



*Christ
Desires
to
Make Us
New
Again*



The Transfiguration

The Transfiguration is a dramatic reminder that holiness begins with vision—with seeing God as He is. J.I. Packer

The Transfiguration is the moment when heaven and earth overlap, and the disciples glimpse the new creation breaking in. N.T. Wright



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On the mountain Jesus is revealed in glory so that, when the disciples later see Him disfigured on the cross, they will not lose hope. The Transfiguration shows that beholding Christ's glory is what ultimately changes us. Tim Keller

The Transfiguration was a temporary unveiling of Christ's eternal glory, intended to strengthen the disciples for the suffering that lay ahead. John Stott



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And after six days Jesus took with him Peter and James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became white as light. And behold, there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. And Peter said to Jesus, “Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah.”



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He was still speaking when, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." When the disciples heard this, they fell on their faces and were terrified. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Rise, and have no fear." And when they lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only.

Matthew 17:1-8

Application

- Clinging to the Old Self: Renewal requires **release**
- Trying to Earn Renewal: *Having begun by the Spirit, are you now being perfected by the flesh?* Galatians 3:3
- Living in Shame Instead of Repentance: *There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.*
Romans 8:1
- Pride: *for apart from me you can do nothing.* John 15:5
- Mistaking Information for Transformation *Knowledge puffs up, but love builds up.* 1 Corinthians 8:1