

“THE GLORY OF THE LORD” Series / Message #3 of 5
THE GLORY OF THE LORD ...
IN THE CLOUD

Entering, experiencing, and enveloped by the glory of God transforms everything you are and everything you do.

Luke 9:28-36 / December 17, 2017

- “Jesus is the radiance of God’s glory and the exact representation of his nature.” – Hebrews 1:9
- “The heavens declare the glory of God.” – Psalm 19:1
- “And **the glory of the Lord** shone around them.” – Luke 2:9b
- “A great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, ‘**Glory to God in the highest.**’” – Luke 2:13-14a
- “**The glory of the Lord** settled on Mount Sinai.” – Exodus 24:16a

1. TRANSFIGURED – “They were Afraid & Terrified”

A. JESUS’ APPEARANCE

- “The appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became as bright as a flash of lightning.” – Luke 9:29
- “His clothes became **dazzling white**, whiter than anyone in the world could bleach them.” – Mark 9:3

B. JESUS’ STATUS

- “When the voice had spoken, they found that Jesus was alone.” – Luke 9:36
- “They no longer saw anyone with them except Jesus.” – Mark 9:8

C. JESUS’ MISSION

- “They were talking with Jesus. They spoke about his departure (exodus), which he was about to bring to fulfillment at Jerusalem.” – Luke 9:31b-32
- “They were talking with Jesus.” – Mark 9:4b; Matthew 17:3b

2. A CLOUD ... APPEARED –

See Jesus as much more than a teacher, a moral authority, a good guide.

3. A CLOUD ... ENVELOPED –

Surrounded, embraced, engulfed, absorbed, hugged

4. THEY ENTERED ... THE CLOUD –

“Moses entered the cloud and stayed there.” – Ex. 24:18

OUR RESPONSE ...

A. YOU NEED GOD’S ... GLORY

“When they became fully awake, **they saw Jesus’ glory.**” – Lk. 9:32
“You were built for the glory of God. You were built to see His face.” – Timothy Keller

B. YOU NEED GOD’S ... COMMUNITY

“**Jesus took** Peter, John and James **with him.**” – Lk 9:28
“Now God’s dwelling place is among the people.” – Rev. 21:3a

C. YOU NEED GOD’S ... FAMILY STATUS

“This is **My Son.**” – Lk. 9:35b
“Jesus came and touched them, and said ‘Don’t be afraid’.”

D. YOU NEED GOD’S ... LEADERSHIP

“Jesus **led them up** a high mountain.” – Mark 9:2
“**Listen to him.**” – v.35c

“Whether you eat, or whether you drink, or whatever you do, do it all for **the glory of God.**” – 1st Corinthians 10:31