

The Transfiguration (Mark 9 vs 2-19)

After six days Jesus took Peter, James and John with him and led them up a high mountain, where they were all alone. Mark 9:2 (TNIV)

1. Jesus tells his disciples in Jerusalem.

'But what about you?' Jesus asked. 'Who do you say I am?' Peter answered, 'You are the Messiah.' Jesus warned them not to tell anyone about him. Mark 8:29,30 (TNIV)

Jesus then began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests and the teachers of the law, and that he must be killed and after three days rise again. Mark 8:31,32 (TNIV)

There Jesus was transformed before them. His clothes became dazzling white, whiter than anyone in the world could bleach them. And there appeared before them Elijah and Moses who were talking with Jesus. Mark 9 vs2-4 (TNIV)

2. Peter James and John the transfiguration of Jesus

.... but we were eyewitnesses of his (Jesus') majesty. He received honour and glory from God the Father when the voice came to him from Majestic Glory, saying, 'This is my Son, whom I love, with him I am well pleased.' We ourselves heard this voice that came from heaven when we were with him on the sacred mountain. 2 Peter 1:16-18 (NIV)

we have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth. John 1:14 (TNIV)

3. The transfiguration of Jesus

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5. Moses and Elijah represent the and the
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They spoke about his departure, which he was about to bring to fulfilment at Jerusalem Luke 9:31 (TNIV)

Then a cloud appeared and covered them, and a voice came from the cloud: 'This is my Son, whom I love. Listen to him!

Mark 9:7 (TNIV)

6. Listening to Jesus is the way

7. when we stop listening
to Jesus

God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ. 2 Cor 5:19(TNIV)

As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus gave them orders not to tell anyone what they had seen until the Son of Man had risen from the dead. they kept the matter to themselves, discussing what 'rising from the dead' meant. Mark 9:9,10 (TNIV)

8. One day like Jesus

And we eagerly await a Saviour from there (heaven) the Lord Jesus Christ, who by the power that enables him to bring everything under his control, will transform our lowly bodies so that they will be like his glorious body. Philippians 3:21 (TNIV)

'the dullest and most uninteresting person you can talk to may one day be a creature which, if you saw it now, you would be strongly tempted to worship.' (C.S. Lewis *The Weight of Glory*)