



Today's Message

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Title: *A Glimpse Through the Veil*

Text: Luke 9:28–36 (ESV)

²⁸ Now about eight days after these sayings he took with him Peter and John and James and went up on the mountain to pray. ²⁹ And as he was praying, the appearance of his face was altered, and his clothing became dazzling white. ³⁰ And behold, two men were talking with him, Moses and Elijah, ³¹ who appeared in glory and spoke of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. ³² Now Peter and those who were with him were heavy with sleep, but when they became fully awake they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. ³³ And as the men were parting from him, Peter said to Jesus, “Master, it is good that we are here. Let us make three tents, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah”—not knowing what he said. ³⁴ As he was saying these things, a cloud came and overshadowed them, and they were afraid as they entered the cloud. ³⁵ And a voice came out of the cloud, saying, “This is my Son, my Chosen One; listen to him!” ³⁶ And when the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and told no one in those days anything of what they had seen.

Introduction: On a mountaintop in northern Israel, Jesus pulled back the veil of his humanity, revealing the glories of his divine nature. In this remarkable event, he fortified his insistence that the cross must precede the crown.

I. Jesus Christ is the glorious Son of God . . . 28-29

- A. Jesus unveiled his majesty . . .
- B. as a preview of his glorious kingdom.

II. anticipated by the prophets . . . 30-31

- A. The Law and the Prophets anticipated Christ's coming . . . 30
- B. to bear the cross to wear the crown. 31

III. sent by his father . . . 32-35

- A. The Father's "thoughts are not our thoughts."
- B. The Father designed his plan to exalt his Son.

IV. exalted as Lord of all. 36, cf. Mark 9:9-10

Today's take-home truth: Jesus Christ is the glorious Son of God, anticipated by the prophets, loved by his Father, and exalted as Lord of all.