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That you may have certainty!



What special events in your life do you wish could have lasted forever?



TRANSFIGURED

Jesus' Lordship and Majesty Revealed

Luke 9:28-36
 Luke 9:37-43a
 Luke 9:43b-48
 Luke 9:49-50

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GLORIOUS CONFIRMATION

Luke 9:28-36

²⁸ About eight days after this conversation, he took along Peter, John, and James and went up on the mountain to pray. ²⁹ As he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. ³⁰ Suddenly, two men were talking with him — Moses and Elijah. ³¹ They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish in Jerusalem.

³² Peter and those with him were in a deep sleep, and when they became fully awake, they saw his glory and the two men who were standing with him. ³³ As the two men were departing from him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it's good for us to be here. Let us set up three shelters: one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah" — not knowing what he was saying.

³⁴ While he was saying this, a cloud appeared and overshadowed them. They became afraid as they entered the cloud. ³⁵ Then a voice came from the cloud, saying: **"This is my Son, the Chosen One; listen to him!"**

³⁶ After the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. They kept silent, and at that time told no one what they had seen.

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GLORIOUS CONFIRMATION

Luke 9:28-36

- **Who went up the mountain with Jesus, why did they go and why is it significant?** (9:28)
- **What happened while Jesus was praying?** (9:29-31)
- **How did Peter react to this amazing scene?** (9:33)
- **What did the voice from heaven say about Jesus?** (9:35)
- **What instructions did Jesus give the disciples on the way down the mountain?** (Mark 9:8-10, Matt. 17:8-9)
- **How did the disciples handle their experience?** (9:36)

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ASTONISHING GREATNESS

Luke 9:37-43a

³⁷ The next day, when they came down from the mountain, a large crowd met him. ³⁸ Just then a man from the crowd cried out, "Teacher, I beg you to look at my son, because he's my only child.

³⁹ A spirit seizes him; suddenly he shrieks, and it throws him into convulsions until he foams at the mouth; severely bruising him, it scarcely ever leaves him. ⁴⁰ I begged your disciples to drive it out, but they couldn't."

⁴¹ Jesus replied, "You unbelieving and perverse generation, how long will I be with you and put up with you? Bring your son here."

⁴² As the boy was still approaching, the demon knocked him down and threw him into severe convulsions. But Jesus rebuked the unclean spirit, healed the boy, and gave him back to his father.

⁴³ And they were all **astonished at the greatness of God.**

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ASTONISHING GREATNESS

Luke 9:37-43a

- **What did Jesus and His disciples encounter when they came down from the mountain?** (9:37)
- **What had the father tried to no avail?** (9:40)
- **How did Jesus react to hearing the report from the father?** (9:41)
- **To what did Jesus attribute the disciples' failure to heal the boy?** (9:41)
- **What three things did Jesus do?** (9:42)
 - ❖ Rebuked the unclean spirit
 - ❖ Healed the boy
 - ❖ Gave him back to his father
- **How did the crowd react to what they saw?** (9:43)

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CONCEALED COMPREHENSION

Luke 9:43b-48

⁴³... While everyone was amazed at all the things he was doing, he told his disciples, ⁴⁴ "Let these words sink in: The Son of Man is about to be betrayed into the hands of men." ⁴⁵ **But they did not understand this statement; it was concealed from them** so that they could not grasp it, and they were afraid to ask him about it.

⁴⁶ An argument started among them about who was the greatest of them. ⁴⁷ But Jesus, knowing their inner thoughts, took a little child and had him stand next to him. ⁴⁸ He told them, "Whoever welcomes this little child in my name welcomes me. And whoever welcomes me welcomes him who sent me. For whoever is least among you — this one is great."

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CONCEALED UNDERSTANDING

Luke 9:43b-48

- **How did Jesus respond to the crowd's admiration?** (9:43-44)
- **Did the disciples understand what Jesus told them? Why or why not?** (9:45)
- **Why would God block comprehension from the disciples?** (9:45)
- **Why didn't the disciples ask Jesus to explain?** (9:45)
- **What did the disciples do rather than ask Jesus what He meant?** (9:46)
- **How did Jesus resolve the argument?** (9:47-48)

IMPLICIT ENDORSEMENT

Luke 9:49-50

⁴⁹ John responded, "Master, we saw someone driving out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him because he does not follow us."

⁵⁰ **"Don't stop him,"** Jesus told him, "because **whoever is not against you is for you.**"

UNEQUIVOCAL ENDORSEMENT

Luke 9:49-50

- How did John respond to Jesus' correction? (9:49)
- Why had the disciples tried to stop the man? (9:49)
- What did Jesus think of the disciples' gallantry? (9:50)
- What reason did Jesus give for not stopping the man who was driving out demons? (9:50)

What kind of teamwork might Jesus be looking for today among His followers?

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THE LORDSHIP & MAJESTY OF JESUS

Luke 9:28-50

GLORIOUS
CONFIRMATION

ASTONISHING
GREATNESS

REASSURANCE
FROM HEAVEN

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DELIBERATE DISCIPLESHIP

- **What is God trying to show you about Jesus today?**
- **Are you still astonished by the greatness of God and His amazing works in your life?**
- **For those aspects of Jesus that you still don't understand, what is one step you can take this week to learn more?**
- **Are you trying to change the subject with God like John; what is He challenging you to do that you are resisting?**