

Who Is Jesus?: God's Son

"Listen to Him!"

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Luke 9:27-36

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CIRCUMSTANCES:

Jesus is Messiah – but not as expected
Followers must deny selves, take up cross

CHARACTERS:

Jesus – God's Messiah!

Peter, John & James

"inner circle"

Witnesses – Deut 19:15b

Moses – represents Law

Elijah – represents Prophets

CONTEXT:

Feast of Tabernacles

Cloud

I tell you the truth...there are some standing here who will not taste death until they see the Kingdom of God!

NARRATIVE:

Transfigured

Moses & Elijah

Three tabernacles

Cloud

Luke 9:35 "This is My Son, the Chosen One; listen to Him!"
(Compare with Luke 3:22)

Eyewitness accounts of Christ's glory – a glimpse into the Kingdom...

2 Peter 1:16-18

John 1:14

Acts 12:1-2 (Herod Agrippa I)

Conclusion:

It's real

It's desirable

It's worth the cost

Christ's Example: withdraw to pray; be transfigured.

God's Instruction: Listen to Him!

Luke 6:46; James 1:22

Outcome?

We, too, will be transformed:

Romans 12:2; 2 Cor 3:18