

October 21/Day 294

Matthew 17

Verses 1-8

- Who went up the mountain with Jesus?
- “Transfigured” means to be transformed into something beautiful and elevated. How is this process described here?
- Who appeared and spoke with Jesus?
- What did Peter offer?
- What did the voice from heaven say? Have we heard this before?
- What is the last phrase that came from the cloud? Do you remember the words of Mary to the servants at the marriage in Cana?
- How did the disciples respond to hearing the voice from heaven?
- Is there any application here for us?

Verses 9-13

- What did Jesus say to them specifically about this event?
- Did they have any information about his death at this point? Think back.
- Elijah had already come. Who was this Elijah according to Jesus?

Verses 14-18

- If you look up “lunatic” in the dictionary it will say “a mentally-ill person”. The etymology is from the word “lunar” meaning “moon”, based on the idea that the phases of the moon cause intermittent insanity.
- What harmful things do the son do in this passage?
- According to the passage, what caused the illness?
- What could the disciples not do?

Verses 19-21

- Why did Jesus say the disciples were unsuccessful in removing the demon?
- Notice verse 21. It is in brackets. This means this verse was not included in the original text. It was probably added in by zealots when the Bible was translated. Does this mean the Bible is untrustworthy? Personally, I’m not worried about anything that doesn’t pertain directly to my salvation or essential doctrine. Also, there is nothing sinister about the information in the brackets.
- How much faith can move mountains?

Verses 22-23

- What did Jesus tell the disciples? Is this the first they've heard this?

Verses 24-27

- It's pretty cool that the fish had swallowed a coin, but what does the passage teach us?

Mark 9

- This is Mark's account.

Verses 1-8

- What extra information does this passage tell us about laundry?

Verses 9-13

- When did Jesus say they could tell about the transfiguration?
- What were they discussing with one another?

Verses 14-29

- With whom were the scribes arguing?
- What does the demon do to the man when it seized him? What did that look like?
- Where had it thrown him?
- What kind of spirit was it?
- What did the man's father say when Jesus told him healing required belief?

Verses 30-32

- What would happen to Jesus?

Verses 33-37

- Who is first in the kingdom of God?
- What did Jesus say about receiving Him?

Verses 38-41

- What is this passage about and what is our application?

Verses 42-48

- What should happen to someone who causes a child to stumble?

- What is the application for us?

Verses 49-50

- What does this mean?

Luke 9:28-62

- This is Luke's account.

Verses 28-56

- Where was Jesus determined to go? What do you know that would happen to Him there?
- What is bracketed here?

Verses 57-62

- Where did Jesus lay His head?
- What do you think it means that the dead should bury the dead? Think spiritually.
- If you put your hand to the plow, then turn to look behind you, what happens to the row you are plowing?
- Why do you think these men delayed in following Jesus?
- What is the application for us?

See you tomorrow.