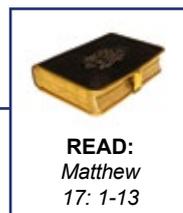


STUDY 4: Peter - On the mountain

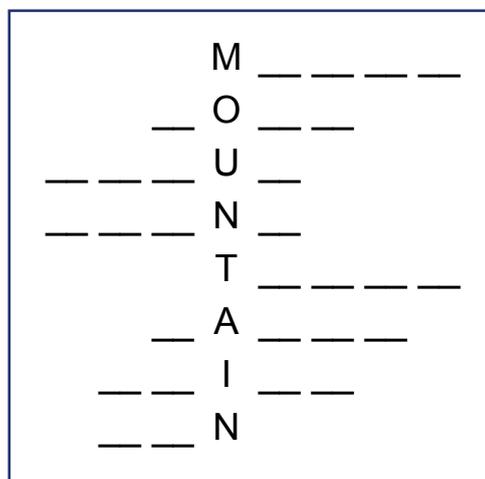


Suggested Further Reading: • Mark 9: 2-9 • Luke 9: 28-36 • John 1: 14-18

This study is about a very special experience which Peter and two other disciples had when they went with Jesus up a high mountain.

Q: Read the verses, then fill in the answers around 'MOUNTAIN'.

- M** One of the men who appeared.
- O** This disciple was on the mountain.
- U** This was bright, and it covered the mountain.
- N** The face of Jesus began to do this.
- T** A number suggested by Peter.
- A** The brother of John.
- I** This came out of the cloud and could be heard.
- N** The One to whom they were to listen.



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This experience is called '**The Transfiguration of Jesus**'. This means His 'form' or 'appearance' was changed. The disciples saw Him, not just as an ordinary man, but as a heavenly person, full of glory and splendour.

Q: According to verse 2, in what ways was He changed?

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The Key Verses are very important! Here, Peter, many years later, is recalling the Transfiguration. He says he saw, "with his own eyes" - he was an "eyewitness".

Q: What did he see?

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In the Key Verses, Peter tells us what the Lord Jesus was receiving.

Q: What was it?

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Peter also had no doubt about whose voice it was which he heard on the mountain.

Q: Whose was it?

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Q: What did the voice say?

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Q: How did Peter describe the mountain? (See Key Verses)

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Two men, who had lived long ago, also appeared on the mountain.

Q: Who were they?

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You may wonder why they were there! It is helpful to remember that Moses was Israel's great LAW-GIVER, and Elijah (Elias) was a great PROPHET.

Q: When Peter saw these two men with Jesus, what did he want to do?

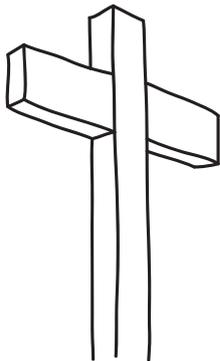
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Peter's idea was to treat all three in the same way! Make a tent or shelter for each of them! But God, the Father was wanting Peter, and his fellow disciples, to learn that the Lord Jesus is GREATER than Moses, GREATER than Elijah, GREATER than all others! So He spoke out of the cloud, calling Jesus "MY BELOVED SON"! In this way, the Transfiguration shows how unique Jesus is.

The disciples were completely overcome by such a glorious vision. (See verse 6)

Q: What did the Lord Jesus say to them when He came and touched them?

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What a wonderful Person He is! He is the Son of God, greater than all law-givers and prophets, yet He is the Friend of weak, fearful people like ourselves! Be sure that you "listen to Him" (verse 5) and that you give Him FIRST place in your life.

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