



O What a Foretaste of Glory Divine! Mark 9:1-13

I. Consider the Promise of Glory (v. 1)

A. Jesus' promise could be _____ to...

There are at least **five reasonable views** of what Christ is referring to...

- 1) The transfiguration
- 2) The resurrection and ascension
- 3) Pentecost
- 4) The destruction of Jerusalem in 70 A.D.
- 5) The manifestation of God's Kingdom in the church

B. Jesus' promises _____ come true
(2 Cor. 1:20; Jn. 16:33; 1 Jn. 1:9; Matt. 28:20; Acts 1:8; 2 Cor. 1:20)

II. Consider the Presence of Glory (vv. 2-3)

A. The _____ of disciples gathered (v. 2)
[Lk. 8:51; Mk. 14:32-34]

B. The _____ described (v. 3)
[Rom. 12:2; 2 Cor. 3:18; Matt. 17:2; Lk. 9:29; Col. 1:27]

III. Consider the Prophets of Glory (vv. 4-6)

A. _____ showed up? (vv. 4-5)
[Ex. 20; 1 Kgs. 18-19; Jude 1:9; 2 Kgs. 2:11]

B. _____ were they talking about? (v. 6)
[Lk. 9:30-31; Deut. 18:15; Mal. 4:4-6; Lk. 9:33; Job 38:2]

IV. Consider the Purpose of Glory (vv. 7-8)

A. All _____ are to be on Jesus (v. 7)
[Matt. 17:5; Lk. 9:35; Jms. 1:22; Jn. 14:15]

B. All others _____ in comparison (v. 8)
[1 Cor. 1:12-13; 3:6-7]

V. Consider the Prediction of Glory (vv. 9-13)

A. We have the _____ (vv. 9-11)
[Matt. 17:9-13; Mk. 8:31; Lk. 9:36; Jn. 16:17]

B. Jesus always has the _____ (vv. 12-13)
[Matt. 11:14; Jn. 1:21; Rev. 11:3-6]

TAKE HOME

- Would Jesus have selected _____ to be with Him on the Mt. of Transfiguration?
- What is it that we _____ and learn about Christ on the Mt. of Transfiguration?
- Why did Moses and Elijah _____ away after the cloud overshadowed them and we hear God's voice?

STUDY QUESTIONS

James 1:22 says, *“But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.”* These questions are designed to help you apply today’s message to your life. We encourage you to thoughtfully answer these questions and discuss your answers with others. For more information about joining a small group that uses these questions as the basis for discussion, prayer, and accountability, please visit our website at placiritachurch.com.

1. Read Mark 9:1. To what was Jesus referring to in this verse? Why is this important to interpret correctly? Does Jesus’ promise come true? How is this encouraging to you today? (2 Cor. 1:20; Jn. 16:33; 1 Jn. 1:9; Matt. 28:20; Acts 1:8; 2 Cor. 1:20)

2. Read Mark 9:2-3. Why did Jesus select these three disciples? (Lk. 8:51; Mk. 14:32-34) What exactly is going on with this transfiguration? What can we learn from this? How does this affect your walk with Christ even today? (Rom. 12:2; 2 Cor. 3:18; Matt. 17:2; Lk. 9:29; Col. 1:27)

3. Read Mark 9:4-6. Who were these other prophets? What did they represent? Why were they there? (Ex. 20; 1 Kgs. 18-19; Jude 1:9; 2 Kgs. 2:11) What were they talking about? (Lk. 9:30-31; Deut. 18:15; Mal. 4:4-6; Lk. 9:33; Job 38:2)

4. Read Mark 9:7-8. What is the main lesson these verses teach us? Why is that so important? (Matt. 17:5; Lk. 9:35; Jms. 1:22; Jn. 14:15; 1 Cor. 1:12-13; 3:6-7)

5. Read Mark 9:9-11. What are the questions that the disciples are asking? How relevant are these questions? (Matt. 17:9-13; Mk. 8:31; Lk. 9:36; Jn. 16:17)

6. Read Mark 9:12-13. What answers does Jesus give? What do we learn from this? How does this impact you even today? (Matt. 11:14; Jn. 1:21; Rev. 11:3-6)

7. Read the take home questions. Which one challenged you or encouraged you the most? Why? How will you live your life differently this week based on what you have learned from this passage?

“It was a picture of the unique, glorious, and pre-eminent place He will have when the kingdom comes in power, and which He should have in the hearts of His followers at the present time.”