

9. What phrase refers to being supernaturally lifted out of the normal world which we experience with our normal senses?
10. In the Old Testament what became the symbol of being called into God's presence?
11. In Revelation 1, Jesus identifies Himself as what?
12. Ancient Asia-Minor is what modern day country?
13. From the picture of Revelation 1:12, we see that the Lord Jesus wants His church to be what?
14. Who defines the Purpose of the church?
15. Fill in the blanks: "That's what the Lord wants us to be: non-\_\_\_\_\_, non-\_\_\_\_\_, non-\_\_\_\_\_, blameless, innocent, children of God, who shine as lights in the world."
16. Who does John see in the midst of the churches in this vision?
17. Does the fact that the Lord Jesus knows everything about you comfort you? If not, why not?
18. A "garment down to the feet and girded about the chest with a golden band..." was the garment of what two offices?
19. There are no other legitimate human priests (besides Jesus Christ) who do what between us and God?
20. According to Hebrews 4:15, Jesus can sympathize with what?
21. Based on Revelation 1:14 we also know that the Lord Jesus Christ has what similarities as God the Father?
22. That Jesus has eyes "like a flame of fire" speaks of what?
23. "Fine brass" of Revelation 1:15 speaks of what?
24. The fact that Jesus held the "7 stars" in his right hand indicates what?
25. The last phrase of Revelation 1:16 speaks of the Lord Jesus Christ in all of His what?
26. How did John respond when he saw this vision of Jesus?
27. Jesus said, "Don't be afraid," and then He turned John's focus where?
28. Jesus came the first time as the suffering Servant and He will come a 2<sup>nd</sup> time as the what?
29. Why would Jesus give the apostles the command He gave them in Matthew 17:9?
30. The vast majority of people were completely oblivious to what problem?
31. The scribes taught that what person must come first as a forerunner to the Messiah?
32. When was/will Malachi 4:5 (be) fulfilled?
33. Who fulfilled the message of Malachi 3:1?
34. Jesus wanted His men to understand that the next event on the calendar was what?
35. Why did Jesus have to repeatedly tell the disciples about His upcoming death?

36. Jesus was hoping the disciples would understand what about the will of God?

37. What is central to God's plan? Why?

38. Have you received Christ and the benefits of His death?

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 Matthew 1:1-17:21**
- 2) **Have you ever gone from a "mountain top experience" to a valley? What happened?**
- 3) **Why was the event of Matthew 17:1-8 so critical for Peter, James, and John?**
- 4) **Why do you think Matthew 17:21 appears in some versions of the New Testament and not in others? How would you explain this to someone who argues that the Bible can't be trusted because of missing verses or what seems to be extra verses added?**
- 5) **Would you say that you are compassionate? What would be some things that would indicate either way?**

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## **SUFFERING SERVANT, GLORIOUS KING**

**Matthew 17:9-13**

**(Series #97)**

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon "**Suffering Servant, Glorious King.**" All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. What event was a defining moment in the life of Peter, James, and John?
2. Compared to events like our Lord's birth, death, and resurrection, what do we often (and sadly) do with His transfiguration?
3. The Lord's transfiguration was so significant that Peter was talking about it how many years later?
4. The transfiguration was so significant that John wrote about it how many years later?
5. Jesus was a man and looked like a man, but was also the unique Son of God, possessing what?
6. When Jesus was transfigured, He revealed the glory that will be displayed when He does what?
7. "The Lord's Day" is a phrase from early Christian writers to refer to what?
8. Why is Sunday considered, "The Lord's Day"?

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