

## I. The Heavenly Activity (28-31)

A. Jesus desired purposed communion (28) - “Now about eight days after these sayings He took with Him Peter and John and James and went up on the mountain to pray.”

B. Jesus revealed in a glorious vision (29) - “And as He was praying, the appearance of His face was altered, and His clothing became dazzling white. And behold, two men were talking with Him, Moses and Elijah, who appeared in glory...”

C. Jesus discussed His eternal mission (31b) - “...and spoke of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem.”

## II. The Human Frailty (32-33)

A. We note the weakness of our flesh - (32a) - “Now Peter and those who were with him were heavy with sleep...”

B. We note the awakening of our awareness (32b) - “...but when they became fully awake they saw His glory and the two men who stood with Him.”

C. We note the impulsiveness of our wills (33) - “And as the men were parting from him, Peter said to Jesus, “Master, it is good that we are here. Let us make three tents, one for You and one for Moses and one for Elijah” - not knowing what he said.” **Beware of trying to control or maneuver what God has chosen to sovereignly accomplish without your input**

## III. The Highest Reality (34-36)

A. The greatness of God is overwhelming (34) - “As he was saying these things, a cloud came and overshadowed them, and they were afraid as they entered the cloud.”

Ecclesiastes 5:2 - “Be not rash with your mouth, nor let your heart be hasty to utter a word before God, for God is in heaven and you are on earth. Therefore let your words be few.”

B. The lordship of Christ is crucial (35) - “A voice came out of the cloud, saying, “This is my Son, my Chosen One; listen to Him!”

**Peter should not have been enamored with Moses and Elijah. In the presence of Christ all lesser things will lose their prominence**

C. The preeminence of Jesus is undeniable (36) - “And when the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and told no one in those days anything of what they had seen.”

**Sometimes the reality of who Jesus Christ is should stun us into silence**