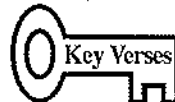


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Study No. 4 Peter - On the Mountain



Matthew 17: 1-13



Key Verses *2 Peter 1: 16-18*

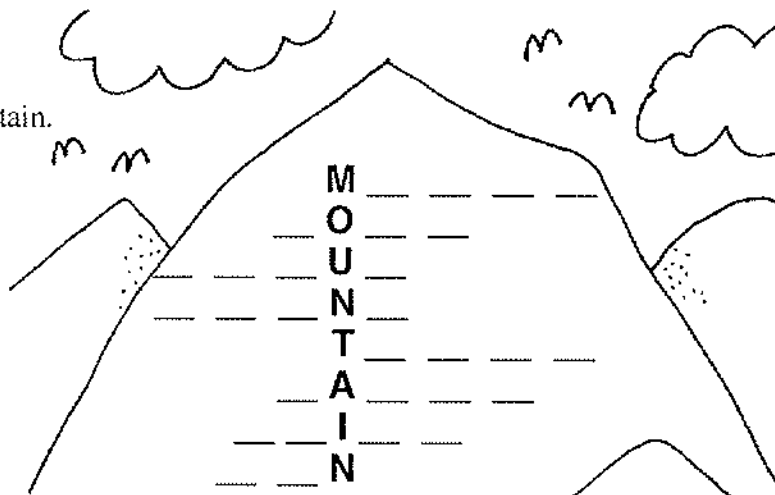
Suggested Further Reading

Mark 9: 2-9 Luke 9: 28-36 John 1: 14-18

This study is about a very special experience which Peter and two other disciples had when they went with Jesus up a high mountain.

Read the verses, then fill in the answers around 'MOUNTAIN'.

- M = One of the men who appeared.
- O = This disciple was on the mountain.
- U = This was bright, and it covered the mountain.
- N = The face of Jesus began to do this.
- T = A number suggested by Peter.
- A = The brother of 'O'.
- I = This came out of 'U'.
- N = The One to whom they were to listen.



This experience is called 'The Transfiguration of Jesus'. This means His 'form' or 'appearance' was changed. The disciples saw Him, not just as an ordinary man, but as a heavenly Person, full of glory and splendour.

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According to verse 2, in what ways was He changed?

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The Key Verses are very important! Here, Peter, many years later, is recalling the Transfiguration. He says he saw, "with his own eyes" - he was an "eyewitness".

What did he see?

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In Key Verse 17, Peter tells us that the Lord Jesus was receiving two things. **What were they?**

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Peter also had no doubt about whose voice it was which he heard on the mountain.



Whose was it?

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What did the voice say?

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Why was the mountain “holy” or “sacred” to Peter?

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Two men, who had lived long ago, also appeared on the mountain.

Who were they?

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You may wonder why they were there! It is helpful to remember that Moses was Israel’s great **LAWGIVER**, and Elijah (Elias) was a great **PROPHET**.

When Peter saw these two men with Jesus, what did he want to do?

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Peter’s idea was to treat all three in the same way by making a tent or shelter for each of them! But God, the Father was wanting Peter, and his fellow disciples, to learn that the Lord Jesus is **GREATER** than Moses, **GREATER** than Elijah, **GREATER** than all others! So He spoke out of the cloud, calling Jesus “**MY BELOVED SON**”! In this way, the Transfiguration shows how unique Jesus is.

The disciples were completely overcome by such a glorious vision. (See verse 6.)

What did the Lord Jesus say to them when He came and touched them?

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What a wonderful Person He is! He is the Son of God, greater than all lawgivers and prophets, yet He is the Friend of weak, fearful people like ourselves! Be sure that you “listen to Him” (verse 5) and that you give Him **FIRST** place in **your** life.



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