



## The Gospel of Mark Following Christ

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### “Glory to Come”

### The Transfiguration & the Question about Elijah

Mark 9:12-13

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**Theme:** At the transfiguration the veil over Jesus’ divine glory is lifted and the “inner circle” of disciples—Peter, James, and John—are given a glimpse of his true glory that will be revealed after His resurrection and even more fully when He returns to judge and to save.

### Outline

1. The Context (9:2a)
  
2. The Transfiguration (9:2b–8)
  - a. The transformation of Jesus’ appearance (vv. 2b–3)
  
  - b. The appearance of Elijah and Moses (v. 4)

c. Peter's inappropriate response (vv. 5–6)

d. The voice from heaven (v. 7)

e. The conclusion of the vision (v. 8)

3. Descending the Mountain (9:9–13)

a. The command to silence (v. 9)

b. The disciples discuss the meaning of the resurrection (v. 10)

c. The question about Elijah (v. 11)

d. Jesus' response to the question (vv. 12–13)

**Takeaway:** No matter what trials we as believers face in life, Jesus' transfiguration reminds us that after suffering comes our salvation.

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Healing a Boy with an Evil Spirit

Mark 9:14-29