



“Pavilioned in Splendor”

Mark 9:2-8 ♦ Pastor Jim Lennon
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Introduction –*Today in Mark’s Gospel we encounter one of the most familiar and awesome events in Jesus’ life – His transfiguration. Why did Jesus reveal Himself in this way to three of His disciples?*

I. The Reasons Jesus is Transfigured.

- A. Mark tells us that this was just for the benefit of the disciples.

- B. It confirms Peter’s confession.

- C. It ties together all the Old Testament eschatological hopes in Jesus, as the promised Messiah.

- D. The Biblical connections of Jesus’ transfiguration to Moses and Elijah.
 - 1. The Law and the Prophets.
 - 2. A high mountain
 - 3. The glory and cloud
 - 4. The voice of the Lord

- E. They talk about Jesus’ upcoming “exodus.”

II. Lessons from Jesus’ Transfiguration.

- A. Jesus is the object of our worship.
 - 1. The “shekinah” glory.
 - 2. The purpose of making “tents.”
 - 3. The disciple’s shocking realization –

- B. Jesus is the bridge to the unapproachable God.

- C. Jesus is God’s final word to us.

Conclusion – Applications

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