

*They Beheld  
His Majesty*

**Mark 9:1-10**



# Remarkable Claim #



- **Christ return on judgment day**

- **Mark 8:38**, *“Whosoever therefore shall be ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation; of him also shall the Son of man be ashamed, when he cometh in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.”*

- **Matthew 16:27**, *“For the Son of man shall come in the glory of his Father with his angels; and then he shall reward every man according to his works.”*



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- **The coming of His kingdom**

- **Mark 9:1**, “some of them that stand here, which shall not taste of death, till they have seen the kingdom of God come with power.”
- **Matthew 16:18-19**, “upon this rock I will build my church...I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven”
- **Colossians 1:12-13**, “Father...hath delivered us from the power of darkness and hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear son.”

**An Event IN THE PAST**

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## Looking Ahead to Look Back

- **2 Peter 1:16-18**, It was not a fable, ***“when we made known unto you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but were eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received from God the Father honour and glory, when there came such a voice to him from the excellent glory, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased. And this voice which came from heaven we heard, when we were with him in the holy mount.”***



# They Saw Him Transfigured

- **Mark 9:2**, *“after six days Jesus taketh with him Peter, and James, and John, and leadeth them up into an high mountain apart by themselves: and he was transfigured before them.”*

***metamorphosis***



- **Matthew 7:2**, *“his face did shine as the sun”*
- **Luke 9:29**, *“his countenance was altered,*
- **Matthew 7:2**, *“raiment was white as light.”*
- **Luke 9:29**, *“raiment was white and glistering”*
- **Mark 9:3**, *“exceeding white as snow; so as no fuller on earth can white them”*

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# They Saw Moses & Elijah

- **Mark 9:4**, *“there appeared unto them Elias with Moses: and they talked with Jesus.”*
  - **Luke 9:31-32**, *“appeared in glory and spake of his decease which he should accomplish at Jerusalem.”*
- **Mark 9:5**, *“Master it is good for us to be here”*
  - Peter wanted to build three tabernacles
  - They were the epitome of the Law & Prophets
- **Mark 9:6**, *“he (Peter) wist not what to say; for they were sore afraid.”*



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# They Heard a Voice

- **Mark 9:7**, *“there was a cloud that overshadowed them”*
  - **Luke 9:34**, *“they feared as they entered into the cloud.”*
- **Mark 9:7**, *“and a voice came out of the cloud, saying...”*
  - **Matthew 17:6**, *“they...were sore afraid.”*
- **Matthew 17:7-8**, *“Jesus came and touched them, and said, Arise, and be not afraid. And when they had lifted up their eyes, they saw no man, save Jesus only.”*

***“This is my beloved Son, Hear Him!”***

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# ***Christ Now Reigns***

- **Given all authority after the cross**
  - **Luke 24:26**, ***“Ought not Christ to have suffered these things, and to enter into his glory?”***
  - **Matthew 28:18**, ***“All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth.”***
- **God now speaks only through His Son**
  - **Hebrews 1:1-2**, ***“God, who at sundry (various) times and in divers manners spake in time past unto the fathers by the prophets, Hath in these last days spoken unto us by his Son,”***



# Conclusion of the Matter

- **They Beheld Christ's Majesty**
  - Saw him gloriously transfigured
  - Saw the old law fading with Moses & Elijah
  - Heard God's voice declaring from heaven  
***"This is my beloved son, "HEAR HIM"***
- **Significance of His Transfiguration**
  - A precursor and guarantee of Christ's coming glory
  - A foretaste of Christ's kingdom & His rule coming with **POWER**



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