

HIS FACE

SHONE

LIKE THE SUN

AND HIS CLOTHES BECAME AS

WHITE AS THE LIGHT

The Transfiguration

Matthew 17: 1-13

Mark 9:1-13

Luke 9:27-36



6 Days before the transfiguration of our Lord Jesus Christ

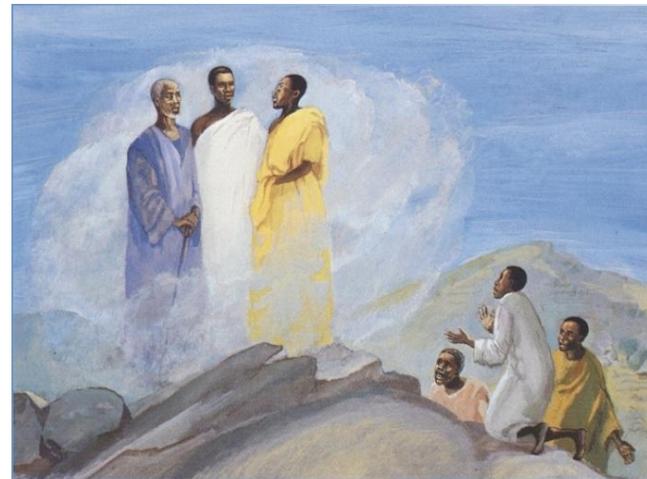


- The revelation of the Divinity of Christ
- The promise of the establishment of the church (“upon this Rock”)
- The authority of the priesthood
- 1st announcement, by Christ of the Crucifixion & resurrection of Jesus Christ.

THE TRANSFIGURATION

A Revelation of Our Lord Jesus Christ

- Christ revealed His Glory through the Light that shone through Him.*
- His divinity was evident as He was able to bring Moses & Elijah.*
- He revealed that He took on the human body in Humility.*
- God the Father confirmed that Christ is the Son of God whether in His humility or in His Glory.*
- This was a revelation of the Trinity.*



Matthew 17.1-9

Don't Be Afraid.....

Other “forms” of the Transfiguration

- The Lord’s Resurrection & His ascension
- The Second Coming



Why Moses & Elijah?

- Symbolised the whole human nature.
- Each had fasted forty days.
- To silence the rumours that Christ was either Moses or Elijah & not the Son of God.
- To demonstrate that the soul continues life beyond death.
- In the Second coming (a type of transfiguration) all will be brought to Christ.
- To represent the Old Testament & to show that Christ did not come in opposition to the Old testament.



MOSES (EX. 24/ 34)	JESUS
AARON, NADAB AND ABIHU	PETER, JAMES, JOHN
MOSES TRANSFIGURED (EX. 34:29)	JESUS TRANSFIGURED
FACE AND CLOTHES SHINE (EX. 34:29)	FACE AND CLOTHES SHINE
APPEARANCE OF CLOUD GLORY OF GOD (24)	APPEARANCE OF CLOUD GLORY OF GOD
<i>BATH KOHL</i>	<i>BATH KOHL</i>
MOSES RECEIVED THE LAW	CHRIST ORDAINED AS SPOKESMAN

Our Personal Transfiguration

- In the second coming we will be transformed (Matt 22:30) – Become spiritual bodies.
- After death there will be no more sin.
- As we enter into a spiritual life with Christ we will be transformed both here in this life and after. Transfiguration in our lives is a Grace from God which can occur in the following...
 - Our thinking can be transformed
 - Our spiritual qualities can be transformed
 - Our talents can be transformed