

Message Notes

MARCH 31, 2019

9:30 & 11:00am

Pastor Bill Ehmann



In recent weeks, we have met with Jesus on the "Mountain of Testing" and the "Mountain of Teaching." Today our journey moves to the "Mountain of Transfiguration." Our mind and emotions probably find it difficult to relate to what those three disciples of Jesus experienced at that event.

It is important to remember what took place just prior to this experience. Matthew 16:13-20 records the discussion Jesus had with His disciples about His identity. The remainder of the chapter finds Peter challenging Jesus about His words – not a good idea! Jesus was preparing His friends for His coming death.

Matthew, Mark and Luke include the Transfiguration (Mark 9:1-13; Luke 9:28-36). Jesus' life and miracles are examples of His deity. Eventually, He verbally claims to be God (John 8:1-59). At His baptism and now at the Transfiguration, the voice of God from Heaven makes that announcement.

1. Review of the discussions before the Transfiguration.
2. Event on the Mountain of Transfiguration.
3. Response of the three disciples.
4. Application for Jesus' followers today.

It is troubling to think about how much face-to-face interaction the Jews had with Jesus and still missed knowing Him, eventually rejecting Him. The situation continues today. While we do not see Him, the evidence of His deity is obvious in Scripture.

NEXT SUNDAY

April 7, 2019
9:30 &
11:00 A.M.

Series: With Jesus on the Mountain
"MOUNTAIN CALLED OLIVET"
Matthew 26:30-46

Spanish interpretation available at 11:00am service