

INTRODUCTION

- * Last week, we considered how what you believe will affect your desires and your actions. Jesus had asked His disciples who the world thought He was and then who they thought that He was. He then proceeded to share with them what would shortly happen to Him and what His expectations would be of those who proclaimed to be His disciples. He would shortly be rejected by the elders, chief priests and scribes, be killed, and then be raised the third day. His disciples would then follow this example - they would deny themselves, they would take up their cross daily and they would follow Him.
- * At the end of His teaching, Jesus declared, "There are some standing here who shall not taste death till they see the Kingdom of God."
- * Eight days later it became apparent that Peter, James and John would be those who were privileged to see a glimpse of the Majesty and Glory of the King prior to His return to reign on the throne of David!
- * Today, we see the heavenly and incarnate glory of the Messiah juxtaposed together.

INSTRUCTION**I. THE HEAVENLY GLORY OF THE KING (v. 28-36)****A. The Occasion** (cf. Matt 17:1; Mark 9:2)**B. The Transfiguration** (v. 29)**C. The Conversations** (v. 30-36)

1. OF THE P _____ (v. 30-31)
2. OF THE D _____ (v. 32-33)
3. OF THE F _____ (v. 34-36)

II. THE INCARNATE GLORY OF THE KING (v. 37-45)**A. The Situation** (v. 37; cf. Mark 9:14-16)**B. The Request** (v. 38-39; cf. Mark 9:22-24)

1. THE P _____ OF THE SON
2. THE P _____ OF THE FATHER
3. THE P _____ OF THE MESSIAH

C. The Rebuke (v. 41-42)

1. THE C _____ OF THE CROWD (v. 41)
2. THE A _____ OF THE DEMON (v. 42)

D. The Declaration (v. 43-46)

1. THE COMMAND TO L _____
2. THE CALL TO R _____

INTROSPECTION

- * Who is Jesus to you? Is He the King of Majesty & Glory? What does your life reveal?
- * Where are you in the "Lord, I believe! Help me in my unbelief!" continuum?
- * Do you easily get swept up in the emotionalism or fads of Christianity? Are you anchoring your belief in the Word of God?
- * Is there a need to change the way you think and therefore the way you act?

INTERACTION ... Thoughts & Questions to ponder for later discussion

- * How can we practically apply the principles of who Jesus is to our discussions with our unsaved friends?