

CHRIST'S UNIQUE GLORY

Matthew 17:1-13

And after six days Jesus took with him Peter and James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. 2 And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became white as light. 3 And behold, there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. 4 And Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah." 5 He was still speaking when, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." 6 When the disciples heard this, they fell on their faces and were terrified. 7 But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Rise, and have no fear." 8 And when they lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only. 9 And as they were coming down the mountain, Jesus commanded them, "Tell no one the vision, until the Son of Man is raised from the dead." 10 And the disciples asked him, "Then why do the scribes say that first Elijah must come?" 11 He answered, "Elijah does come, and he will restore all things. 12 But I tell you that Elijah has already come, and they did not recognize him, but did to him whatever they pleased. So also the Son of Man will certainly suffer at their hands." 13 Then the disciples understood that he was speaking to them of John the Baptist.

Behold the glory of Christ and live a transformed life

1. We See the Glory of Christ in the Testimony of Scripture

Matthew 17:1-8, 26:36-38, 25:31-32, 2 Corinthians 3:18, Romans 12:2, Exodus 33:18-20, 24:15-17, 34:29-35, Hebrews 1:3, Philippians 2:6-7, John 1:14, Revelation 1:13-17, Isaiah 6, John 12:41, Ezekiel 1, Daniel 8 and 10, Deuteronomy 18:15, Malachi 4:5-6, 2 Peter 1:16-21, Acts 1:9-11, 1 John 1:1-2

How would you describe the glory of Christ on display in the transfiguration?

How does the transfiguration show Jesus as the focal point of the Old Testament?

What do you need to most hear from Peter about the reliability of experience compared to Scripture when desiring to know the glory of Christ?

2. We See the Glory of Christ When God Reveals His Uniqueness to Us

Matthew 17:1-9, 3:13-17, Exodus 33:18-20, 20:18-19, Psalm 97:1-6, 2:7, Isaiah 42:1, Deuteronomy 18:15, 4:32-33, Hebrews 1:1-3, 12:18-24, Luke 9:33,

Why do you think it is important that we don't lose our focus on the uniqueness of Christ?

How does looking at the glory of Christ change your perspective about life in this world?

Why is the cross of central importance to understanding the glory of Christ?

Church Announcements

- Wednesday Series -7pm Zoom. The Whole Christ.
- Tuesday special church prayer time: 8:30pm Zoom
- Kid's Kingdom Sunday School - 8:30am Sunday Zoom
- Christmas lights: December 12 (more information to come)
- Christmas Eve Service December 24, 7pm

Special Request

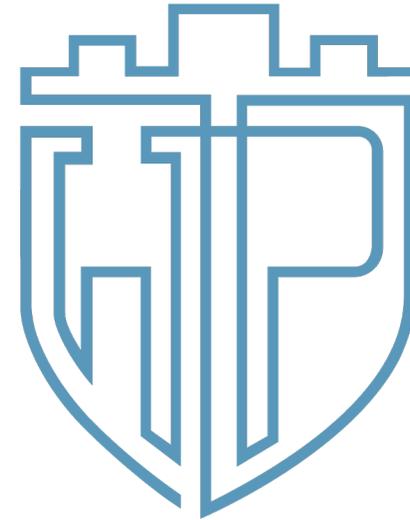
- Pray for Brandenburgs and Smiths moving on from current mission.
- Pray for Bill Rillow with continued sickness
- Pray for gospel opportunities during the Christmas season this year.

Giving Information

Traditional Giving: A box is located at the rear of the auditorium.

Online Giving: Visit www.HPBaptist.org/give and click the "Give" button to setup an account on Planning Center.

Text Giving: Text your gift amount to 84321 and follow the prompts.



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