

*Do You Really Know Him – Easter Series – Week Two*

# ***Transformed by a Vision of His Kingdom***

*The transfiguration of Jesus Christ – Mark 9:1-13*

**Main Idea:** One of the great events in the life of Christ is his transfiguration where he gave his disciples a foretaste of his authority and glory. This event has tremendous meaning for believers. When you see Jesus' authority and glory, you become a more devoted worshipper, and you can endure anything for the cause of Christ.

## **1. *ONE – As Jesus is transfigured the disciples see a glimpse of his absolute authority and eternal glory. Mark 9:1-7***

- A. Jesus prepares for the transfiguration. 9:2
  
- B. Jesus is transfigured before the disciples. 9:3-4
  
- C. Peter responds to Jesus' transfiguration. 9:5-6
  
- D. God the Father speaks. 9:7
  
- E. The three lessons of the transfiguration.

## **2. *FIRST RESPONSE – If you know the authority and glory of Jesus then commit to fixing your eyes on Jesus as a regular discipline. Mark 9:8***

- A. *The change* – In an instant, Jesus returned to normal, and they were alone with Jesus.
  
- B. *The lesson* – This is what the Christian life should come down to: seeing only Jesus.
  
- C. *How do we do this?* – We follow the example of Hebrews 12:1-2

## **3. *SECOND RESPONSE – If you know the authority and glory of Jesus accept the reality of suffering in the Christian life. Mark 9:9-13***

- A. Jesus reminds the disciples that suffering must precede the glories of heaven, both in his death (9:9-10), and in his teaching on John the Baptist and Elijah (9:11-13).
  
- B. The same is true for us. Suffering in life will precede the glory of heaven.