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A Series through the life of Christ

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2 Peter 1

16 For we did not follow cleverly devised fables when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of His majesty.

17 For He received honor and glory from God the Father when the voice from the Majestic Glory said to Him, "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased."

John 1

14 The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us.

We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

Matthew 17 Berean Study Bible

1 After six days Jesus took with Him Peter, James, and John the brother of James, and led them up a high mountain by themselves.

2 There He was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and His clothes became as white as the light.

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3 Suddenly Moses and Elijah appeared before them, talking with Jesus.

(Luke 9) 31 They appeared in glory and spoke about His departure, which He was about to accomplish at Jerusalem.

4 Peter said to Jesus, “Lord, it is good for us to be here. If You wish, I will put up three shelters: one for You, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.”

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5 While Peter was still speaking, a bright cloud enveloped them, and a voice from the cloud said, “This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.

Listen to Him!”

6 When the disciples heard this, they fell facedown in terror.

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7 Then Jesus came over and touched them.

“Get up,” He said. “Do not be afraid.”

8 And when they looked up, they saw no one but Jesus.

9 As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus instructed them, “Do not tell anyone about this vision until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.”

What does the Transfiguration mean?

1. It confirmed the deity of Christ to his disciples

Hebrews 10

19 Therefore, brothers and sisters, since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus, 20 by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is, his body,

21 and since we have a great priest over the house of God, 22 let us draw near to God with a sincere heart and with the full assurance that faith brings,

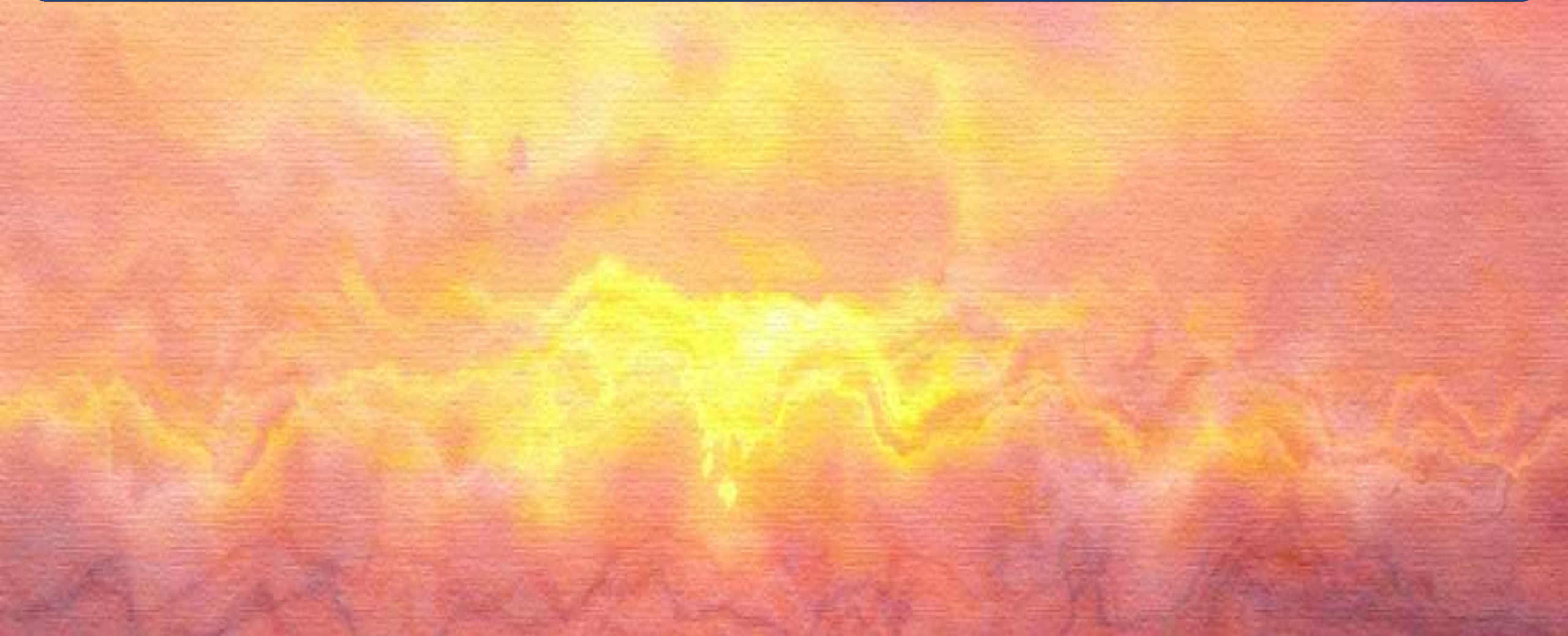
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2. It confirmed the authority of Jesus
3. It was a preview of the coming of the Kingdom



Four areas to focus our faith

1. Less doing and more knowing (and believing)



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3 His divine power has given us everything we need for life and godliness through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness.

4 Through these he has given us his very great and precious promises, so that through them you may participate in the divine nature, having escaped the corruption in the world caused by evil desires.

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2. The Word is more sure than the Voice

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18 And we ourselves heard this voice from heaven when we were with Him on the holy mountain.

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19 And we have the more certain prophetic word, and you will do well to pay attention to this message, as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts.

20 Above all, you must understand that no prophecy of Scripture comes from the prophet's own interpretation.

21 For no prophecy was ever brought about through human initiative, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

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2 Corinthians 3

18 And we all, who with unveiled faces contemplate the Lord’s glory, are being transformed into his image with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.

Rom 12

2 Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

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2. The Word is more sure than the Voice
3. We are undergoing our very own “transfiguration”
4. Our great hope of Christ’s future

1 Peter 1

3 Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, 4 and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade. This inheritance is kept in heaven for you, 5 who through faith are shielded by God's power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time.

13 Therefore, with minds that are alert and fully sober, set your hope on the grace to be brought to you when Jesus Christ is revealed at his coming.



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