

Now after six days Jesus took Peter, James, and John his brother, led them up on a high mountain by themselves; and He was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and His clothes became as white as the light. And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, talking with Him. Then Peter answered and said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if You wish, let us make here three tabernacles: one for You, one for Moses, and one for Elijah."

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 17:1-8

- The glory of God redirects our **vision**

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- The glory of God **postures** our lives for **worship**

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Oh, give thanks to the LORD! Call upon His name; Make known His deeds among the peoples!

Sing to Him, sing psalms to Him; Talk of all His wondrous works!

Glory in His holy name; Let the hearts of those rejoice who seek the LORD!

Seek the LORD and His strength; Seek His face evermore!

Remember His marvelous works which He has done, His wonders, and the judgments of His mouth,

O seed of Israel His servant, You children of Jacob, His chosen ones!

He *is* the LORD our God; His judgments *are* in all the earth.

Remember His covenant forever, The word which He commanded, for a thousand generations,

The covenant which He made with Abraham, And His oath to Isaac,

And confirmed it to Jacob for a statute, To Israel *for* an everlasting covenant,

Saying, "To you I will give the land of Canaan As the allotment of your inheritance,"

When you were few in number, Indeed very few, and strangers in it.

When they went from one nation to another, And from *one* kingdom to another people,

He permitted no man to do them wrong; Yes, He rebuked kings for their sakes,

Saying, "Do not touch My anointed ones, And do My prophets no harm."

Sing to the LORD, all the earth; Proclaim the good news of His salvation from day to day.

Declare His glory among the nations, His wonders among all peoples.

1 Chronicles 16:8-24

- The glory of God touches our lives to **mobilize** us for His renown.
“But Jesus came and touched them and said, “Arise, and do not be afraid.” V.7

“But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and all Judea and Samaria and to the ends of the earth.”
Acts1:8

Witnesses: μαρτυς, in the way that you live and in the way that you die give an account for what you believe

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Suggested Bible Reading . . .

Join the MeadowBrook family as we read the New Testament and Psalms together in 2007.

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| Monday | Jan 1 | Matthew 1 |
| Tuesday | Jan 2 | Matthew 2 |
| Wednesday | Jan 3 | Matthew 3 |
| Thursday | Jan 4 | Matthew 4 |
| Friday | Jan 5 | Matthew 5 |
| Saturday | Jan 6 | Psalms 1,2 |
| Sunday | Jan 7 | Psalms 3,4 |