

#Peter, James, & John Bible Study Notes (Mark 9) Episode 12

Daily Reading: Mark 9:1-8- And he said to them, “Truly I tell you, some who are standing here will not taste death before they see that the kingdom of God has come with power.”<sup>2</sup> After six days Jesus took Peter, James and John with him and led them up a high mountain, where they were all alone. There he was transfigured before them.<sup>3</sup> His clothes became dazzling white, whiter than anyone in the world could bleach them.<sup>4</sup> And there appeared before them Elijah and Moses, who were talking with Jesus.<sup>5</sup> Peter said to Jesus, “Rabbi, it is good for us to be here. Let us put up three shelters—one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.”<sup>6</sup> (He did not know what to say, they were so frightened.)<sup>7</sup> Then a cloud appeared and covered them, and a voice came from the cloud: “This is my Son, whom I love. Listen to him!”<sup>8</sup> Suddenly, when they looked around, they no longer saw anyone with them except Jesus.

Jesus’ “clothes became **dazzling white**” (Mark 9:3). *Shining, glistening exceedingly beyond measure of the light and brightness of the **snow**.*

Mark 9:7- Unlike, Moses and Elijah our Lord Jesus Christ will **never fail** or be discouraged. **Grace** is greater than the Law and the Prophets, “This is my Son, whom I love. Listen to him!”

Mark 9:2-The **stone** (Peter)—which the law was written on was **supplanted** (James) and replaced by God’s **grace** (John).

Luke’s Gospel varies from Mark’s Gospel in that Luke adds the detail that they went up the mountain to **pray**. As he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became as bright as a flash of lightning. (Luke 9:28-29). **Prayer** brought forth the outward expression of God’s **glory**.

The word “**arise**” (Matthew 17:7) is in the passive voice. What Jesus is telling His disciples is- “**Allow** yourself to be **lifted** by God.”

When you are **lifted**, you stand on **equal** ground with Him. That is what Jesus died to give you, His **standing**. That is a picture of His grace.