

## A Glimpse of Hope Through Glory

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### Today's Scripture

Luke 9:28-36

This story is also found in:

Matthew 17:1-8

Mark 9:2-8

John 1:14

2 Peter 1:16-18

### What happened just before?

Feeding of the 1000s	Luke 9:12-17	Matthew 15:32-39	Mark 8:1-8
Jesus' identity	Luke 9:18-20	Matthew 16:13-20	Mark 8:27-30
Jesus' tells of His torture, death and resurrection	Luke 9:21-22	Matthew 16:21	Mark 8:31-32
Jesus' prophecy about the kingdom	Luke 9:26-27	Matthew 16:28	Mark 9:1

### Who was present?

Moses - the lawyer	Exodus 33:12-23	Exodus 34:29-35	
Elijah - the prophet	1 Kings 19:9-21		
The Voice of God	Matthew 3:17	Mark 1: 11	Luke 3:22
The chosen disciples: Peter, James, John	John 1:14	2 Peter 1:16-18	Revelation 1:13-16
The other disciples and crowds below			
You and I - readers and hearers of the story			

### What does this all mean for us?

Lost relationship with God, the Father	Genesis 3			
But not lost forever...				
Enoch - walked with God	Genesis 5:24	Hebrews 11:5		
Abraham - a friend of God	Genesis 18	II Chronicles 20:7	Isaiah 41:8	James 2:23
Jacob - wrestles with God	Genesis 32:24-32			
Moses - face to face with God	Exodus 33:11	Numbers 12:6-8		
David - a man after God's own heart	1 Samuel 13:14	1 Samuel 16:7-13	Acts 13:22	
But, as a people we return and fall away from God				
Moses delivers the law which is meant to restore relationship with God the Father				
People still return and fall away				
People follow the law as a "checklist", without relationship				
Prophets are sent to point to the law, which is meant to restore relationship				
People still return and fall away, without relationship				
Jesus comes to show us the good news, aka the Gospel, a restored relationship with God the Father	John 14:5-7	John 17:1-5		
God says to listen to Jesus				
Jesus says that he has come to "fulfill" the law, not replace it	Matthew 5:17			
Jesus sums up all the law and prophets as love - relationship	Matthew 22:35-40			

We have access to a relationship with a heavenly Father, through the life, teaching, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ

His transfiguration is a glimpse of what life can be like, not just after death, but after our acceptance of Him

As He taught us to pray, we are to bring His heavenly will to the earth

### Fun stuff - Ken's opinion

Moses & Elijah time travel	Exodus 33:12-23	Exodus 34:29-35	1 Kings 19:9-21
They both are able to see the "Glorious Future", just as we can			
But we have access to that future now - through Jesus' victory on the cross			