kings 19:11-13; Malachi 4:5-6; Matthew 16:14; John 1:17; Luke 9:31; Deuteronomy 18:15; 2 Kings 2:9)

C. Peter’s (natural) mistake (2 Corinthians 3:18; 4:6; Mark 1:24; Philippians 2:5-7)

II. This is My Beloved Son(5-8)

A. A shining cloud and a voice from heaven (Matthew 3:17; 28:19-20; Psalm 2:7)

B. No mere angel (Hebrews 1:5; 2 Samuel 7:14; John 17:5)

C. No mere Moses or Elijah, no mere saint or prophet

D. Terror, and a question (9-13)

III. Evidence of Evil (14-20)

A. Back down the mountain (Exodus 32)

B. Demons and idolatry (Deuteronomy 32:16-17)

C. Little faith (Mark 9:29)

IV. Hear Him!

A. Final words (22-23)

B. One commandment (Romans 10:17; Hebrews 12:25; John 14:6)

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