



Riverstone
BAPTIST CHURCH

Sermon Based Questions

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Series: Knowing & Following pt 6

Transfigured

2 After six days Jesus took Peter, James and John with him and led them up a high mountain, where they were all alone. There he was transfigured before them. 3 His clothes became dazzling white, whiter than anyone in the world could bleach them. – Mark 9:2-3

1. Jesus is Gods beloved Son- Listen to him!

Mark 9:1-8

2. After the resurrection- its time to let the secret out.

Mark 9:9-13.

A. Examining the texts.

1. Read Mark 9:1-8. What do you think is meant by verse 1? What problems does it raise for us and how is it (if it is) connected to the next 7 verses?
2. Read Mark 9:1-4. What do you think is the significance of the appearance of Elijah and Moses?
3. Read Mark 9:5-8. What is the significance of the voice from the cloud? How significant do you think this moment is for Peter? (2 Peter 1:16-18)
4. Read Mark 9:9-13. As they came down the mountain- why do you think the disciples asked Jesus about Elijah? Who was the Elijah that was to come according to Jesus?
5. Read Mark 9:13. How is what happened to “the Elijah figure and what happened to Christ, synonymous?”

B. Meditation & application

6. How is the “transfiguration” a foretaste of the second coming?
7. What reasons does the transfiguration give for the disciples to: “Listen to Jesus?”
8. How does this passage imply that Jesus is the fulfilment of the whole story of God?
9. In what ways does this story mirror the story of Moses encounter with God in Exodus 24:15-18?
10. Based on Matthews portrayal of Joseph in what ways is he an example worthy of emulation for the believer in Christ?

Dear Heavenly Father; We pray and ask that you would open our eyes to the glory of Christ. Help us to see him as the center of the story of God and the one to whom the law and prophets points. Help us to bow the knee to him and to listen to his voice. In Jesus Name- Amen.