

## Sermon Notes

Amazing Preview  
Mark 9:1 - 13

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**Have confidence in and be excited about the coming of the kingdom of God in fullness**

**Old Testament (Prequel)**

**Transfiguration**

**Resurrection**

**Second Coming**

**Listen to Jesus. He has the endorsement of the OT greats and most importantly God the Father.**

**Warning: The story of Jesus contains suffering.**

**One day, we will get to see Jesus in all his glory. Until then, we must enjoy the previews that we get as we wait.**

### Questions for Reflection/Discussion:

*As always feel free to tweak, skip, or add questions to focus on areas you think most relevant to your group.*

1. What's an upcoming movie, book, or show that you are excited about?
2. What do you think Jesus was trying to accomplish by giving his inner circle a glimpse of him in his glory?
3. What do you know about Moses and Elijah? What do you see as significant about them being a part of this event?
4. Read Malachi chapter 4, do you see any connection to the transfiguration story? If so what?
5. The voice of the Father instructs those present to listen to Jesus. How do we go about listening to Jesus today?
6. What obstacles do we face in our current moment that impede our ability to listen well?
7. How is the transfiguration of Jesus connected to his resurrection and eventual second coming?
8. What kinds of things give you confidence that Jesus is still going to come back as he promised?
9. We aren't blessed to see Jesus transfigured, but that doesn't mean we are left without kingdom previews. Where do you see God giving us a preview of the coming of his kingdom?

Bonus: Go back to the book of Exodus (24,34, & 35) what similarities do you see between the account of Moses on Sinai and Jesus' Transfiguration?