

The Great Confession and Transfiguration

Matthew 16-17

(series #1)

Intro: the importance of geography in some biblical stories

I. The Great Confession from Peter 16:13-20

A. The Probing Question from Jesus v. 13

B. The Answer from the Disciples v. 14

C. The Confession from Peter vv. 15-16

1. Jesus is the Messiah

2. Jesus is the son of the living God

D. The Implications of the Confession vv. 17-20

1. The Father had revealed this truth

2. Jesus would build His church

3. Peter would play a key role in the kingdom

II. The Revelation of Jesus' Glory 17:1-9

A. It took place on a high mountain v. 1

B. It fulfills the promise of 16:28 v. 2
(compare Mark 9 and Luke 9)

C. It depicts Jesus fulfilling the law and prophets vv. 3-4

D. It was overwhelming to the disciples vv. 5-9

Concluding Application: We don't have to understand Jesus completely, but we do have to trust Him!