

“Behold, The Lord of Glory Among You”

Mark 9:2-8 “Now after six days Jesus took Peter, James, and John, and led them up on a high mountain apart by themselves; and He was transfigured before them. His clothes became shining, exceedingly white, like snow, such as no launderer on earth can whiten them. And Elijah appeared to them with Moses, and they were talking with Jesus. Then Peter answered and said to Jesus, ‘Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; and let us make three tabernacles: one for You, one for Moses, and one for Elijah’— because he did not know what to say, for they were greatly afraid. And a cloud came and overshadowed them; and a voice came out of the cloud, saying, ‘This is My beloved Son. Hear Him!’ Suddenly, when they had looked around, they saw no one anymore, but only Jesus with themselves.”

Intro:

- What a special experience for these three men.
- What was this all about?
- Why would Jesus want these men to see His glory like this?
- They were familiar with His humanity, His healings, but not His glory.
- Glory: His eternal magnificence, His ceaseless splendor, brilliance, and endless wonder and beauty.
- Many times, Jesus would declare, “**He who has eyes to see, let him see!**” And “**He who has ears to hear, let him hear!**”
- It wasn’t until a glory cloud of the Father’s manifest presence, that suddenly shifted the atmosphere and the attention of these men.
- Why? The Father knew these men must witness... **“The Lord of Glory Among Them!**
- Like them, you too must Behold the Lord of Glory among you today!
- What am I asking of you? Simply pray these three things today and everyday...

1. Transform my perspective of You, Lord! – Lift My Vision to Heaven!

- Peter, James, and John needed to see Jesus for who He really is!
- Their insight and revelation of Jesus needed to be lifted above all else in their life.
- If I leave here today without seeing Him, not just hearing about Him, or watching others encounter Him, I have missed a moment of transformation.
- **2 Corinthians 3:16-18** “Nevertheless when one turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away. Now the Lord is the Spirit; and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty. 18 But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord.”
- Lift my vision of you to Heaven, Lord and I will be transformed!
- This morning, consider a prayer from your heart... *Transform my perspective of You, Lord! Transform my faith in you!*
- Peter, James, and John walked beside Jesus, but they had not beheld His Heavenly glory.
- The apostle John later wrote of His grand vision of Christ...
- **John 1:14** “The Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.”
- **Revelation: 1:10-17**
- This morning, consider a prayer from your heart... *Transform my perspective of You, Lord! Lift my vision to heaven! Transform my faith in You!*

2. Transform my focus on You, Lord! – Remove My Distractions!

- My focus is my attention, concentration, my heart-focus needs to be more than what it is, Lord!

- In the year King Uzziah died, the king of Judah, a young prophet named Isaiah had lost his focus.
- **Isaiah 6:1-9**
- Behold Him, and He will transform you!
- Behold Him, and He will remove your fear of man, fear of loss!
- Behold Him, He will humble you, fill you, speak to you, send you!
- Behold Him and He will impart to you all He created you to be for His glory!
- The futures of the prophet Isaiah, the apostles Peter, James, and John were all transformed by one glimpse of the Lord of Glory!
- Look up! Behold, the Lord of Glory! Receive His Spirit afresh!

3. Transform my awareness of who You are, Lord! – Live Through Me!

- You, Oh Lord, at the center of my life!
- This is the most important thing!
- Your tangible, life-changing and abiding Person, & presence in me.
- You, Oh Lord, are who I most need, and who I most want others to see in me!
- Sometimes, we go on day after day as if unaware of who He is in us, for us, around us, and through us.
- Jesus said to His disciples who would change the world... “Who do men say that I, the Son of man am?”
- Does He not love you the same as them, to reveal to you who He is? YES! Who do you say He is??
- **Matthew 16:13-19**

Concluding Thoughts:

- Is He transforming your perspective of Him?
- Are you asking Him to lift your vision to Heaven to see Him in Glory?
- Is He transforming your focus on Him?
- Are you asking Him to remove distractions and confusion?
- Is He transforming your awareness of who He is in you?
- Are you asking Him to live Through you to reach others?

Declaration:

Heavenly Father, thank you for opening my eyes see, my ears to hear, and my heart to receive today! Thank you for transforming focus, my vision, my understanding to see my glorious Savior! Take away my distracted heart and give me Christ centered focus continually! Thank you for the things I am hearing and seeing here at LifeChurch! Thank you for taking me to new levels of glory, faith, and victory In Jesus Name I pray! Amen!