

The Majesty of God

Luke 9:37-43a contrasts sharply with the verses that precede it. But in both short accounts, we are invited to consider the majesty of God. In the Transfiguration, we see Jesus radiating his divine majesty in anticipation of the completion of his earthly ministry. In today's text, we see the majesty of God in the power of Jesus' present work in a broken world.

We see the majesty of God in Christ's...

1. Mercy towards the father
 - a. The father can do nothing but beg
 - b. The father's hopes are not very high *Mark 9:23-24*
 - c. The smallest faith has access to our majestic God
2. Restoration of the boy
 - a. Even during the enemy's worst activity
 - b. The child is completely healed
 - c. The worst calamities are nothing before the majesty of God
3. Forbearance of his disciples
 - a. His disciples had been unable to do what Jesus had given them authority to do! *Luke 9:1*
 - b. Their problem was unbelief. *See also Mark 9:29*
 - c. The majesty of God is independent of us. *See Acts 19:27*

Application:

1. Are you astonished at the majesty of God?
2. Will you seek out Christ from wherever you are today?