



("The Transfiguration," c 1907, compliments of The Presbyterian Church of Pittsburg, Kansas)

Matthew 17: 1-3, 5

After six days Jesus took with him Peter, James and John the brother of James, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. There he was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and his clothes became as white as the light. Just then there appeared before them Moses, and Elijah, talking with Jesus.

While he was still speaking, a bright cloud enveloped them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased. Listen to him."



TRANSFIGURATION OF JESUS

The transfiguration of Jesus; a vision His disciples did behold
Was a brief glimpse of the King's true glory and all that was to unfold
His face shone bright like the sun and his garments glowed white like light
Witnessed in awe by Peter James and John; a magnificent and glorious sight.

Moses and Elijah in the presence of Jesus; a vision the three did see
Discussing the Lord's upcoming exodus and death at Calvary
Speaking of His eminent departure; resurrection and ascension to above
One can only try and imagine, how much He was comforted by their love.

Showing great exuberance, as always, Peter offered to build each a tent
Not fully comprehending who Jesus truly was and why he had really been sent
"THIS IS MY SON WHOM I LOVE"; these words came powerfully from God
Reacting with great fear and trembling, the disciples fell down upon the sod.

The transfiguration of Jesus was blessed by God's own voice
And that He paid our price as the Lamb on the cross gives all a reason to rejoice
The disciples glimpsed the glory of God and reward for those who believe
Just like Moses and Elijah, eternal life we too can receive.