

# Mark Chapter 9

## The Transfiguration

VS 1-9

- Peter, James, and John invited to go with Jesus.
- High Mountain – Mt. Hermon (?) is 9000 ft. above sea level.
- Transfigured in the Greek is *metamorphoo* from which we get metamorphosis.
- John writes about this on 1 John 1:1-4
- Peter writes about this in 2 Peter 1: 12-21
- Paul tells us to be “transformed” by the renewal of our minds, Romans 12:1-4
- Not to be conformed (molded) to this world.
- Jesus’ “glory” was revealed as His clothing was radiant/exceedingly bright.
- Moses and Elijah – Law and Prophet – Summary of the Law
- Matthew 5: 17-18 I came to fulfil the law and prophets, not to destroy them.
- They had an extended conversation about His departure and what He would accomplish in Jerusalem. (Luke 9:31).
- The cross was His purpose in coming.
- Peter’s comment to build three tabernacles is rebuked by the voice of God.
- Jesus charged them to share this with nobody. Until He was risen from the dead.
- Which means they were not to tell the other nine disciples.
- They had no idea what “rising from the dead” meant.

VS 11 – 13

- Elijah and John the Baptist.
- Malachi 3:1,4:4-6
- John prepared the way for Jesus.
- John denied he was Elijah John 1:21
- Jesus called John Elijah, Matthew 11:10-15
- John the Baptist did fulfill Malachi 3:1 – prepared the way.
- John the Baptist did not fulfill Malachi 4:5-6 – turning the hearts of fathers and children.
- Matthew 17:10-13
- The Jewish leadership rejected the baptism of Joh and ministry of Jesus.
- There will be a second coming of Elijah.
- Revelation 11: 5-6, the Two Witnesses – Moses and Elijah?
- James and John wanted to call down fire from heaven – Luke 9:54-56

VS 14 – 30

- The other nine disciples were unable to cast out a demon.
- A father had brought his demon processed son to the disciples.
- Deaf and Dumb spirit that was intent on destroying the child.

- How long? –
- All things are possible for those who believe.
- Lord, I believe, help my unbelief – complete honesty.
- Matthew adds – the father got on his knees (Matt 17:4)
- Luke tells us this was the father’s only child (Luke 9:38)
- Why could we not cast the demon out?
- This kind can only be cast out through prayer and fasting.

#### VS 31 – 32

- Jesus tells them that He will be delivered, killed and that He will rise on the third day.
- They do not understand. And they were afraid to ask Him.
- Jesus’ death is foretold in:
  - Genesis 22
  - Psalm 22
  - Isaiah 53
  - Daniel 9:26
  - Hosea 5:15
  - Zechariah 12:10

#### VS 33 -37

- Who would be the greatest?
- The servant of all – John 13 – Jesus washes their feet.
- Children and Jesus

#### VS 38 - 50

- For he who is not against us is for us.
- Warning against leading little ones astray
- Seriousness of sin – cut it off –
- Hell, where worms do not die and the fire is never ending.
- Hell – Sheol in Hebrew, Hades in Greek’
- Gehenna was a valley outside Jerusalem where King Azah worshiped Molech offering child to be burned alive.
- Hell is temporary and has two compartments (Luke 16: 19ff)
- Hell will be thrown into the lake of fire in Revelation 20
- Isaiah 66:24 – is quoted three times in the next few verses.
- Hand
- Foot
- Eye
- Sermon on the Mount – abbreviated version.
- Salt preserves and gives flavor – Matthew 5: 13 – you are the salt of the earth.