

TRANSFIGURATION OF CHRIST - THE MAJESTIC GLORY

Revelation 1:4-5, 10-11, 16

4 John to the seven churches which are in Asia: Grace be unto you, and peace, **from him which is, and which was, and which is to come; and from the seven Spirits which are before his throne;**

5 **And from Jesus Christ,** who is the faithful witness, and the first begotten of the dead...

10 I was in the Spirit on the Lord's day, and **heard behind me a great voice, as of a trumpet,**

11 **Saying, I am Alpha and Omega, the first and the last ...**

16 And he had in his right hand seven stars: and out of his mouth went a sharp two-edged sword: **and his countenance was as the sun shineth in his strength.**

MOUNT OF TRANSFIGURATION

Luke 9:28-35

28 And it came to pass about an eight days after these sayings, he took Peter and John and James, **and went up into a mountain to pray.**

29 **And as he prayed, the fashion of his countenance was altered, and his raiment was white and glistering.** (His face did shine as the sun. Matt 17:2, see also Rev 1:16)

30 **And, behold, there talked with him two men, which were Moses and Elias:**

31 **Who appeared in glory,** and spake of his decease which he should accomplish at Jerusalem.

32 But Peter and they that were with him were heavy with sleep: **and when they were awake, they saw his glory, and the two men that stood with him.**

33 And it came to pass, as they departed from him, Peter said unto Jesus, Master, it is good for us to be here: and let us make three tabernacles; one for thee, and one for Moses, and one for Elias: not knowing what he said.

34 **While he thus spake, there came a cloud, and overshadowed them: and they feared as they entered into the cloud.**

35 **And there came a voice out of the cloud, saying, This is my beloved Son: hear him.**

2 Peter 1:13-21

13 Yea, I think it meet, as long as I am in this tabernacle, to stir you up by putting you in remembrance;
14 Knowing that shortly I must put off this my tabernacle, even as our Lord Jesus Christ hath shewed me.

15 Moreover **I will endeavour that ye may be able after my decease to have these things always in remembrance.** (2 Peter 3:1)

16 For we have not followed cunningly devised fables, **when we made known unto you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but were eyewitnesses of his majesty.**

17 For he received from God the Father honour and glory, **when there came such a voice to him from the excellent (majestic) glory,** This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.

18 **And this voice which came from heaven we heard, when we were with him in the holy mount.**

19 **We have also a more sure word of prophecy (strongly confirmed);** whereunto ye do well that ye take heed, as unto a light that shineth in a dark place, until the day dawn, and the day star arise in your hearts:

20 Knowing this first, that no prophecy of the scripture is of any private interpretation.

21 For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost.

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❖ 2 Peter 3:1-4, 8-13

1 **This second epistle, beloved, I now write unto you; in both which I stir up your pure minds by way of remembrance: (2 Peter 1:15)**

2 That ye may be mindful of the words which were spoken before by the holy prophets, and of the commandment of us the apostles of the Lord and Saviour:

3 Knowing this first, that there shall come in the last days scoffers, walking after their own lusts,

4 **And saying, Where is the promise of his coming?** for since the fathers fell asleep, all things continue as they were from the beginning of the creation.

8 But, beloved, be not ignorant of this one thing, that one day is with the Lord as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day.

9 The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.

10 **But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night;** in the which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up.

11 Seeing then that all these things shall be dissolved, what manner of persons ought ye to be in all holy conversation and godliness,

12 **Looking for and hasting unto the coming of the day of God,** wherein the heavens being on fire shall be dissolved, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat?

13 **Nevertheless we, according to his promise, look for new heavens and a new earth, wherein dwelleth righteousness.**

2 Peter 1:16

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❖ Matthew 16:26-28 and Matthew 17:1-3

26 For what is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?

27 **For the Son of man shall come in the glory of his Father with his angels;** and then he shall reward every man according to his works.

28 **Verily I say unto you, There be some standing here, which shall not taste of death, till they see the Son of man coming in his kingdom.** (last verse of chapter 16)

Matthew 17:1-3

1 **And after six days** Jesus taketh Peter, James, and John his brother, and bringeth them up into an high mountain apart,

2 **And was transfigured before them:** and his face did shine as the sun, and his raiment was white as the light.

3 And, **behold, there appeared unto them Moses and Elias talking with him.**