

ENCOURAGED BY JESUS (Mark 9:1-8)

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TEXT--Mark 9:1-8

MAIN IDEA—Seeing Christ accurately brings transformation and encouragement.

THE TRANSFIGURATION (Mk. 9:1-4) --Earlier Jesus plainly taught the 12 about the suffering that had to happen before His death and resurrection (**Mk. 8:30-33**). He also declared the Cost of Discipleship and the eternal rewards of following Him (**Mk. 8:34-38**). This was difficult for the disciples to process, and Jesus knew who needed the most encouragement.

Lk. 9:28; Lk. 9:32

Transfigured (Gk. Metamorphosis) means to 'change in form' or to change into another form. Somehow Jesus manifested His divine glory before them.

Jn. 17:5; Jn. 1:14

Lk.9:29; Mt.17:2; Lk. 9:32

Moses and Elijah represent the Law and the Prophets, the two great divisions of the OT which are fulfilled in Jesus Christ.

1 Thess.4:13-18

Lk.9:30-33

THE REACTION (Mk. 9:5-6) --Amazed at what His eyes had seen, Peter spoke up and unfortunately spoke nonsense. He didn't understand all that he was seeing, it made him afraid, nevertheless he spoke anyway.

Jas. 1:19

Mk. 9:6; Prov. 10:19

Prov. 3:5-6; Ps. 46:10

THE ULTIMATE WORD OF ENCOURAGEMENT (Mk. 9:7-8)--Though Peter's reaction didn't help, God the Father spoke during this precious moment bringing the ultimate word, both of correction and encouragement. When we heed the Father's command we are strengthened, and life is better.

Ex.13:21; Lev.16:2; Lk.21:27; Mt.17:5-8; Heb.1:1-3

2 Pet.1:16-21

*God also transforms Christians by His Spirit empowering us to SEE JESUS THROUGH WORSHIP.

MEMORY. VERSE—2 COR.3:18.

Col.3:16-17