

Climbing the Mountain of Transfiguration

Matthew 17:1-13, Mark 9:2-12

Luke 9:28-36



Some Questions about the Mountain of Transfiguration

Who was on the Mountain?

Peter, James, and John plus Jesus, Moses and Elijah

They were there to validate the experience-three witnesses were needed to verify something in the court of law.

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Moses was the law giver

Elijah was the greatest prophet

Jesus fulfilled all the principles of the law and He was the fulfilment of prophecy.

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What happened on the Mountain of Transfiguration?

The three disciples went to sleep

When they were awakened the whole mountain was full of the Shekinah, the glory of God

What do we know about the Shekinah the presence of God?

The Shekinah was with Moses as he led the Israelites through the wilderness. The Shekinah was in the fire and in the cloud

The Shekinah was with Moses when he came down off the mountain after received the ten commandments

What do we know about the Shekinah the presence
of God?

Because of Solomon's pride, Ezekiel 10 writes how the
glory of God departed from the temple and the word
Ichabod-the glory of God has departed from the temple

What do we know about the Shekinah the presence
of God?

600 years later, the shepherds outside of Bethlehem
praising the heavenly hosts and saying “Glory to God in
the highest and on earth good will toward men,

What Were the Results of the Transfiguration Experience

Peter wanted to build three tabernacles and remain on the mountaintop

What Happened When They Came Down From the Mountain?

A crowd had gathered, and a father had a son who was demon possessed and wanted Jesus to heal him

The father asked Jesus to help him with his unbelief

A Practical Lesson

In order to be effective in ministry we must spend time
along with God-
have a mountaintop experience
to do ministry in the valley