

# Survey of the Life of Christ

**Lesson Seventeen:** "The Transfiguration"

**Lesson Aim:** Learn the significance of the bodily transfiguration of Jesus.

**Memory Verse:** Mt. 17:5

## Daily Bible Readings

Sunday	"The Transfiguration"	Mt. 17:1-13
Monday	"The Call Of Moses"	Ex. 3:1-10; 4:1-17
Tuesday	"The Prophet"	Dt. 18:15-22; Acts 3:19-26
Wednesday	"Elijah Translated"	1 Kngs. 17:1-7; 2 Kngs. 2:1-18
Thursday	"The Authority Of Christ"	Mt. 28:18-20; Eph. 1:15-23
Friday	"The Transfiguration"	Mk. 9:2-13; Col. 1:13-18
Saturday	"The Transfiguration"	Lk. 9:28-36; Js. 5:17, 18

## Questions For Review

1. Who went with Jesus on the mountain? (Mt. 17:1)
2. What did Jesus' companions do? (Lk. 9:32)
3. What happened to Jesus while he was praying there? (Lk. 9:28, 29)
4. How are Jesus' face and clothes described? (Mt. 17:2; Mk. 9:3; Lk. 9:29)
5. Who appeared and spoke with Jesus? (Mk. 9:4)
6. About what did they speak to Jesus? (Mk. 9:31)
7. What did Peter suggest should be done at this time? (Mt. 17:4) Why?
8. What is a tabernacle?
9. What happened while Peter was making his suggestion? (Mt. 17:5; Lk. 9:34)
10. What did the voice in the cloud say? (Mt. 17:6)
11. What did the apostles do in the cloud? (Mt. 17:6)
12. What happened to the visitors at this instant? (Mk. 9:8; Lk. 9:36; Mt. 17:8)
13. How did the three apostles feel about what they say? (Mk. 9:6)
14. What did Jesus say to them? (Mt. 17:7)
15. What did Jesus command on their way down the mountain? (Mt. 9:9, 10)

## Question For Thought

1. Explain the divine statement., "This is my beloved Son in whom I am well pleased, Hear Him."
2. What significance is there in the presence of Elijah and Moses with Jesus on the mountain?
3. What is the significance of their being absent immediately following the voice?
4. What did Peter inadvertently do by offering to build all three men tabernacles?
5. What purposes did the transfiguration serve?

## Lesson Application

The story of the transfiguration shows Christ to us as a man in three ways (1) his need for strength and encouragement which he received from the voice which stated God's approval; (2) his need for communion with God in prayer for he went there to pray; (3) and his need for assurance of future glory after his death which he must have received from Moses and Elijah. However, we have also a lesson about Christ as God. On this mount Jesus is clearly shown to have all authority in heaven and on earth: *"Hear Him!"*