

REAWAKENING TO THE GLORY OF CHRIST**LUKE 9:28-33 | ERIC SIMPSON | JANUARY 2, 2022**

Luke 9:28-32

28 About eight days after Jesus said this, he took Peter, John and James with him and went up onto a mountain to pray. 29 As he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became as bright as a flash of lightning. 30 Two men, Moses and Elijah, 31 appeared in glorious splendor, talking with Jesus. They spoke about his departure, which he was about to bring to fulfillment at Jerusalem. 32 Peter and his companions were very sleepy, but when they became fully awake, they saw his glory and the two men standing with him.

- **Weariness**

Matthew 11:28-29

28 "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. 29 Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls."

- **Awakening**

stages of waking up = focus, alignment, awareness

· Where is God bringing things into focus, something becoming clearer?

· What's coming into alignment?

· How is my awareness—to Jesus, to what He's doing, to who I am in Him?

"Maybe we need to quit playing defense and start playing offense. Maybe we need to quit letting our circumstances get between us and God and let God get between us and our circumstances." – Mark Batterson

- **Glory**

Luke 9:33

As the men were leaving Jesus, Peter said to him, "Master, it is good for us to be here. Let us put up three shelters—one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah." (He did not know what he was saying.)

glory = doxa (Greek) = a resplendent beauty, a magnificence that has a weight to it

"When in the course of human events there lies such a heavy sense of injustice and despair over the proliferation of evil and the failure of any forces for good to carry the sentiment of the day, there remains only one answer: revival. This has been the experience of men and women throughout history, as the biblical record testifies...the time is again ripe for that outcry to heaven from mortals who sense that things have gotten out of hand, that the forces of sin, evil and destruction are beyond our ability to contain."