



## Mountain Majesty

Matthew 17:1-9

### Introduction:

1. Background: **Matthew 16:13** “When Jesus came into the district of Caesarea of Philippi...” It was in this village that Jesus asked His disciples two questions:
  - a. “Who do \_\_\_\_\_ say that I am...?”
  - b. “Who do \_\_\_\_\_ say that I am...?”
- I. You are the Christ..., but
  - A. Matthew 16:16-Neither Peter or the other apostles understood what the true Messiah meant.
    1. See men like \_\_\_\_\_ (Mark 8:24)
    2. Concerned about the \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_ (Mark 8:15)
    3. They had a long way to go in understanding the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - B. “From that time...” (Matthew 16:21) The our musts:
    1. **He must...**go to \_\_\_\_\_.
    2. **He must...**suffer \_\_\_\_\_.
    3. **He must...**be \_\_\_\_\_.
    4. **He must...**be \_\_\_\_\_.
  - C. “God forbid!” (Matthew 16:22)
    1. What did Peter do to Jesus that the other eleven not do? \_\_\_\_\_
    2. Jesus said, “Get thee \_\_\_\_\_.”
- II. The mountain (Matthew 17:1)
  - A. Jesus often prayed alone in nature: Where in nature did Jesus often pray?
    1. \_\_\_\_\_
    2. \_\_\_\_\_
    3. \_\_\_\_\_
  - B. Peter thought he was sure who Jesus was, but did he really know?
    1. \_\_\_\_\_
    2. \_\_\_\_\_
    3. They would never forget what they saw that day! (2 Peter 1:16-18)
- III. Worship His Majesty!
  - A. The transfiguration (Matthew 17:2) How do the Gospel describe Jesus on that day?
    1. \_\_\_\_\_ (Matthew 17:2)
    2. \_\_\_\_\_ (Mark 9:3)
    3. \_\_\_\_\_ (Luke 9:29)
  - B. Testimony of the prophets (Matthew 17:3)
    1. Two questions should come to mind? Why these two men? & What did they talk about
      - a. Moses: \_\_\_\_\_
      - b. Elijah: \_\_\_\_\_
      - c. What did they talk about? (Luke 9:31) \_\_\_\_\_
    2. If Moses and Elijah could accept Jesus’ mission so should \_\_\_\_\_
  - C. Peter: Open mouth insert foot (Matthew 17:4)
    1. What was Peter doing when he offered to make tents for all three?
  - D. God the Father Intervenes (Matthew 17:5) “While he was still speaking...”
    1. God’s intervention delivered three directives:
      - a. “This is My beloved Son...” \_\_\_\_\_
      - b. “with whom I am well-pleased...” \_\_\_\_\_
      - c. “listen to Him...” \_\_\_\_\_
    2. What was their response? \_\_\_\_\_
    3. What was Jesus’ response? (Matthew 17:7) \_\_\_\_\_
    4. Is Jesus our brother: \_\_\_\_\_ (Hebrews 2:11; Romans 8:29)
    5. What does Jesus’ touch represent? \_\_\_\_\_