



His Face Shone Like the Sun: Encountering the Transfigured Christ in Scripture

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"change form" The story of when Peter, James, and John see Jesus transfigure into white clothes and his face was shone like the sun. Elijah and Moses also appear during this event. Kingdom of God. -The proclamation that Jesus inaugurated his life, death, resurrection. -The process of God's reconciling and renewing all things through his son, to the point where his will is being done on earth. Matthew's infancy narrative. Shows Jesus as the new Moses and the new Israel. Epiphany. The term to describe the mystery of Christ's manifestation as a savior to the world. Circumcision. His face shone like the sun, and His clothes became white as the light. Suddenly, together with this dread and marvellous effulgence of light, there appeared those pinnacles of the Prophets, Moses and Elias, who spoke with the Lord Jesus concerning His saving Passion that was about to take place. Standing before Him as reverent servants, they showed that He is Lord of both the living and the dead, for Moses came forth from Hades, having died many centuries before, and Elias, as it were from heaven, whither he had been taken up while yet alive.Â T HOU wast transfigured on the mountain, O Christ our God, showing to Thy disciples Thy glory as each one could endure. Jesus' Transfiguration was the fulfillment of this prophecy.Â The services, and the commentaries of the holy fathers, which have entered into the mind of the church, explain that the apostles were prepared for the crucifixion by witnessing the Transfiguration, and the "splendor of the resurrection" that it prefigured. They would soon be subjected to terrible temptations and fears, and our Savior wanted to put the knowledge of His divinity indelibly in their minds, to help them in the terrible days of his trial and death. Kontakion of the Feast, Tone 7. Feb 12, 2014 - Jesus transfigured on the mountain
Photo: Matthew 17:1-3 Holman Christian Standard Bible (HCSB) Matthew 17 The Transfiguration 1 After six days ...Â 2 He was transformed [a] in front of them, and His face shone like the sun. Even His clothes became as white as the light. 3 Suddenly, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, talking with Him.Â Religious Icons. Holy Rosary. In Christ Alone. Prayer Cards. Jesus Is Lord.

Jesus' Transfiguration was the fulfillment of this prophecy. "Some those standing here" would soon see Jesus as He really is, and will be, in His kingdom. QUESTION 2. Answer | Next question. " And it came to pass about an eight days after these sayings, he took Peter and John and James, and went up into a mountain to pray." The dead in Christ are still aware and can pray to God, and know of things in the material world. We ask their intercessions precisely because they can hear us, and their intercessions on our behalf are bold. QUESTION 6. Answer | Next question. "And, behold, there talked with him two men, which were Moses and Elias: {31} Who appeared in glory, and spake of his decease which he should accomplish at Jerusalem. " (Luke 9:20-31). Why did Moses and Elias appear? His face shone like the sun, and His clothes became as white as the light. NKJV: New King James Version. Version. Cancel. Bible LanguageEnglish. Change Language. {{#items}}. and was transfigured before them; his face did shine as the sun, and his raiment was white as the light. Darby Translation. And he was transfigured before them. And his face shone as the sun, and his garments became white as the light; Godbey New Testament. And was transfigured before them, and His face shone like the sun, and His garments became white as the light. Goodspeed New Testament. And in their presence His appearance was changed and His face shone like the sun, and His clothes turned as white as light. World English Bible. He was transfigured before them. Glory of Christ In his transfiguration. Face Of Christ His personal appearance figuratively described. Face Shining Shining faces, general references to. The Transfiguration of Christ marks the culminating point in the Divine life; the few remaining months are a rapid descent into the valley of Sacrifice and Death. The faces of other sons of men have shone, as when Moses stepped downwards from the mount, or as Stephen looked upwards to the opened heavens; but it was the shining of a reflected glory, like the sunlight upon the moon. But when the humanity of Jesus was thus transfigured it was a native glory, the inward radiance of the soul stealing through, and lighting up, the enveloping globe of human flesh. Compare the picture of the transfigured Christ, as drawn by the Synoptists, with the picture, drawn by John himself, of the Christ of the Exaltation, and how strikingly similar they are! (Rev. i. 13-17). Read. His Face Shone Like th by Robert Wild. Other editions. See a Problem? We'd love your help. Let us know what's wrong with this preview of His Face Shone Like the Sun by Robert Wild. Problem: It's the wrong book It's the wrong edition Other. Details (if other): Cancel. Thanks for telling us about the problem. Return to Book Page. Not the book you're looking for? Preview His Face Shone Like the Sun by Robert Wild. His Face Shone Like the Sun: Encountering the Transfigured Christ in Scripture. by. Robert Wild. 0.00 Rating details. 0 ratings 0 reviews. Kessinger Publishing is the place to find hundreds of thousands of rare and hard-to-find book

His face shone like the sun, and His garments became glistening white. Moses and Elijah appeared with Christ, talking to Him. Peter declared how good it was for them to be there and expressed the desire to build three booths for Moses, Elijah, and Christ. Peter is kneeling and raises his right hand toward Christ in a gesture expressing his desire to build the three booths. The garments of the Apostles are in a state of disarray as to indicate the dramatic impact the vision has had on them. Apolytikion (Grave Tone) You were transfigured on the Mount, Christ God revealing Your glory to Your disciples, insofar as they could comprehend. Illuminate us sinners also with Your everlasting light, through the intercessions of the Theotokos. Giver of light, glory to You. Christ's Transfigured Face. "His face did shine as the sun." Matthew xvii. 2. Therefore it is better calmly and quietly to see Christ in the Scriptures than to wish to behold him either in his glory or in his agony. Another thing which we may learn from our Lord Jesus Christ having shown himself to his apostles thus robed in brightness is, that we are scarcely aware of the glory of which the human body is capable. The transfigured Christ was the same Saviour whom the apostles had known before; and I like to think that, though now he reigns exalted high, he is, so far as his identity and nature are concerned, the same as he was when here below. Nothing has changed in his heart, or in his purposes, or in his designs towards his people. and was transfigured before them; his face did shine as the sun, and his raiment was white as the light. Darby Translation. And he was transfigured before them. And his face shone as the sun, and his garments became white as the light; Godbey New Testament. And was transfigured before them, and His face shone like the sun, and His garments became white as the light. Goodspeed New Testament. And in their presence His appearance was changed and His face shone like the sun, and His clothes turned as white as light. World English Bible. He was transfigured before them. Glory of Christ In his transfiguration. Face Of Christ His personal appearance figuratively described. Face Shining Shining faces, general references to. While he was praying his face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white. And behold, two men were conversing with him, Moses and Elijah, who appeared in glory and spoke of his exodus that he was going to accomplish in Jerusalem. Peter and his companions had been overcome by sleep, but becoming fully awake, they saw his glory and the two men standing with him. It is not meant only for theologians to speculate over or for mystics alone to encounter. We are all invited into the experience. The path up that mountain proceeds through prayer and encounter. We are being transfigured in Christ, even now, as actively we follow Him. This transfiguration will only be complete when the entire person, including the body, is fully redeemed and transformed. His face shone like the sun, and his clothes were gleaming white--whiter than any laundry on earth could make them. Christians call this the transfiguration. Moses and Elijah had appeared and were talking with Jesus about his death, soon to take place in Jerusalem. Jesus responded that Elijah had already come, (meaning John the Baptist, who, as Scripture tells us, had come in the spirit and power of Elijah). The next day Jesus and his three disciples came down off the mountain, back to the ordinary world of failure and demon possession. The transfiguration is a key event in Christ's life. It confirmed that Christ must die on the cross. Three gospel writers report it. Their simple statements have the ring of truth.