

## The Transfiguration – Seeing Christ’s Glory (Luke 9:28-36)

### I. Jesus Has Revealed His Glory (28-31)

#### A. The Glory of Jesus is Seen by Disciples (28-29)

1. He took James, Peter, and John to pray
2. His face was altered (29)
3. His clothing became radiant
  - i. These disciples were seeing the glory of Christ
    - a. Past- the glory He had before the world  
- John 17
    - b. Present – The glory He shares right now  
with the Father
    - c. Future – The glory in which He will come

#### B. The Glory of Jesus is Affirmed by The Old Testament (30-31)

1. Moses and Elijah Appeared with Christ in Glory
  - i. In Judaism Moses represents the Law
  - ii. In Judaism Elijah represents the Prophets
  - iii. In this moment the whole OT affirmed Christ
2. Moses and Elijah Spoke of the Gospel (31)
  - i. They spoke of “departure”
  - ii. They spoke of what he would accomplish at Jerusalem
3. All the Bible testifies to the Gospel of Christ
4. What Jesus would accomplish – was Moses and Elijah’s salvation
  - i. Of course they would think of nothing else
  - ii. The gospel is the glory of Christ, it is the center of theology

### II. The Effect of Seeing Jesus’ Glory (32-36)

#### A. The Disciples Are Mystified by Jesus’ Glory (32-33)

1. They almost slept through the Event (32)
  - a. They awoke to see the great event
  - b. How much we miss being lulled to sleep
2. They wanted the moment to Last (33)
  - a. Peter saw the two men leaving
    - i. Peter felt the need to say something
    - ii. “It is good that we are here” –  
This is where we want to be
    - iii. But Peter didn’t understand what he was seeing
  - b. Peter Offered to Make 3 Tabernacles
    - i. Demonstrated Rash OT thinking
      - God’s glory dwelt in Tabernacle
      - Perhaps this is the coming Kingdom
      - People will come and worship here
      - Put Jesus on same footing as Elijah and Moses

#### B. The Disciples Learn to Be Disciples (34-36)

1. God Defines the Response to Seeing His Glory (34-35)
  - a. The disciples became afraid as a cloud came over them (34)
    - i. The fear of God is the beginning of wisdom

- ii. the Holiness of God is suffocating
- b. God Commands the Disciples (35)
  - i. This is my Son, chosen one
    - He is above Moses and Elijah
    - He is above Religious Ritual
    - He is the one who is above all
  - ii. Listen to Him
    - Quit talking
    - The disciple learns from, listens to
    - Be silent and learn from Him
    - We want to bring God our...
    - God only accepts Jesus
- c. The Disciples Obey (36)
  - i. They kept silent
  - ii. They didn't even tell anyone