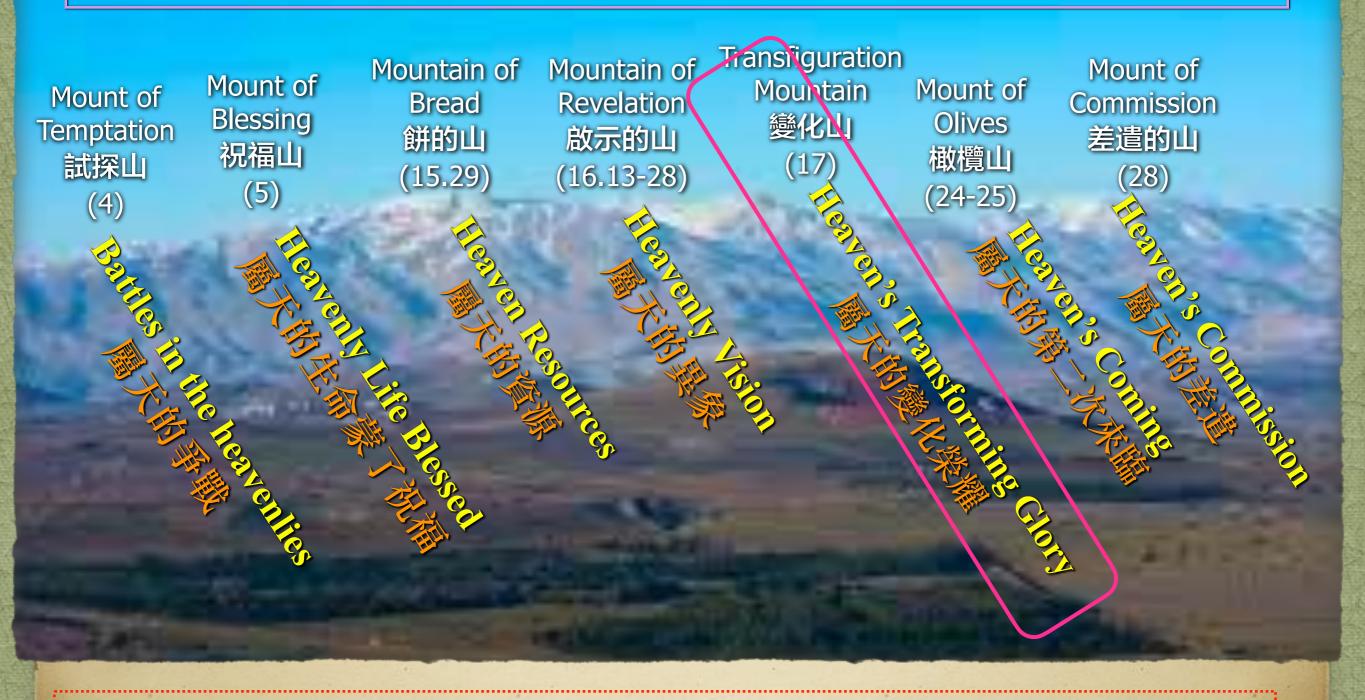
# 馬太福音 The Gospel of Matthew

Chapter 17.1-27: Vision on the Mount of Transfiguration 17:1-27: 在變化山上的異象

#### Motif: "The Kingdom mountains" 主題: 「國度的山」



Matthew's 7 Spiritual Mountains 馬太福音7個屬靈的山

#### Last Week: Foundation of Revelation

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Matthew 16: 1 Central Kingdom Revelation Generated Three Subsequent Revelations

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Father's Mystery: the Christ

父的奧秘:基督

Son's Mystery: the Church

子的奧秘:教會

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### Disciples in the "school of Christ" 在「基督的學校」裡的門徒

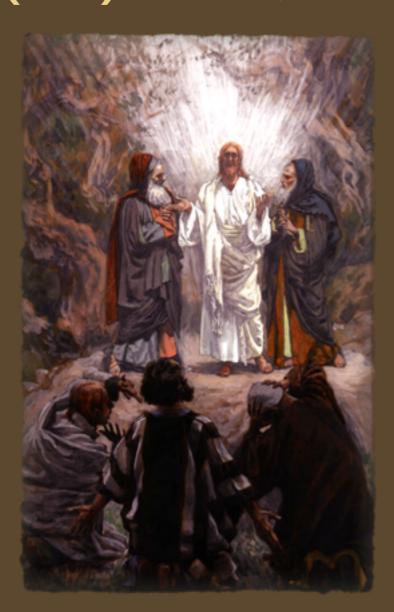
- 1. Jesus' kingdom priority was to bring the disciples into a progressive revelation of HIMSELF his calling, his anointing, his authority, his nature, his work 耶穌的國度優先次序是帶門徒進入漸進的啟示來認識祂自己一祂的呼召、祂的恩育、祂的權柄、祂的本質、祂的工作
- 2. The disciples viewpoint as they served seemed earth bound until they saw a heavenly vision 當門徒們事奉時,他們的眼光似乎局限於地上,直到他們看見一個天上的異象



### Matthew 17 Events 馬太福音17章裡的事件

- 1. Matt. 17.1-8 Transfiguration
- (一) 太17:1-8 登山變相
- 2. Matt. 17.9-13 The mystery of Elijah
- (二) 太17:9-13 以利亞的奧秘
- 3. Matt. 17.14-21 Down to the Vale of Woe
- (三) 太17: 14-21 下到悲慘之谷
- 4. Matt. 17.22-23 Cross is Jesus' Destiny
- (四)太17:22-23十字架是耶穌的命運
- 5. Matt. 17.24-27 Temple Tax Paid
- (五)太17:24-27付了殿稅

# 1. The Transfiguration (一) 登山變像



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- 1. The emphasis moves from revealing Christ's ministry and power to revealing the true nature of life in the kingdom 重點從揭示基督的職事和能力轉移到揭示天國生活的真正本質
- 2. The revelations of Caesarea Philippi opened up the disciples eyes to a whole new reality of the spiritual life in the kingdom 該撒利亞腓立比的啟示使門徒們看見了國度中屬靈生活的全新實際

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- 3. The transfiguration on a high mountain will take this spiritual reality up from a revelation to Kingdom Vision 高山上的變像將把這個屬靈實際從啟示提升到國度的異象
- 4. Jesus specifically and sovereignly chose these three disciples to remain with Him as He went up the Mount

耶穌特定且主權地選擇了這三個門徒,讓祂上山時留在祂身邊

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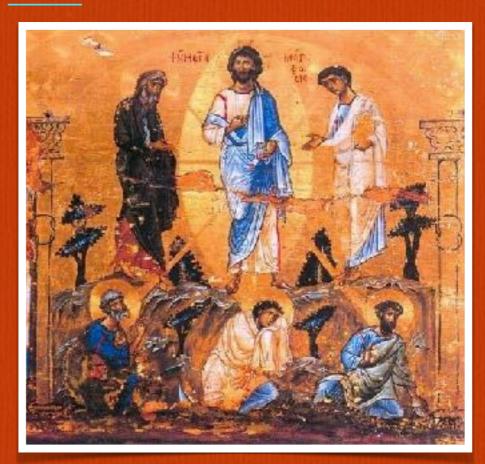
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- 1. "After six days" like the 6 days in Exodus 24: 9-18 when God invites Moses to come up Mt Sinai to meet God with his assistant Joshua 「六天之後」 就像出埃及記 24:9-18 的六天,當時神邀請摩西和他的助手約書亞上西乃山與神會面
- 2. God's Voice called Moses from the midst of the thick cloud and Elijah also heard God's voice upon the Holy Mount Sinai

神的聲音從厚厚的雲層中呼喚摩西,以利亞也在聖山西乃山上聽到了神的聲音



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- 3. The bright Shekinah glory cloud over-shadowing the Tabernacle and the disciples falling face down to the ground like the priests in fear 明亮的神的同在的榮光雲籠罩著聖幕,門徒們像祭司一樣,面朝下跪在地上,驚恐不已。
- 4. Peter's desired to build a tabernacle for the glory to remain 彼得渴望建造會幕,讓同在的榮耀永遠存在
- 5. The glory upon the face of Jesus like that of Moses upon the Mount 耶穌臉上的榮光就像摩西在山上的榮光一樣
- 6. The mountain becomes the holy mountain because God appeared upon it (2 Pet.1.18) 這座山因著神的顯現而成為聖山 (彼後1:18)

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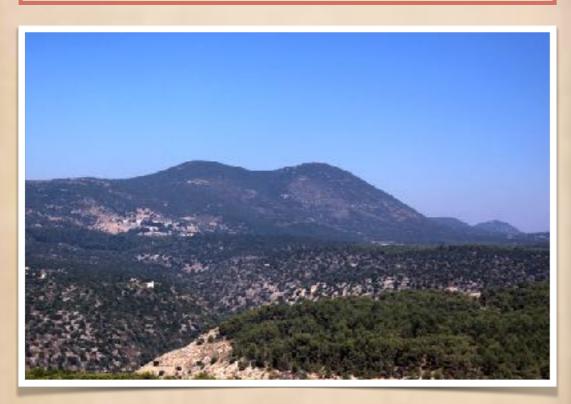
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1.Mt Tabor (1800ft.) is the mount of church tradition where Emperor Constantine built the "Church of the Transfiguration" in 326AD 他泊山 (1800 英尺) 是教會傳統的聖山,君士坦丁大帝於主後 326 年在那裡建造了「顯聖容教堂」

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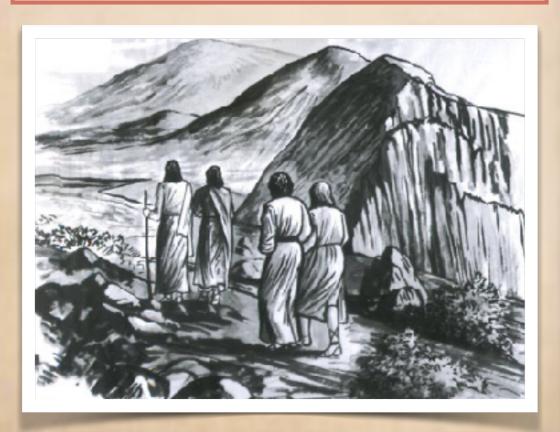
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Matthew Mark and Luke all note the number of days since the revelations of the confession of Jesus as Messiah, the revelation of the Church, and the Way of the Cross

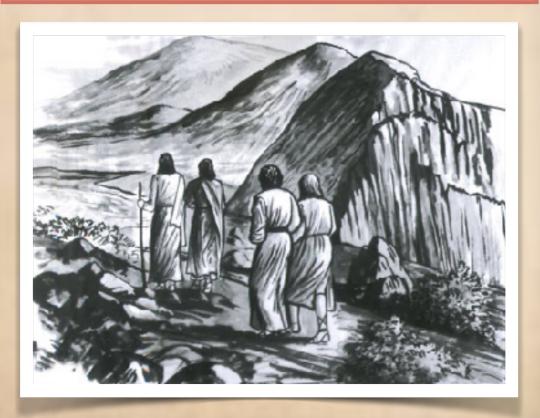
馬太、馬可和路加都記錄了從耶穌 承認自己是彌賽亞、教會的啟示和 十字架之路以來的天數

1. This is done to connect the Transfiguration to the former events

這樣做是為了將登山變像與先前 的事件連結起來

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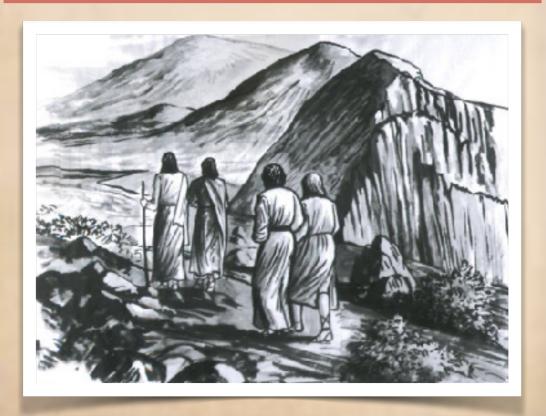
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- 2. The prophecy of 16:28 is also connected to the Transfiguration as they would live to see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom 16:28 的預言也連上了登山變像,因為他們會活著看見人子降臨在 祂的國度裡
  - a. They would see the coming in light of His Enthronement and Pentecost

他們將在祂的登寶座和五旬節 的亮光中看到國度的來臨

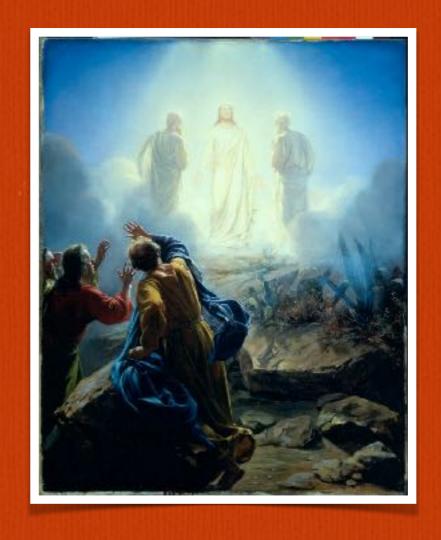
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- b. They would see the coming kingdom as the gospel was preached 當福音被傳揚時,他們會看到即將到來的國度
- c. They would see the coming kingdom in terms of Jerusalem's judgment 他們會從耶路撒冷被審判的角度來看即將到來的國度
- d. But here the three disciples would see the coming (parousia) revealed in the Transfiguration 但在這裡,三位門徒將看見基督再來(巴路西亞)在登山變像中啟示出來



We will refer to the other transfiguration references in Mark, Luke and 2 Peter to get the full picture 我們將參考馬可福音、路加福音和彼得後書的其他登山變像記載,以了解全貌

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Jesus took three disciples as he went up to pray to His Father 耶穌帶著三個門徒上去向天父禱告

1. The burden upon Jesus' heart is revealed by the conversation he was having with Moses and Elijah in Lu.9.31 "speaking of His departure (exodus) which He was about to accomplish at Jerusalem."

耶穌心中的負擔在祂與摩西和以利亞的對話中顯露出來,被記載在路加福音 9:31 中,「談論耶穌去世(出去)的事,就是他在耶路撒冷將要成的事。」

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- b. Elijah was translated into heaven by a chariot without tasting death Jesus would be conveyed upward upon a cross and buried in death 以利亞乘馬車升天,沒有嚐到死亡的滋味一耶穌將被舉起在十字架上,死後被埋葬

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On the mount Jesus was strengthened by three Heavenly Manifestations

在山上,耶穌被三位屬天顯現者加 添力量

1. He was given a foretaste of the glory he had once known which would soon be His reward for the exodus He would take to redeem us 祂預先嚐到了曾經有過的榮耀,這很快將成為祂因去世得以救贖我們而要得的獎賞。

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2. By the fellowship of Moses and Elijah he was further assured that the way of the cross was known and understood among the righteous made perfect in Heaven

透過摩西和以利亞的交通, 祂更確信, 十字架的道路是在天上被成全的義人中所知道和理解的。

3. And finally His Father's voice from heaven 'set His face for Jerusalem:'
"This is my beloved Son with whom I am well pleased" Matt 17.5
最後,祂父的聲音從天上發出,
使祂『定意向耶路撒冷去。』:
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#### The Metamorphosis 變像

1. Jesus shone with a glory emanating from within and not just a cloud coming down upon him like the glory on the Tabernacle

耶穌的榮光是從裡面散發出來的, 而不是像會幕上的榮光那樣,只 是一朵雲落在祂身上

- 2. Three particulars 三個細節:
  - a. Jesus' face shone like the sun 耶穌的臉像太陽一樣閃耀
  - b. His garments became as white as light and gleaming 祂的衣服變得潔白如光,並且 閃閃發光

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- c. Moses and Elijah were seen speaking with Jesus within Jesus radiant Shekinah glory 摩西和以利亞在耶穌閃亮同在的榮耀中與耶穌交談
- 3. The disciples were half asleep and only fully awoke to see the two men "as they were leaving"

Lu.9:33

門徒們半睡半醒,直到他們「要離開」時才完全醒來。 (路9:33)

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#### Peter's Plan 彼得的計畫

- 1. Peter suggested building three 'booths' for the three 'holy men' to remain on the Mount 彼得建議搭三座「棚」,讓三位「聖人」留在山上
- 2. Two reasons mentioned 提到的二個原因
  - a. Peter James and John were terrified of the heavenly vision yet somehow were drawn to remain in this mountain top experience

彼得、雅各和約翰對屬天的異象 感到害怕,但不知何故卻被吸引 留在這種山頂的體驗中

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Mark 9.6 For he did not know what to answer; for they became terrified.

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- b. Both Mark and Luke simply state that Peter had no idea what he was saying 馬可和路加都簡單地提到彼得不知道自己在說什麼
- 3. But there was a more hidden reason: Peter's flesh of self interest wanted to keep Jesus from the cross hoping his kingdom would come with a crown and not a cross here Jesus could remain in Heaven's ecstasy rather than go down to Jerusalem

但還有一個更隱密的原因:<u>彼得</u>出於肉體的私利,想阻止耶穌上十字架,希望祂的國度能帶著冠冕而不是十字架來臨——在這裡,耶穌可以留在天堂的狂喜中,而不必下到耶路撒冷

Matt. 17.5 While he was still speaking, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and behold, a voice out of the cloud said, "This is My beloved Son, with whom I am well-pleased; listen to Him!"

太17:5 說話之間,忽然有一朵光明的 雲彩遮蓋他們,且有聲音從雲彩裡出來 說:「這是我的愛子,我所喜悅的; 你們要聽他。」

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#### Heaven's Answer 天的回答

- 1. Jesus gave no answer which was indeed an answer of silent rebuke 耶穌沒有回答,這其實是無聲的 責備
- 2. But then Heaven's shekinah overshadowed the disciples God the Father spoke directly to them: "This is My beloved Son, with whom I am well-pleased; listen to Him!"

但隨後天堂的光芒籠罩了門徒, 天父直接對他們說:「這是我的愛 子,我所喜悅的;你們要聽祂!」

3. Hearing what Peter later called the voice of "Majestic Glory" the three disciples fell on their faces in terror 聽到彼得後來稱之為「尊貴榮耀」的聲音,三個門徒驚恐地俯伏在地

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### 4. The lessons learned 學到的功課:

- a. The Father declared Jesus' Sonship beyond any doubt 天父宣告耶穌是兒子,毫無疑問
- b. The Father pleased with Jesus chosen cross and told the disciples from now on to "listen to Jesus" when he spoke about His suffering on the cross

天父對耶穌選擇十字架感滿意, 並告訴門徒們從現在起,當祂 講述關於自己在十字架上的苦難 時,要「聽耶穌的話」

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c. The Father also declared the word of Jesus was to be listened to beyond the Law of Moses or the prophets like Elijah 天父也宣稱,耶穌的話語比 產酉律法或以利亞等先知的話語更應當聽從。

## The Transfiguration: Significance 登山變像的意義

The transformation of Jesus is a revelation of His glory not as Divine but as a human being created in the image of God 耶穌的變化是關於祂榮耀的啟示,不是神,而是按照神的形像被造的人

1. Jesus was the first man to perfectly fulfill man's glory and dominion 耶穌是第一個完美實現人類榮耀和統治的人

- a. From innocence to holiness (sinless birth to baptism) 從純真到聖潔 (無罪的降生到受浸)
- b. From holiness to proven righteousness (victorious though tempted in all ways yet without sin)

從聖潔到證實的公義 (雖受到各方面的試探,但得勝,無罪)

c. From righteousness to the majestic glory of man's destiny (2 Pet. 1:16-18)

從公義到人類未來的尊貴榮耀(彼後1:16-18)

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2. The moment of realization changed his human body and his garments to glory (and reveals the hope of glory for all believers)

在領悟的那一刻改變了祂屬人的身體和祂的衣服都變成了榮耀(並為所有的信徒揭示了榮耀的盼望)

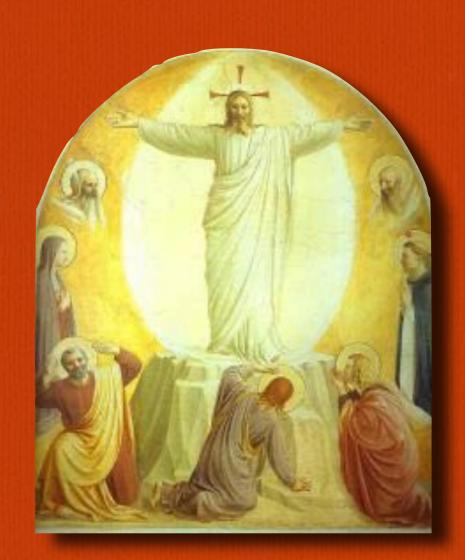
- a. "His victorious humanity flashed forth with inherent glory as matter merged with spirit metamorphosing Him before the disciples" Morgan 摩根——「當物質與屬靈融合,在門徒面前變化時,祂得勝的人性閃耀 著與生俱來的榮耀」
- b. "He was ready for passing into a spiritual existence carrying with Him his material body, changed so that it was ready for a life in heaven" Morgan 摩根——「祂已準備好帶著祂的物質身體進入屬靈的存在,被改變,可以為天堂的生活做好準備。」

### The Transfiguration: Kingdom Significance

登山變像——國度的意義

Yet Jesus turned from the mount to Calvary in order to attain a further glory 然而耶穌為了獲得更大的榮耀,從山上轉向加略山

- 1. He was perfect and glorious as Son of Man but must fulfill His journey now as glorious King of Kings by going to Calvary 作為人子,祂是完美而榮耀的,但現在祂必須前往加略山,完成祂的旅程,作為榮耀的萬王之王
- 2. He did not just return to Heaven in glory in order to bring "many sons to glory" Heb. 2:10 祂沒有榮耀地回到天上,乃是為了帶領「眾多的兒子進入榮耀」(希伯來書 2:10)



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- 3. John 17:5 He would need to return to his Father and the eternal glory as Son of God in order to rule over Heaven and earth 約翰福音 17:5 作為神的兒子, 祂需要回到祂的父那裡以及永恆的榮耀中,才能掌管天地
- 4. Matt. 25:31 He woud have to wait in glory until all His enemies are put under His feet before returning to His kingdom on earth 太25:31 祂必須在榮耀中等待,直到祂所有的敵人都被踩在祂的腳下,然後才回到祂在地上的國度

### Vision in the "school of Christ" 在「基督的學校」裡的異象

2 Pet. 1.16 For we did not follow cleverly devised tales when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of His majesty.

彼後1:16 我們從前,將我們主耶穌基督的大能,和他降臨的事,告訴你們,並不是隨從 乖巧捏造的虛言,乃是親眼見過他的威榮。

2 Pet. 1.17 For when He received honor and glory from God the Father, such an utterance as this was made to Him by the Majestic Glory, "This is My beloved Son with whom I am well-pleased"— 彼後1:17 他從父 神得尊貴榮耀的時候,從極大榮光之中,有聲音出來向他說:「這是我的愛子,我所喜悅的。」

The Transfiguration demonstrates the importance of Vision to understand the Kingdom Way from the Cross to the Glory 登山變像顯示了異象對於理解從十字架到榮耀的天國之路的重要性

1.Peter and the disciples thought that Jesus suffering and death would end His ministry in failure, reproach, dishonor and despair 彼得和門徒們以為耶穌的受苦和死亡會使祂的職事以失敗、責備、羞辱和絕望告終

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- 2 Pet. 1.18 and we ourselves heard this utterance made from heaven when we were with Him on the holy mountain.
- 彼後1:18 我們同他在聖山的時候,親自聽 見這聲音從天上出來。
- 2 Pet. 1.19 So we have the prophetic word made more sure, to which you do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star arises in your hearts.
- 彼後1:19 我們並有先知更確的預言,如同 燈照在暗處。你們在這預言上留 意,直等到天發亮晨星在你們心 裡出現的時候,纔是好的。

- 1. When Peter saw Moses and Elijah talking to Jesus about the "exodus that he was to accomplish at Jerusalem" he understood that it was the way to glorious victory for the Lord Jesus 當彼得看到摩西和以利亞與耶穌談論「祂要在耶路撒冷完成的離去」時,他明白這是主耶穌走向榮耀得勝的路
- 2. So Peter later tells us his vision of Christ on the Holy Mount "made more sure" the prophecies regarding the Messiah that are in God's Word 因此彼得後來告訴我們,他在聖山上所見的基督的異象「更證實了」在神的話語中關於彌賽亞的預言

### 馬太 Gospel of Matthew 福音

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