

POWERLINES: Empowered by Foretaste

LUKE 9:28-36

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A Foretaste of Glory Outshines the Gloom!

1. Anticipate Glorious **Appearing** (28-31).
2. Anticipate Glorious **Awakening** (28, 31-33. 34-35).
3. Anticipate Glorious **Authority** (34-36).

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Now about eight days after these sayings he took with him Peter and John and James and went up on the mountain to pray. ²⁹And as he was praying, the appearance of his face was altered, and his clothing became dazzling white. ³⁰And behold, two men were talking with him, Moses and Elijah, ³¹who appeared in glory and spoke of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem.

³²Now Peter and those who were with him were heavy with sleep, but when they became fully awake they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. ³³And as the men were parting from him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good that we are here. Let us make three tents, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah"—not knowing what he said.

³⁴As he was saying these things, a cloud came and overshadowed them, and they were afraid as they entered the cloud. ³⁵And a voice came out of the cloud, saying, "This is my Son, my Chosen One; listen to him!" ³⁶And when the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and told no one in those days anything of what they had seen. (ESV).

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

These questions are for further study and application of today's sermon. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help your fight for life change. One of the best ways to grow in the body is discussing the answers to these questions in a small group. Find one here:

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1. This passage gives us a preview of the coming hope in the return of Christ. Which "sneak peek" into the future creates hope in your life?

2. **Read Philippians 2:5-8 and Revelation 1:13-15.** How do these passages describe Jesus in his glory? How do these glorious passages correct a faulty view of Jesus and elevate our picture of Jesus?

3. How will you ensure you are alert in your Christian life, responsive to the teaching and warnings of God's word?

Quote for the Week. . .

by Dr. John Hannah



"Our only hope is to return to the God of the Scriptures and the truth that the center of all meaning in life is not ourselves but God. God is the center of the universe and the essence of all wisdom and all truth. The purpose of life derives from God's desire to see His own glory and behold His own beauty. Thus it is time for Christians to be called back to the truth that the meaning of life is to be found in "the glory of God alone."

John Hannah, *To God be the Glory*, Crossway, 2000, p. 22.