

A Covert Mission Exposed

Mark 9:1-13

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I. Deity authenticates Jesus' promise. Mark 9:1-3

The fact that all of the Disciples were dead by the end of the 1st Century AD creates an _____ problem with the promise in **Mark 9:1**.

- Six days after Jesus made the promise that some of these men would see **the Kingdom of God present**, Jesus takes three of the Disciples up the mountain to see Him in His _____.

Jesus was transfigured from the inside out and the Glory of His divine nature was seen through the veil of His _____.

- "**Metamorphoo**" means to change _____ in fundamental character or condition, the same change which occurs when a caterpillar becomes a butterfly. **2 Corinthians 3:18**

II. Witnesses appear. Mark 9:4-6

1. Moses represents the _____ which was given to him at Mount Sinai from God Himself. **John 1:17**
2. Elijah represents all the prophets of the Old Testament.
3. Moses also represents those who have died in the Old Testament who will be in Glory.
4. Elijah represents those who _____ dying will be changed, raptured, and be in Glory. **2 Kings 2:11, 1 Corinthians 15:51-52**

III. The Father speaks. Mark 9:7-8

Jesus is the brightness of the Father's glory, the radiance that shines from a source of light. No one has ever seen God the Father, but we see Him through the "_____" of God the Son.

- **Mark 9:8** tells us, "*Peace with God doesn't come by keeping the Law or following the Prophets, it comes through _____ alone.*"

IV. Coming off the mountain. Mark 9:9-13

"Foreseeing His upcoming rejection Jesus commanded them to say nothing until He rose from the dead, because the _____ had to come before the Kingdom." (Ironside)

- This Transfiguration showed who Jesus really is and the Resurrection is the final _____ given from the Lord.

V. Practical Application.

The Greek verb "**metamorphoo**" is used in the present imperative meaning: 'Being _____ **transformed** (day by day).'

Small Group Discussion

Looking back at your notes from this week's sermon, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged or confused you?

1. Read **Mark 9:1-3**. What did Jesus say the "some standing here" would see?
2. The transfiguration is a picture of the future Kingdom reign of Jesus Christ, when we will see Him in all of His glory and will also be like Him. *What will our glorified bodies be like?* **Romans 8:29-30, 1 Corinthians 15:49-54, 2 Corinthians 3:18, Philippians 3:20-21, Hebrews 1:1-3**
3. Discuss what the Greek word "**Metamorphoo**" means. One day, we will be transfigured to be like Jesus; *until that day what should we be doing?* **1 John 3:2-3**
4. Read **Mark 9:4-6**. Moses and Elijah appear with Jesus to Peter, James and John. *What is the significance of Moses and Elijah?* **2 Kings 2:11, Matthew 5:17, Luke 9:30-31, John 1:17**
5. Read **Mark 9:7-8**. *What does the voice of the Father say we should "hear"? How did the Father speak at the Transfiguration? What comes from "hearing" Jesus?* **Deuteronomy 18:15,19, John 14:6, Acts 3:22-23, Acts 4:12, Romans 10:17**
6. *What else must we do in addition to "hearing" Jesus? Why did Jesus warn Peter, James and John not to tell anyone what they had seen?* **Matthew 7:24-27, James 1:22-25**
7. Read **Romans 12:1-2**. Discuss the practical application of a Christian's transformation. **John 6:37, Colossians 3:3-4, 1 John 3:2**