

Insights from Luke

#33: "The Transfiguration"
Luke 9:28-36

It's all about God's glory.

Isaiah 40:5

"⁵ Then the glory of the Lord
will be revealed,
And all flesh will see it together;
For the mouth of the Lord has spoken."

Response to the lack of food
Exodus 16:7,10

Ordination of Aaron – Leviticus 9:23

The giving of the law – Exodus 24:15-18

The completion of the tabernacle

Exodus 40:34-35

Response to the nation's rebellion

Numbers 14:10

Hebrews 1:3a

“³ And He is the radiance of His glory and the exact representation of His nature, and upholds all things by the word of His power.”

I Corinthians 2:8

“⁸ ...the wisdom which none of the rulers of this age has understood; for if they had understood it they would not have crucified the Lord of glory.”

II Corinthians 4:3-6

“³ And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing, ⁴ in whose case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelieving so that they might not see the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. ⁵ For we do not preach ourselves but Christ Jesus as Lord, and ourselves as your bond-servants for Jesus' sake. ⁶ For God, who said, 'Light shall shine out of darkness,' is the One who has shone in our hearts to give the Light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ.”

Luke 9:28-36

“²⁸ Some eight days after these sayings, He took along Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. ²⁹ And while He was praying, the appearance of His face became different, and His clothing became white and gleaming. ³⁰ And behold, two men were talking with Him; and they were Moses and Elijah, ³¹ who, appearing in glory, were speaking of His departure which He was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. ³² Now Peter and his companions had been overcome with sleep; but when they were fully awake, they saw His glory and the two men standing with Him.

³³ And as these were leaving Him, Peter said to Jesus, ‘Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three tabernacles: one for You, and one for Moses, and one for Elijah’ — not realizing what he was saying. ³⁴ While he was saying this, a cloud formed and began to overshadow them; and they were afraid as they entered the cloud. ³⁵ Then a voice came out of the cloud, saying, ‘This is My Son, My Chosen One; listen to Him!’ ³⁶ And when the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent, and reported to no one in those days any of the things which they had seen.”

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Luke 9:29

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Matthew 17:2

“² And He was transfigured before them; and His face shone like the sun, and His garments became as white as light.”

Mark 9:3

“³ ...and His garments became radiant and exceedingly white, as no launderer on earth can whiten them.”

Luke 9:30-31

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Moses represents the Law.

Elijah represents the prophets.

II Peter 1:15

“¹⁵ And I will also be diligent that at any time after my departure you will be able to call these things to mind.”

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Psalms 2:7-8

“⁷ I will surely tell of the decree of the Lord:
He said to Me, ‘You are My Son,
Today I have begotten You.
⁸ Ask of Me, and I will surely give
the nations as Your inheritance,
And the very ends of the earth
as Your possession.’”

Psalms 89:3

“³ I have made a covenant with My chosen; I have sworn to David My servant.”

Isaiah 42:1

“⁴² Behold, My Servant, whom I uphold;
My chosen one in whom My soul delights.
I have put My Spirit upon Him; He will
bring forth justice to the nations.”

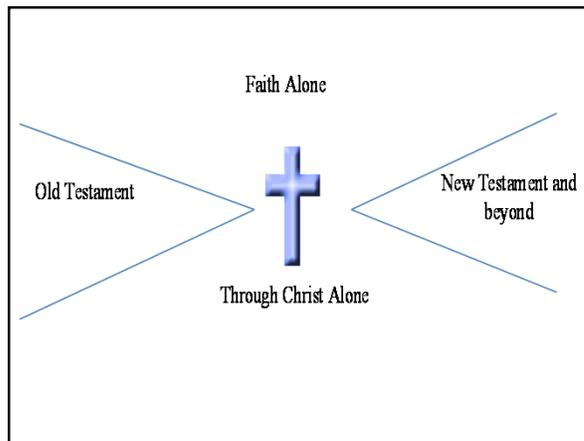
Deuteronomy 18:18-19

“¹⁸ I will raise up a prophet from among their countrymen like you, and I will put My words in his mouth, and he shall speak to them all that I command him. ¹⁹ It shall come about that whoever will not listen to My words which he shall speak in My name, I Myself will require it of him.”

Luke 9:36

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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.



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

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

**Peter never forgot what
he eye-witnessed.**

II Peter 1:16-18

“¹⁶ For we did not follow cleverly devised tales when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of His majesty. ¹⁷ For when He received honor and glory from God the Father, such an utterance as this was made to Him by the Majestic Glory, ‘This is My beloved Son with whom I am well-pleased’ — ¹⁸ and we ourselves heard this utterance made from heaven when we were with Him on the holy mountain.”

II Peter 1:19

“¹⁹ So we have the prophetic word **made more sure**, to which you do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star arises in your hearts.”