

HOW CAN WE FOLLOW JESUS IN THE MIDST OF SUCH GREAT TEMPTATION AND SUFFERING?

Listen to Jesus...the King of Glory!!!

Matthew 17:1-9

I. WE MUST TRULY KNOW AND REMEMBER THIS JESUS WE FOLLOW IS THE KING OF GLORY: Jesus reveals His glory to Peter James and John, testified to by Moses and Elijah, all to encourage His disciples (1-3)

A. Review: Jesus predicted some would see Him in His kingdom glory before they died (16:28, Luke 9:27, 2Peter 1:17-18)

B. Jesus bring Peter James and John to a high mountain to pray (1, Luke 9:28-32)

C. Jesus is transfigured revealing His glory (2)

D. Moses and Elijah appear talking to Jesus affirming and testifying to His going to the Cross (3, Luke 9:30-31)

II. WE MUST NOT BE SIDETRACKED BY OUR OWN WISDOM, BUT LISTEN TO HIM ALONE: Peter responds wrongly focusing on all three and God reproves him by focusing completely on Christ (4-9)

A. Peter ignorantly and wrongly proposes to make three tabernacles (4)

B. God terrifyingly reproves Peter from heaven, pointing out what his focus should be on, Jesus alone, that we are to "Listen to Him!" (5)

C. The disciples respond in terrifying fear and Jesus alone encourages them (6-9)