

WHAT *does it mean*
to FOLLOW JESUS?

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MATTHEW

Matthew 16:28 – 17:13

Jesus changes in appearance

TO REASSURE

HIS FOLLOWERS

that he is in fact

THE GLORIOUS KING.

HOW DID THE TRANSFIGURATION REVEAL JESUS' GLORY?

1. Jesus' change of appearance revealed that he is the most significant person in the Bible, the one to whom the rest of Scripture points.

HOW ARE JESUS & MOSES COMPARED?

1. “After six days”
(see Exodus 24:15-18)
2. “Into a high mountain”
3. “Moses was talking with him”
(see Luke 9:31)
4. “A bright cloud overshadowed them.”
5. “The voice said, ‘...Listen to him!’”
(see Deuteronomy 18:15-19)

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2. Jesus' change of appearance revealed that he is the terrifying king who will soon return to earth.

Peter (in 2 Peter 1:16-21) –

“We did not follow cleverly devised myths when we told you about the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty. For when he received honor and glory from God the Father, and the voice was borne to him by the Majestic Glory, ‘This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased,’ we ourselves heard this very voice borne from heaven, for we were with him on the holy mountain...”

Peter (continued from 2 Peter 1:16-21) –

“...And we have something more sure, the prophetic word, to which you will do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts, knowing this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture comes from someone's own interpretation. For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.”

What keeps disciples going?

The firm conviction
that Jesus is
the majestic king of glory,
whose glory we'll one day
see for ourselves.