

## MATTHEW 17; August 6; Mount of Transfiguration

### ANALYSIS:

1. Which three people did Peter, James and John see talking on the mount of transfiguration? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What did the voice from the cloud say to the disciples? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Who could not the disciples cure of those brought to them? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Why couldn't the disciples cure this man's son? \_\_\_\_\_
5. How did Jesus supply the money to pay tribute for Himself and Peter? \_\_\_\_\_

### THINGS TO THINK ABOUT:

Peter, James and John were given a most extraordinary experience on the mount of transfiguration. They saw the glorified Christ, and also Moses and Elias taking with Him. When a cloud overshadowed them they heard a voice say, "This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased; hear ye him." Years later when Peter is led by the Holy Spirit to write his second epistle, he makes reference to this voice and the honor it gave to Jesus Christ (II Pet 1:16-18). However, he taught a very important lesson by writing, "we have also a more sure word of prophecy" (v 19). Written scripture is more certain and important than Peter's memory of that event or any other, and would still be around long after Peter was dead and gone.

Be sure to keep the distinction between God's written Spirit-inspired book -- our Bible -- and all commentaries, notes, sermons and man's study of the Bible. Exalt the Bible by reading, studying, memorizing and loving every word of it. Use man's comments about the Bible with great care, "prove all things, hold fast to that which is good" (I Thes 5:21).

### HELP:

1. Jesus with Moses and Elias (v 3).
2. This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased; hear ye him (v 5).
3. A man's son who was lunatick, and sore vexed because a devil indwelt him (v 15, 18).
4. Because of unbelief, and this kind goeth not out but by prayer and fasting (vs 17, 20-21).
5. Jesus told Peter to catch a fish which would have a coin in its mouth for the tribute (v 27).