

MARK
CHAPTER 9:1-13
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THEME:
The Call to Discipleship

TITLE:
The Midnight Son

INTRODUCTION;

Verse 1& 2

For six days the disciples were possibly down and confused,

Background:

- Mt. Hermon rises 9,200 ft. to the north of Caesarea Phillipi, often shrouded in snow, the cool mountain air and the solitude would have made an excellent retreat center.

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What the Bible teaches about Jesus;

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The Kenosis;

Part:1	The becoming	<i>Human</i>
Part:2	The Voluntary	<i>NON-use of His attributes</i>
Part:3	The veiling	<i>of His Glory</i>

Isaiah 9:6 KJV

For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.

Isaiah 7:14 KJV

Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.

Micah 5:2 KJV

But thou, Bethlehem, though thou be little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of thee shall he come forth unto me that is to be ruler in Israel; whose goings forth have been from of old, from everlasting.

Co-Eternal;

Philippians 2:6-7

Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God: ⁷ But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men:

Verse: 4

- **Appeared;** GRK **Optanomai (op-tan'-om-ah-ee);**
To bring into sight, To make real (NOT BY VISIONS)

Moses & Elijah_____

- Moses met God on Sinai (Ex:31:18)
- Elijah met God on Horn (1 Kings 19:9)

(The Original Mountain men)

Both these men had seen God's glory.

Both these men had very unusual departures from earth....

Moses: Died at the Hands of God himself (Deuteronomy 34)

- He was the Great Law-Giver.
- He was the founder of Israel's religious economy
- He was buried by God

Elijah: He was raptured (II Kings 2)

- He was the Great Prophet
- He was the restorer of Israel
- He Never saw death

Together, These men summarized the O.T.

1Timothy 3:16

And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness: God was manifest in the flesh, justified in the Spirit, seen of angels, preached unto the Gentiles, believed on in the world, received up into glory.

Hebrews 1:5b

Thou art my Son, this day have I begotten thee? And again,
I will be to him a Father, and he shall be to me a Son?

Verse 4

The Topic of they're conversation?

Luke 9:31

They spoke of his death which he should accomplish at Jerusalem.

The meaning is....
that while He was praying, the transformation took place!!!

Verse 7

The Cloud

(Shekinah Glory of God)

Was a manifestation of the presence of God Himself

- ie:*
- *The pillar of cloud by day*
 - *The afterglow cloud before Moses*
 - *The cloud that covered the "tent of Meeting"*
 - *Solomon's Temple on dedication day filled the temple*
 - *The cloud that dwelt between the Cherubim*

Verse 7

Just about six months from this event, Jesus would go to Jerusalem for **The Festival of Tabernacles**. It would be at the end of the festival when the Levites would light the four massive torches, each holding sixty five liters of oil, and when lit, historians noted that all of Jerusalem would reflect the flames..... It is on the following morning as Jesus is at the Temple area that He would proclaim..... " ***I am*** the Light of the World "

I am The Cloud, The Glory of God

B.) His Present Glory 2b-3

1. *The high mountain, His ascent is symbolic,*
2. *He was "transfigured"*

Hebrews 13:8 KJV

Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and to day, and for ever.

Verse 2

Transfigured **GRK, metamorphoo (met-am-or-fo'-o) *metamorphuse***
To change form, not essence.
To change from within, to the outward

It is understood that it was night when this took place.

If that's true. we have Jesus standing in the night sky, perhaps with a background of stars, in prayer.....

Metamorphose

inside out (a constant)

____ VS. ____

Masquerade

outside in (a variable)

Matthew's Gospel His clothe became white as light
Luke say's His clothe flashed like lighting "
Mark, here Uses a term for Celestial stars.
To glisten or sparkle (dazzling):
(GRK; *stilbein* = to reflect, to mirror to represent the sun in brightness)

The Miracle is to keep Him from glowing.....

How was Jesus kept from shinning ?

Col. 1:15 Who is the *image* of the invisible God.

Image **GRK; {i-kone'}**
An image of the heavenly things

John 1:14 KJV

And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.

Laboratory Example

Taking a piece of fabric and covering a high-intensity lamp.
when off, you see nothing but the drab fabric, when illuminated,
nothing but the brilliance of the light!

C.) His Future Glory 1,9-13

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The Incarnate Word of God

John 17:4-5 KJV

I have glorified thee on the earth: I have finished the work which thou gavest me to do.
⁵ And now, O Father, glorify thou me with thine own self with the glory which I had
with thee before the world was.

You can be convinced, persuaded, enlightened....

2 Peter 1:16-19 KJV

For we have not followed cunningly devised fables, when we made known unto you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but were eyewitnesses of his majesty. ¹⁷ For he received from God the Father honor and glory, when there came such a voice to him from the excellent glory, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased. ¹⁸ And this voice which came from heaven we heard, when we were with him in the holy mount. **(EVEN MORE INFALLIBLE PROOFS)** ¹⁹ We have also a more sure word of prophecy; whereunto ye do well that ye take heed, as unto a light that shineth in a dark place, until the day dawn, and the day star arise in your hearts:

_____THE LAST DAYS EVENTS_____

NOW SHOWING

Verses 9-13

Revelation 11:3 KJV

And I will give power unto my two witnesses, and they shall prophesy a thousand two hundred and threescore days, clothed in sackcloth.

Moses & Elijah Again?

the sequel

Revelation 11:6 KJV

These have power to shut heaven, that it rain not in the days of their prophecy: and have power over waters to turn them to blood, and to smite the earth with all plagues, as often as they will.

Personal Application;

A.) Our Suffering;

1. *We are ordained to suffer (in hope)*
2. *Our Limited suffering (a hope)*

Philippians 3:10 KJV

That I may know him, and the power of his resurrection, and the fellowship of his sufferings, being made (**CONFORMABLE - summorphoo to become the same form as, to take upom the same image. to die the same death;**) .

Colossians 3:2-4

Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth. ³ **For ye are dead, and your life is hid with Christ in God.** ⁴ When Christ, who is our life, shall appear, Then shall ye also appear with him in glory.

B.) Our Transfiguration;

1. *We are being Changed (in hope)*
2. *We Will Be Changed (the hope of heaven)*

1 Corinthians 15:50-52

Now this I say, brethren, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God; neither doth corruption inherit incorruption. ⁵¹ Behold, I show you a mystery; We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, ⁵² In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.

What will we look like in heaven? Will I know anybody there?

NOTE; It was Moses and Elijah, they were recognized
(Pictures on the refrigerator)

1 Corinthians 13:12 KJV

For now we see through a glass, darkly; but then face to face:
now I know in part; but then shall I know even as also I am known.

Philippians 3:21 KJV

Who shall change our vile body, that it may be fashioned
like unto his glorious body,

1 Peter 1:8

Whom having not seen, you love; in whom, though now you see him not, yet believing, ye rejoice
with joy unspeakable and full of glory:

1 John 3:2-3

Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that,
when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is. 3 And every man that hath
this hope in him purifieth himself, even as he is pure.

Verse 5

Rabbi, Master, Lord....It is good for us to be here
Heaven on earth. we long for home.....

1 Corinthians 2:9 KJV

But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the
things which God hath prepared for them that love him.

C.) The Invitation;

1. *Tell everyone of these things;*
2. *Your Personal Display of Glory*

Witness

GRK; Martuos; i.e.: martyr

To see and then to tell, **Show & Tell**

John 10:27-28 KJV

My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me: and I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand.

AMEN

Remember to do the offering this time!

TO RUSSIA WITH LOVE;

Colossians 2:5

For though I (we) be absent in the flesh, yet am I with you in the spirit, joying and beholding your order, and the steadfastness of your faith in Christ.