

# Committed To The Glorious Christ

Luke 9:28-36

## We Commit To The Christ Who ...

1. **... Forsook And Returned To His Divine Glory** (28-29; cf. Mt 17; Jn 17:4-5; Ex 24:17; Heb 1:3; Jn 1:14; Rev 22:4-5)

*<sup>28</sup> About eight days later Jesus took Peter, John, and James up on a mountain to pray. <sup>29</sup> And as he was praying, the appearance of his face was transformed, and his clothes became dazzling white. (NLT)*

2. **... Fulfilled The Law And Prophets Through Commitment To Our Salvation** (30-31; Lk 24:44; Mt 5:17; Dt 18:15; Mt 16:13-14; Mal 4:5; Lk 9:22; Rom 3:21-24)

*<sup>30</sup> Suddenly, two men, Moses and Elijah, appeared and began talking with Jesus. <sup>31</sup> They were glorious to see. And they were speaking about his exodus from this world, which was about to be fulfilled in Jerusalem.*

3. **... Is In Present Ministry Motion, Not Memorialized In The Past** (32-34)

*<sup>32</sup> Peter and the others had fallen asleep. When they woke up, they saw Jesus' glory and the two men standing with him. <sup>33</sup> As Moses and Elijah were starting to leave, Peter, not even knowing what he was saying, blurted out, "Master, it's wonderful for us to be here! Let's make three shelters as memorials — one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." <sup>34</sup> But even as he was saying this, a cloud overshadowed them, and terror gripped them as the cloud covered them.*

4. **... Was Affirmed By God As His Son To Be Obeyed** (35-36; cf. Lk 4:22; Dt 18:15; 2 Pet 1:16-18)

*<sup>35</sup> Then a voice from the cloud said, "This is my Son, my Chosen One. Listen to him." <sup>36</sup> When the voice finished, Jesus was there alone. They didn't tell anyone at that time what they had seen.*

### Conclusion:

- Know Christ is uniquely worthy to follow.
- See Christ as divinely glorious.
- Listen to Christ as our Lord.

### Discussion:

- How do you see Christ? How does the Transfiguration enhance your view of Christ?
- How does Christ's greatness overcome our faults and frailties?
- Why do we have difficulty listening to and obeying such an awesome Christ?