

Jesus Transfigured on the Mount

¹ Now after six days Jesus took Peter, James, and John his brother, led them up on a high mountain by themselves to pray.

² As He prayed, He was transfigured before them. The appearance of His face was altered *and* shone like the sun. His clothes became exceedingly white like snow (such as no launderer on earth can whiten them) and became as light: shining *and* glistening.

³ And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared in glory to them, and they were talking with Jesus of His decease which He was about to accomplish at Jerusalem.

⁴ But Peter and those with him were heavy with sleep; and when they were fully awake, they saw His glory and the two men who stood with Him.

⁵ It happened, as they were parting from Him, then Peter answered and said to Jesus,

“Master, it is good for us to be here; if You wish, let us make here three tabernacles: one for You, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.”—

⁶ because he did not know what to say, for they were greatly afraid.

⁷ While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were fearful as they entered the cloud.

⁸ And suddenly a voice came out of the cloud, saying,

“This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased. Hear Him!”

⁹ And when the disciples heard it, they fell on their faces and were greatly afraid.

¹⁰ When the voice had ceased, Jesus came and touched them and said,

“Arise, and do not be afraid.”

¹¹ When they had lifted up their eyes *and* looked around, they saw no one anymore, but only Jesus.

¹² Now on the next day, as they came down from the mountain, Jesus commanded them, saying,
“Tell the vision to no one until the Son of Man is risen from the dead.”

¹³ So they kept quiet and told no one in those days any of the things they had seen; *but* questioning what the rising from the dead meant.

¹⁴ And His disciples asked Him, saying,
“Why then do the scribes say that Elijah must come first?”

¹⁵ Then Jesus answered and told them,
“Indeed, Elijah is coming first and will restore all things. ¹⁶ But I say to you that Elijah has come already, and they did not know him but did to him whatever they wished, as it is written of him. ¹⁷ And how is it written concerning the Son of Man? He is also about to suffer many things at their hands and be treated with contempt.”

¹⁸ Then the disciples understood that He spoke to them of John the Baptist.