

I Am Jesus: Only Jesus Mark 9:1-29

For parallel texts, see Matthew 16:28-17:21 & Luke 9:27-42

V.1: Jesus is speaking of His imminent _____.

V.2: "transfigured" = "metamorpho \bar{o} "

His face shone like the sun. - Matthew 17:2

And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth. - John 1:14

Peter was ______ when he should

have been _____... and it caused

him to be spiritually unprepared for his mountaintop moment.

While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them; and suddenly a voice came out of the cloud, saying, "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased. Hear Him!" And when the disciples heard it, they fell on their faces and were greatly afraid. But Jesus came and touched them and said, "Arise, and do not be afraid." When they had lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only. - Matthew 17:5-8

VV:11-13: See our study of Revelation 11 at mynewope.ca for a detailed explanation of the Jewish expectation of a future appearance of Elijah.

VV.22-23: Jesus asks only one thing of the boy's father -

V.4: Moses represents ______.

Elijah represents _____.

"Do not think that I came to destroy the Law or the Prophets. I did not come to destroy but to fulfill." - Matthew 5:17

And behold, two men talked with Him, who were Moses and Elijah, who appeared in glory and spoke of His decease ("departure" or "exodus") which He was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. - Luke 9:30-31

Elijah & Moses appear again possibly at Jesus' tomb following His resurrection (cf. Luke 24:4) and in Revelation 11 as the 2 Witnesses.

V.5: Peter is implying that Jesus, Moses, and Elijah are

all _____.

Now this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. - 1 John 5:14

The Lord is near to those who have a broken heart, and saves such as have a contrite spirit. - Psalm 34:18

So Jesus said to them, "Because of your unbelief; for assuredly, I say to you, if you have faith as a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move; and nothing will be impossible for you." - Matthew 17:20

V.29: Some spiritual breakthroughs are impossible

without a _____ of prayer and fasting.

Prayer strengthens our _____ and fasting

weakens our _____.