

"A Display of His Divinity"

Matthew 17:1-13; Revelation 1:12-18

Most disciples who have been following Jesus for any period of time have had mountaintop moments—times when God feels so near, His presence is undeniable, and His glory is almost tangible. But often, those highs are followed by valleys of silence or struggle, leaving us wondering if we misunderstood what God was doing. In Matthew 17, the disciples experience one of the greatest “spiritual highs” imaginable: Jesus pulls back the veil and reveals His divine glory in what we call the Transfiguration. But this wasn’t just a spiritual thrill. The experience on the mountain was a purposeful display, meant to confirm who Jesus truly is, strengthen His followers for what lay ahead, and remind us today that the glory of Christ is not just a fleeting moment on a mountain but the eternal hope of all who follow Him.

1. Revelation (Matthew 17:1-3)

2. Response (Matthew 17:4-8)

3. Reason (Matthew 17:9-13)

4. Return (Revelation 1:12-18)