

The Glory of Jesus

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Mark 9:1-13

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Intro

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- Mark has shown us Jesus' identity
- Peter confessed Jesus as the Christ!
- Jesus needs to teach disciples about the true Messiah
- The disciples still don't grasp who Jesus is – His glory!

Mark's Brackets

- V1 and then v11-13 are bookends helping us understand
- v11- question shows they looking for wrong Messiah
- Mal 4:5 - Elijah will precede the day of the Lord
- John the Baptist^{Mt17:11-13}=Elijah; Messiah will also suffer

Transfiguration in Context

- V2-8 show us the glory of the kingdom of God
- Jesus is improving disciples' spiritual vision of Jesus
- We all need to grasp how Glorious Jesus is, He is God!

The Transfiguration

- Reminiscent of Exodus 24, Moses saw God's glory
- transfiguration (*metamorphosis*) > Jesus is God!
- v3 words fail to capture this moment
- Bright like Moses' face in Exodus 34
- Moses=law;Elijah=prophets; discuss Jesus' work^{Lk9:30-31}
- Jesus is the fulfillment of law & prophecy^{Rm3:21-22}

Peter's Bumbling Mouth

- Peter talked w/o thinking; I like this glory thing...
- Skip the suffering and let's just hang out
- God the Father speaks v7 Listen to my beloved Son

Be Quiet Until You Understand

- Jesus tells them to keep quiet until after resurrection
- THEN you'll understand the glory of Kingdom

Trust Christ's Work NOT Yours

- Reject confidence in your own ability – trust Christ
- Trust Christ in faith alone in His merits

So What Do We Learn?

- Peter was eyewitness later points us to God's Word
- 2 Peter 1:16-20 tells us Word tells us all we need to know about Jesus and His glory! Listen to It!

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