

# LUKE 9 vs 28

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<sup>28</sup> **And it happened about eight days after these sayings** / after Peter declared publicly **You are the Christ**, the Messiah... then Jesus ordered them to tell nobody that He was the Messiah, and then Dr. Luke tells us Jesus taught 5 great truths, turning up the heat:



The Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders and chief priests and scribes and be killed, **and be raised the third day**



The Son of Man said, If anyone will come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily **and follow Me**



The Son of Man said whoever wants to save his life will lose it: but whoever loses his life for My sake that same one will save it.



The Son of Man said what does it profit a man, if he gains the whole world, and loses his soul or throws it all away?



The Son of Man said whoever is ashamed **of Me and of My words**, of him will the Son of Man be ashamed, when He comes in His glory, and the glory of the Father, and of the holy angels.

And Luke writes...

**Jesus took Peter, James, and John, and went up a mountain to pray.**

<sup>29</sup> **And as He prayed, the likeness of His countenance was altered** / literally, His very features... His form, not just His face; His appearance became other; somehow it was change...

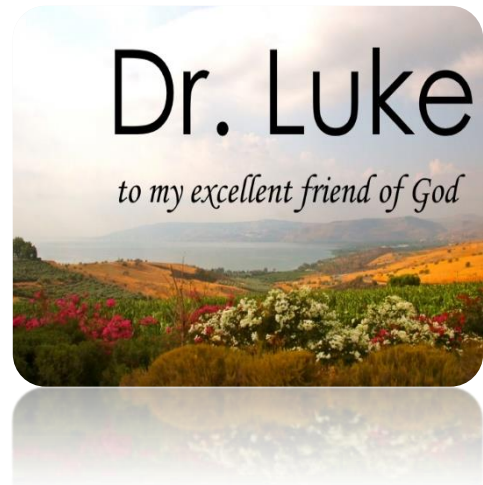
**and His raiment** / His clothing, a seamless robe...

**was white and glistening** / apparently, it was the color of pure light. Can you imagine the people at the base of the mountain? Or, off in the distance seeing this brilliant light display in the middle of the night? Who can imagine?

<sup>30</sup> **And, behold with Him two men were talking, they were Moses and Elijah** / now, those 2 men were paying attention. They knew their salvation was at stake. Their salvation rested upon what Jesus had to say:

And Jesus, Moses and Elijah...

<sup>31</sup> **who appearing in glory, continued speaking of His decease what He would accomplish at Jerusalem** / of His departure; His exodus...and what would be achieved on Calvary.



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<sup>32</sup> **But rugged Peter and those with him** / James and John, brothers full of bravado; the sons of thunder... **they were heavy with sleep** / zzzZZZZ!! They were snoozing; maybe even snoring – having journeyed far north of Galilee; perhaps the long trek was too demanding for men who spent much time sitting in little fishing boats;

**and when they awoke, they saw His glory, and two men who stood with Him.**

<sup>33</sup> **And it happened, as they departed from Him,** Peter still yawning, said to Jesus, Master / **epistata**; captain; chief! The one who had been snoring said

**it is good for us to be here, and let us make three little shelters** / yawning. as the genius added; let's make 3 little cabanas, that be nice! He's still waking up, as the two were departing

**one for You, and one for Moses, and one for Elijah, not knowing what he said** / still not realizing what he said. Peter was showing his ignorance... he thought Moses and Elijah were equal to Jesus; and had come to hang out with the guys, revealing, he didn't have a clue what was going on.

<sup>34</sup> **While he said this,**

**there came a cloud, overshadowing them** / a cloud suddenly formed and encircled them:

**and they feared as they entered the cloud** / suddenly, no more yawning; they were awake.

<sup>35</sup> **And there came a Voice from the cloud, saying, This is My beloved Son** / this is My chosen Son; My greatly loved Son; chosen above all the prophets:

**hear Him** / you know, God the Father says it so nicely; we'd most likely say, **Shut up; and listen**. When God shows up and speaks, He doesn't waste words. Notice, He didn't berate Peter's moment of ignorance.



<sup>36</sup> **And when the Voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone.**

**And they kept it close** / they kept silent; it was secret; **not until he wrote it in his 2<sup>nd</sup> letter** did people learn what happened... that profoundly affected him for the rest of his life: **2 Peter 1**,

**and nobody in those days told anyone about what they had seen.**

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