

The Glory of Jesus
Matthew 17:1-13

INTRODUCTION: *The Transfiguration.*

I. **There are four dramatic _____ in this account that immediately rivet our attention:**

A. *There is the glorious _____ in the person of the Lord himself.*

B. *The account of the heavenly visitors.*

1. *These two were preeminently the representatives of the _____ and the _____.*

2. *These two men represent the two ways by which men have _____ heaven.*

3. *Moses entered through the normal, natural process of _____.*

4. *Elijah, on the other hand, was one of two men _____ up to heaven without death.*

C. *The _____ which Peter makes.*

1. *Mark indicates that the motive which led Peter to speak was that of _____.*

D. *Suddenly they were overshadowed with a _____.*

1. *There are three occasions in the New Testament when the voice of God spoke _____ from heaven concerning the work of Jesus.*

a. *To _____ his ministry.*

b. *To _____ a mistaken idea about him.*

c. *And to _____ the testimony that Jesus gave by his life and ministry.*

E. *For whose _____ did the transfiguration occur?*

1. *The answer is _____ of the _____.*

II. The story of the transfiguration of Jesus shows us how to _____ for the difficult times.

A. *Get _____ with God.*

Three things:

1. *Meditate on his _____.*

2. *Meditate on his _____.*

3. *Meditate on his _____ in your life.*

B. _____ to God.

1. *It can't last, because we're not called to pursue a state of perpetual "_____."*

2. *Did you get that? Get _____. Don't be _____.*

C. _____ on God.

III. There are two features of _____ in this account.

A. *First, of course is that _____ quarantine which Jesus laid on these disciples.*

1. *Their _____ was incomplete.*

2. *It is very clear that their _____ was incomplete.*

B. *They could not make the connection, did not see it as referring to the _____ of Jesus.*

CONCLUSION: _____ *is around the corner in some way for each of us.*