

Can you explain Jesus' transfiguration?

Introduction. Jesus' transfiguration is recorded in Matthew 17: 1-8 and Mark 9: 2-10. The transfiguration of Jesus is one of the recorded events in Jesus' life which manifestly declares His singular greatness.

The facts of The Transfiguration. Jesus took Peter, James and John up into a high mountain (Matt. 17:1). Jesus' transfiguration or change is described as, "...His face did shine as the sun, and His raiment was white as the light" (vs. 2). Mark adds that the shine of Jesus' clothing was unequaled (9:3). Moses and Elias appeared, talking with Jesus (Matt. 17: 3). When seeing all that took place, Peter wanted to make three tabernacles or places of worship, "one for Thee (Jesus), and one for Moses, and one for Elias," (vs. 4). Mark adds, "For he wist not what to say; for they were sore afraid" (vs. 6). At this point, a voice was heard out of the cloud which had overshadowed them, declaring "...This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased; hear ye Him" (Matt. 17: 5).

Lessons from The Transfiguration. One lesson which stands out is that man's thinking and God's thinking are often different (cf. Isa. 55: 8-9). Peter's suggestion to build three tabernacles was not good (Matt. 17: 4-5). Another obvious lesson is the majesty and grandeur of Jesus. Two men could not have been found who were more spiritually representative than Moses, the great law-giver, and Elias, the head of the prophets. Notwithstanding, the voice declared regarding Jesus, "...hear ye Him." Paul wrote of Jesus that Christians are in Jesus' kingdom, Jesus is the firstborn of every creature, and He is the Creator (Col. 1: 13, 15, 16). Jesus is the head of the church and has all authority in heaven and earth (Col. 1: 18; Matt. 28: 18). We are complete in Jesus (Col. 2: 10).

Conclusion. It is appropriate for us today as well to hear Jesus and Jesus only (2 John 9-11). There is salvation in no other name (Acts 4: 12). Men and their creeds dull in comparison to Jesus and His splendor!

Order of Worship

Songleader

Eric Cimuchowski

Welcome & Announcements
Opening Prayer

Song # 587 - Sing and Be Happy

PH -

Create In Me A Clean Heart

Lord's Supper
Contribution

Kids 4 Kids
Bible Hour

Prayer Requests

Song # 647 -
Soldiers of Christ, Arise

Scripture Reading -
Matthew 17:1-8 (NKJV)

Sermon by:
Darryl Darden

“Peter Principles”

Song of Invitation:
PH - Count Your Blessings

Song # 738 -
Take the Name of Jesus with You

Closing Prayer

This Week's

Schedule of Events

**(In person & Zoom)

Building Lock Up: Mark McClellan

****9:00 a.m. - Bible Class**

Study of 1&2 Timothy

****10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship**

****10:00 a.m. - En Linea Servicio de
Adoracion (via Facebook Live)**

**3:30 p.m. AVAC Worship
with Johnny Latham.**

Mon., Jan. 5th

7 p.m. - Spanish Night of Prayer (Zoom)

7 p.m. - En Linea Noche de Oración

Tues., Jan. 6th

CANCELLED

10 a.m.

Ladies' Class will resume next
week on Jan. 13th.

6:30 p.m. Young Adult Class
presented by
Jeremiah & Jessica Baker
childcare provided.



Wed., Jan. 7th

7 p.m.
Bible Study
on Zoom.



Fri., Jan. 9th

7- 8:30 p.m.
**Men's Bible
Study**
**“Biblical Men's
Roles”**



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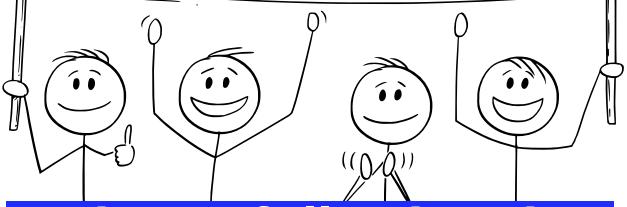
This Week's Birthday's



5th - Pablo Aguayo
5th - Marshall Steward
6th - Imani Johnson



Sunday, January 11th VBS 2026 Meeting



Join us, following the morning service as we plan for 2026 VBS!

Coming Soon 2026 Church Planning Meeting

See Eric



Prayer Requests

Please pray for our church leaders; our congregation; the homeless, and the veterans. Also for our country's leaders, our troops; and the future of our country.

Shut-Ins

Barbara Tidwell; Mattie McCarthy; and Sandy Wooten.

Continual Prayers

The Ahumada family; Anthony Avalos; Antonia Bell; Charlie & LaVonne Powell; David Bohm; Dondi Bell; Gennie Lorenz; Hosia Ford; Ida Crawford; Kathy Najera; Marie Guess; Melanie Gammage; Vicki Brown; and Yolanda Perez.

Some things to pray for that we don't usually pray for:

Mental Health and compassion to support those who struggle with such issues. Peace between coworkers and classmates.

Our personal and congregational plans. The justice system and those involved with it. A deep personal passion for the study and application of God's word.

Financial Wisdom. Laughter, joy, and happiness can be shared with others. Courage and love to do and say what is right toward all the people in our lives.

Help us build healthy relationships at church and in our community.

He replied, "Because you have so little faith. Truly I tell you, if you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you."



Matthew 17:20 NIV

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Online:

- **Download the Sub Splash App.**
 - **Set up an account**
- **Use the Sub Splash App for online giving.**
 - **Scan the QR code.**



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- **Cash or check**
- **Mail to P.O. Box**
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Last Week's Statistics

Financial

Contribution 12/28/25	\$	N/A	Teen Fund	\$	N/A
Contribution 12/21/25	\$	N/A	Mission Fund	\$	N/A
Special Contributions	\$	N/A	Scholarship Fund	\$	N/A
Y.T.D. Contribution	\$	N/A	Kids 4 Kids	\$	N/A

Attendance

AM Worship

In Person

~125

Via Zoom ~25