

## Sermon Notes

### *Insights from Luke*

#33 – “The Transfiguration”

– Luke 9:28-36

#### I. Introduction

A. It's all about God's glory.

1. Westminster Shorter Catechism Question #1
2. Glory – Hebrew: *Kabod*; Greek: *Doxa*.
3. Isaiah 40:5; Ex. 16:7,10; 24:15-18; 40:34-35; Lev. 9:23; Num. 14:10; Heb. 1:3; I Cor. 2:8; II Cor. 4:3-6

B. The text: Luke 9:28-36

#### II. Exposition

A. Luke 9:28

1. Jesus prayed – Luke 3:21; 6:12; 11:1

B. Luke 9:29

1. Divinity revealed.
  - a. Matt. 17:2; Mark 9:3

C. Luke 9:30-31

1. Moses and Elijah
  - a. The Law and the Prophets.
2. Jesus departure
  - a. His Exodus.

D. Luke 9:32-33

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E. Luke 9:34-35

1. God speaks – similar to Luke 3:22
2. Sonship refers to kingship – Ps. 2:7-8
3. “Chosen One” – Ps. 89:3; Isa. 42:1
4. Listen – An echo from Deut. 18:18-19

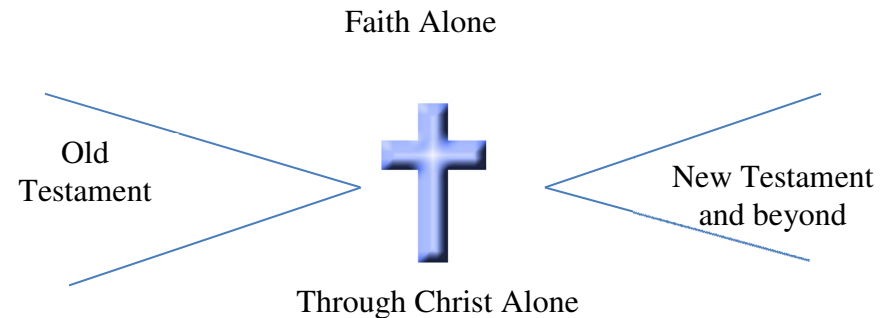
F. Luke 9:36

1. Disciples remain silent – Matthew 17:9

#### III. Points for Reflection.

A. The rejection of Christ, the cross and the resurrection was just as important to Old Testament saints as it is to those during and after the New Testament times.

1. Moses and Elijah's salvation depend on Jesus' work.



B. This congregation should understand the weightiness of the glory cloud as experienced by the disciples because we studied it in the Exodus series.

1. Ex. 40:34-35; II Chron. 7:1-3; Ezekiel 10.
2. Who is Jesus?
3. Do we listen to him?
  - a. Matt. 6:14-15; Matt. 5:21-22; Matt. 6:34; Matt. 7:26; Matt. 5:30; Matt. 5:43-44

C. Asleep at the wheel. It was their problem and ours.

1. Luke 9:32

D. Peter never forgot what he eye-witnessed.

1. II Peter 1:16-19