



# **EASTER SUNDAY**

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Luke 9:28-36

“When Christ bids a man to follow him,  
he bids that man to come and die.”

Dietrich Bonhoeffer,  
*The Cost of Discipleship*

Now about eight days after these sayings he took with him Peter and John and James and went up on the mountain to pray. And as he was praying, the appearance of his face was altered, and his clothing became dazzling white.

v v 28 - 29

“In this moment, God removed the veil, and the concealed deity of Christ burst through the cloak of His humanity, displaying itself in nothing less than the pure radiance and refulgence of divine glory.”

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And behold, two men were talking with him, Moses and Elijah, who appeared in glory and spoke of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem.

V V 30 - 31

“For if you believed Moses, you would believe me;  
for he wrote of me. But if you do not believe  
his writings, how will you believe my words?”

John 5:46-47

“Do not think that I have come to abolish  
the Law or the Prophets; I have not  
come to abolish them but to fulfill them.”

Matthew 5:17

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Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed.

1 Corinthians 5:7

you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot

1 Peter 1:18-19

Now Peter and those who were with him were heavy with sleep, but when they became fully awake they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. 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.

V V 32 - 33

As he was saying these things, a cloud came and overshadowed them, and they were afraid as they entered the cloud. And a voice came out of the cloud, saying, "This is my Son, my Chosen One; listen to him!" 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.

V V 34 - 36

For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty.

For when he received honor and glory from God the Father, and the voice was borne to him by the Majestic Glory, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased,” we ourselves heard this very voice borne from heaven, for we were with him on the holy mountain.

2 Peter 1:16-18

“Heaven itself will be a perpetual mount of transfiguration,  
where there will be no more veil, no more concealment.  
But the white brilliant light of the glory of God and of His  
Lamb will be there for our vision every moment.”

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