

THE TRANSFIGURATION

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There is one single event in the gospels where a window opens that links the past, the present and the future together, in the greatest spiritual revelation in the bible. God links purposes and principles together in the most remarkable way. Such a huge event is not there by accident... it is written for us to think and learn from.

PRO 25:2 It is the glory of God to conceal a thing: but the honour of kings is to search out a matter. **3** The heaven for height, and the earth for depth, and the heart of kings is unsearchable.

The following verses are one of the most suitable uses of this principle.

MAT 17:1 And after six days Jesus taketh **Peter**, **James**, and **John** his brother, and bringeth them up into an high mountain apart,

2 And was **transfigured** before them: and his face did shine as the sun, and his raiment was white as the light.

3 And, behold, there appeared unto them **Moses** and **Elias** talking with him.

4 Then answered Peter, and said unto Jesus, Lord, it is good for us to be here: if thou wilt, let us make here three tabernacles; one for thee, and one for Moses, and one for Elias. **5** While he yet spake, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them: and behold a voice out of the cloud, which said, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased; hear ye him. **6** And when the disciples heard it, they fell on their face, and were sore afraid. **7** And Jesus came and touched them, and said, Arise, and be not afraid. **8** And when they had lifted up their eyes, they saw no man, save Jesus only. **9** And as they came down from the mountain, Jesus charged them, saying, **Tell the vision to no man**, until the Son of man be risen again from the dead.

10 And his disciples asked him, saying, Why then say the scribes that **Elias** (one on the mountain) must first come? **11** And Jesus answered and said unto them, **Elias** truly shall first come, and restore all things. **12** But I say unto you, That **Elias** is come already, and they knew him not, but have done unto him whatsoever they listed. Likewise shall also the Son of man suffer of them. **13** Then the disciples understood that he spake unto them of **John the Baptist**. ***MAT 11:13** For all the prophets and the law **prophesied until John**.

Some Scriptural uses of the number 40.

Moses (twice) Elijah and Jesus all did a 40 day fast... before delivering the Lord's will.

40 years is a bible generation.

Noah... rain fell 40 days and 40 nights.

Moses 40 years in wilderness... He lived 120 years (3x40).

*It is also the specific temperature (−40°) where the Fahrenheit and Celsius scales intersect, making it the only number identical in both systems. **REV 3:15** I know thy works, that thou art neither cold nor hot:*

Jonah 40 days warning 120k (3x40) saved.

How many days was Jesus on the earth after his resurrection... 40 days.

40 also corresponds to the approximate weeks of human gestation, making it the perfect symbol for a new life, rebirth, or a complete generation.

There were 120 gathered on the day Pentecost (3x40).

120 (3x40) times 'dunamis' (miracle power of the Holy Spirit) is mentioned in the bible.

Transfigured, (g3339 μεταμορφόω metamorphoō; to transform (literally or figuratively, 'metamorphose')... to change from a lower status to a greater one; like a caterpillar changing into a butterfly.

The transformation (transfiguration) of Jesus was for a purpose... It would seem that Jesus appeared in his new spiritual body. The same body we are going to inherit.

Scriptural comparisons...

Moses, Elijah and Jesus

Moses died and slept (law), Elijah was taken directly to God (spirit).

The 3 disciples on the mount...

***Peter** revealed the New Testament,*

***James** was the first disciple martyred,*

***John** last speaker who also prophesied the 3rd (next) covenant).*

***Moses and Elijah** (in glory)*

Spoke of Jesus coming death

Moses, Peter

Introduced both covenants.

Elias, John

Introduced future references about Christ.

Jesus, James

Last to die under the law, first to die under the spirit.

***Other remarkable comparisons...** Moses (twice) Elijah and Jesus all did a 40 day fast... no one else scripturally mentioned.*