

The Transfiguration of the Son of God
Mark 9:2-13
September 5, 2021

1. Christ's transfiguration (2-8)

a.) Christ's appearance was changed (2-3)

b.) Moses and Elijah talked with Christ (4-6)

c.) The Father spoke about Christ (7-8)

2. The struggle of the disciples to understand the big picture (9-13)

Next week: Mark 9:14-29

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Discussion Questions

The following questions are designed to be used by parents in discussing the sermon with their children, but can be used by anyone in discussing the sermon with others:

1. What stood out to you in this sermon? Why?
2. When Jesus walked this earth, why wasn't His glory seen as it was in the transfiguration? Why didn't the Father want Christ's glory continually displayed for all to see?
3. Verse 6 says the disciples were terrified. Why were they afraid? Do you think you would have been afraid if you had been there? Explain.
4. What does it mean that Jesus is God's beloved Son?
5. What are some of the great differences between Christ on the one hand, and Moses and Elijah on the other hand?
6. What are some of the similarities between Elijah, John the Baptist, and Jesus?

Going Deeper:

These questions are designed for the believer to use in prayer with his/her Lord, and in discussion with brothers and sisters in the Lord:

1. How did this sermon challenge your thinking, or grow your understanding?
2. In what sense was Jesus changed in the transfiguration, and in what sense was He unchanged?
3. Read 1 John 1:5 and explain what it means. How does this verse relate to Christ's transfiguration?
4. Why will people be afraid when Christ returns to the earth?
5. How do we listen to Christ (verse 7)?
6. How did God intend the transfiguration to affect Christ's disciples?
7. When you think of Christ, do you think of Him more in His humble state with His glory veiled, or more in His exalted state radiating divine glory? Should this change in any way? Why or why not?

How might your life be different if you think of Christ more in His exalted state?
8. How should this passage affect your daily life? Be as specific as possible.