

V1-2 SIX DAYS LATER AFTER JESUS HAD SAID IN MATT 16:28 TRULY I SAY TO YOU THERE ARE SOME OF YOU WHO ARE STANDING HERE WHO WILL NOT TASTE DEATH UNTIL THEY SEE THE SON OF MAN COMING IN HIS KINGDOM

JESUS TAKES PETER JAMES AND JOHN HIS BROTHER UP ON A HIGH MOUNTAIN BY THEMSELVES AND HE WAS TRANSFIGURED BEFORE THEM TRANSFORMED FROM THE INSIDE OUT HIS FACE SHOWN LIKE THE SUN AND HIS GARMENTS AS WHITE AS LIGHT GOD IS LIGHT AND IN HIM IS NO DARKNESS AT ALL 1JOHN 1:5

LIGHT IS PURE AND CANNOT BE TAINTED WITH ANYTHING YOU CAN PASS LIGHT OVER A GARBAGE PILE AND IT REMAINS UNAFFECTED BY THE GARBAGE

JESUS REVEALS HIS INNER BEING HE IS LIGHT AND IN HIM IS NO DARKNESS AT ALL HE IS PURE AND HOLY HEB 1:3 HE IS UNTAINTED WITH SIN 2COR 5:21 GOD MADE JESUS WHO KNEW NO SIN TO BE SIN ON OUR BEHALF THAT WE MIGHT BECOME THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD IN HIM

JOHN 1:14 AND THE WORD BECAME FLESH AND DWELT AMONG US AND WE SAW HIS GLORY GLORY AS OF THE ONLY BEGOTTEN FROM THE FATHER FULL OF GRACE AND TRUTH

2PETER 1:16 -18 PETER TESTIFIES TO THE VISION OF THE COMING OF JESUS AS EYEWITNESSES TO HIS MAJESTY WHEN THEY WERE WITH HIM ON THE HOLY MOUNTAIN THEY NEVER FORGOT WHAT THEY SAW AND HEARD

V3 AND BEHOLD MOSES AND ELIJAH APPEARED TO THEM TALKING WITH JESUS MOSES REPRESENTS THE LAW AND ELIJAH THE PROPHETS ALL OF THE LAW AND THE PROPHETS POINT TO CHRIST AND ARE FULFILLED IN CHRIST LUKE 24:27

V4 THEN PETER SAYS TO JESUS LORD IT IS GOOD FOR US TO BE HERE IF YOU WISH I WILL MAKE THREE TABERNACLES HERE ONE FOR YOU ONE FOR MOSES AND ONE FOR ELIJAH PETER DIDN'T WANT TO LEAVE THE MOUNTAIN BUT HE HAD NOT YET GOTTEN THE POINT JESUS SUFFERING AND DEATH WOULD NOT BE AN ACCIDENT BUT AN ACCOMPLISHMENT

V5 WHILE PETER WAS STILL SPEAKING A BRIGHT CLOUD OVERSHADOWED THEM AND BEHOLD A VOICE OUT OF THE CLOUD SAID THIS IS MY BELOVED SON WITH WHOM I AM WELL PLEASED LISTEN TO HIM

THIS VOICE HAD BEEN HEARD BEFORE AT JESUS BAPTISM MATT 3:17 AT JESUS BAPTISM A VOICE OUT OF HEAVEN SAID THIS IS MY BELOVED SON IN WHOM I AM WELL PLEASED HE ADDS THE WORDS LISTEN TO HIM FOLLOW HIM OBEY HIM

WHEN HE TELLS YOU HE MUST SUFFER AND DIE BELIEVE HIM THIS IS GOD'S PLAN FOR THEIR SALVATION AND OURS THEY AND WE NEED TO LISTEN TO HIM

V6-V7 WHEN THE DISCIPLES HEARD THIS THE FELL TO THE GROUND AND WERE TERRIFIED THEN JESUS COMES TO THEM TOUCHED THEM AND SAID GET UP AND DO NOT BE AFRAID

V8 WHEN THE DISCIPLES LIFT UP THEIR EYES THEY SAW NO ONE EXCEPT JESUS ALONE THE DISCIPLES MUST FOCUS ON CHRIST ALONE HE WILL PROVE SUFFICIENT FOR THEIR NEEDS THE LAW AND THE PROPHETS POINT TO JESUS

V9 JESUS TELLS THEM TO TELL THE VISION TO NO ONE UNTIL HE HAS RISEN FROM THE DEAD HE DID NOT WANT ANYTHING TO DISTRACT FROM THE CROSS HE MUST GO TO JERUSALEM AND HE MUST DIE

V10-11 THE DISCIPLES QUESTION JESUS CONCERNING ELIJAH WHY THEN DO THE SCRIBES SAY THAT ELIJAH MUST COME FIRST JESUS SAYS ELIJAH WILL COME AND RESTORE ALL THINGS

V12-13 THEN JESUS SAYS HE HAS ALREADY COME AND THEY DID NOT RECOGNIZE HIM BUT DID TO HIM WHATEVER THEY WISHED SO ALSO THE SON OF MAN IS GOING TO SUFFER AT THEIR HANDS THEN THEY UNDERSTOOD THAT HE HAD SPOKEN TO THEM ABOUT JOHN THE BAPTIST