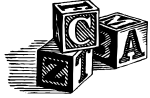


Acts 2:12 And they all continued in amazement and great perplexity, saying to one another,

"What Does This Mean?"

Response Questions for, "The Mountain of Transfiguration – Jesus unveils His glory," (Mark 9:1-13 [Gospel Parallels – Matt. 17:1-13; Luke 9:28-36])



Basic Ideas from Mark 9:1-13.

The Holy Spirit is calling to us from this passage to consider three ideas.

1. The Holy Spirit desires for us to know Jesus as the Christ, confirmed and glorified.
2. The Holy Spirit desires for us to choose Him and His purpose above self and its purpose.
3. The Holy Spirit desires for us to feel the joy of resting in the story of God.



Basic Questions from Mark 9:1-13.

1. What does 9:1 tell us about the transfiguration? What does it relate to?
2. Why just Peter, James, and John? What might the other disciples think about this "favoritism"?
3. How is His transfiguration described?
4. Why did Elijah and Moses appear with Him?
5. What might they have been talking about? Perhaps the larger context might tell us the content of their communication.
6. Why did Peter suggest the building of three tabernacles?
7. What does verse six tell us about Peter's statement?
8. Why did Peter speak and not the other two?
9. Who or what does the cloud represent?
10. What were the disciples told by the voice from the cloud?
11. What does verse eight tell us about this event?
12. Why does Jesus tell them not to relate to anyone what they had seen until the Son of Man rose from the dead?
13. Verse ten suggests the idea of rising from the dead was foreign to the disciples understanding. Why?
14. Notice the interplay concerning Elijah (vv. 11-13). What is the conclusion we are to make concerning Elijah as forerunner?
15. What does this tell us about the prophecy?
16. Does the Bible ever speak in a cultural or historical vacuum? Does it speak in a moral or religious vacuum? How does His answer correspond to the Hebrew Scripture?
17. Why do you think Mark dropped this passage in his narrative?
18. How does this passage relate to the overall flow of Mark's story?
19. What part does this paragraph have to the storyline of the Bible?
20. How might this passage change the way you think and behave?
21. What application can we make from this text?

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The **Basic Application** from Mark 9:1-13.

1. We cannot stay on the mountaintops of life. Life is not lived there. Life is lived in the valley among the inhabitants. God did not stay in "heaven." He came to earth and lived among those He came to redeem.
2. Do you know that God has picked you? You are special because God has placed His favor on you.
3. Are you still living in the temporal flesh of your existence or are you living in the glory of certainty?
4. Are you still living in the shadow or are you looking at the substance?
5. Is your fear crippling you from acting or are you listening to the Father?
6. God does not desire for you to be confused. He wants you to understand the story and to live life with clarity.
7. His name is Jesus and He is to be loved, worshipped, and served. What does this story cause you to change in your thinking and/or actions?

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