

11. Why is it more probable that the mountain on which the transfiguration took place was Mt. Hermon?
12. What English word comes from the Greek word that is translated in verse 2, “transfigured”?
13. The appearance of Jesus was radically transformed as He gave Peter, James, and John a glimpse of what?
14. The disciples were convinced that Jesus was whom?
15. The disciples may have been thinking that what had been cancelled?
16. What word, which we throw around a lot today, would describe the transfiguration?
17. What two Old Testament figures appeared with Jesus?
18. Moses and Elijah appeared to represent the what?
19. What did Jesus, Moses, and Elijah talk about?
20. What three major things had to be mind-boggling to them:
 - a. Jesus was transfigured into _____ glory.
 - b. _____ and _____ showed up.
 - c. They were talking about Jesus _____ soon.
21. When you are overwhelmed and you don’t know what to say, you often say something that is what?
22. In verse 4, Peter may have been suggesting the same kind of thing the Jewish people did during what feast?
23. In verse 4, Peter may have been suggesting the building of what to commemorate the glorious event?
24. What command did the Father give Peter?
25. Peter was in the presence of the divine Son of God, who was the fulfillment of what?
26. Instead of talking, this was a time to prostrate oneself in humility and submission and worship and what?
27. Peter, James, and John knew that God was altogether holy and what?
28. What is always the response when mortal men come into contact with some measure of God’s unrestricted presence?
29. How did Jesus bring comfort and reassurance to the 3 disciples?
30. There is no reason to be afraid of God, even in all of His holiness, when you have Jesus as your what?
31. Jesus doesn’t protect us from a mean, whimsical, capricious God. He protects us from what kind of God?
32. If you stand in the presence of the thrice holy God of the universe on your own merit, you ought to be what?
33. The disciples blocked from their minds the passages about the what concerning the Messiah?
34. What event would validate Jesus as the Messiah?
35. Peter was still talking about the transfiguration how many years later?
36. Peter knew that his readers would face ridicule for believing what about Jesus?
37. Peter was given a preview of the glory Jesus will display when?
38. When God the Father spoke during the transfiguration, He affirmed what about Jesus?

39. God the Father said of Jesus, “This is My beloved Son, in whom I am...” what?

40. Our confidence is based upon the word of whom?

God did not give you His Word to make you a smarter sinner. He gave you His Word to make you more like His Son. Apply what you learn!

Remember: Your responsibility, by God’s enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Philippians 2:12-13; I Timothy 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

»»How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?

»»How can I accomplish this change?

»»What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

FOR NEXT TIME:

1. Read 2nd Peter through one time
2. Read 2nd Peter 1:1-21 each day this week
3. What is a doctrine in “Christianity” that seems to be based off of experience, not the Word of God?
4. Why are “results” not necessarily the proof that something is right or biblical?

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A LIFE-CHANGING EVENT

2nd Peter 1:16-18

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon “**A Life-Changing Event,**” as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. Have you ever experienced a life-changing event where your life was truly never the same again for you because of that event?
2. The Apostle Peter’s life changing event was an almost blinding transformation, an event we commonly refer to as the what?
3. Peter opens his 2nd letter by encouraging and exhorting his readers to passionately pursue what?
4. Peter wanted to make sure his readers didn’t lapse into a lethargic pattern or habit in their what?
5. In verses 16-18, Peter’s goal is to give the readers further confidence that their walk with the Lord is NOT a what?
6. Jesus was born during the days of Caesar Augustus and whom?
7. What did the witnesses confirm about the resurrection of Jesus?
8. What other two apostles were eyewitnesses to the transfiguration of Jesus?
9. What chapter in Matthew tells us that Peter was the leader among the 12?
10. The traditional location of the transfiguration was what mountain?

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