

Listen to Him!

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The Transfiguration of Our Lord
Deut 34.1-12; Heb 3.1-6; Lk 9.28-36
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Pre-Service Introduction

If we're going to take up the spiritual battle against the devil, the world, and our sinful nature, then that begins with _____ to Jesus. That's what The Transfiguration of Our Lord is all about.

Introduction

To _____, in the deepest sense, is to have an authority by which you know who you _____ and how you are to _____.

To what kind of authorities do people submit?

I. Why Listen? (Short Version)

Why should you listen to Jesus only?

Resources for evidences of the resurrection:

- Pastor O'Donnell's 2016 Easter sermon.
- Josh McDowell, *Evidence that Demands a Verdict*
- Craig Parton, *The Defense Never Rests*

II. Why Listen? (More Detailed Version)

Peter and James and John aren't clueless. What do they know?

A. The Importance of Moses and the Cloud

Deuteronomy 34:10–12 (ESV)

¹⁰ And there has not arisen a prophet since in Israel like Moses, whom the LORD knew face to face, ¹¹ none like him for all the signs and the wonders that the LORD sent him to do in the land of Egypt, to Pharaoh and to all his servants and to all his land, ¹² and for all the mighty power and all the great deeds of terror that Moses did in the sight of all Israel.

Moses' "face to face" knowledge of The LORD was veiled. When The LORD descended to speak with Moses it was often in a _____:

Exodus 34. 2nd set of Ten Commandments. LORD descends in a _____.

Exodus 13. LORD leads by "pillar of _____."

1 Kings 8. At its dedication, the Temple was filled with the _____ of glory.

The presence of The LORD in the _____ is a big deal to people like Peter and James and John.

B. The Transfiguration

Luke 9:34–36 (ESV)



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March 17, 2019
5:00 - 7:00 pm

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Presenter: Rev. Dave Groth, Watertown, WI



Kitchen will be open to
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Lk 4.1-13.

The Temptation of Jesus. "Call of Duty."

Jesus' duty is to be Savior of the world.

What's yours?



St. Paul's Fish Dinner

Friday, March 29, 2019

4:30-7:00 p.m. in the Gymnasium



Hot Dogs
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| Fried Fish | Baked Fish |
| French Fries | German Potato Salad |
| American Potato Salad | Rye Bread |
| Coleslaw | Applesauce |
| Coffee | Milk |
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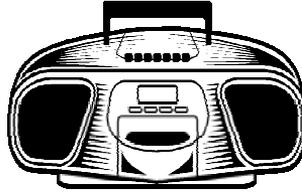
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Desserts & Soda will be \$1.00 each

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³⁴ As he was saying these things, a cloud came and overshadowed them, and they were afraid as they entered the cloud. ³⁵ And a voice came out of the cloud, saying, "This is my Son, my Chosen One; listen to him!"
³⁶ And when the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. . .

The LORD's promise to Moses:

Deuteronomy 18:15 (ESV)

¹⁵ "The LORD your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among you, from your brothers—it is to him you shall listen—

Everything at the Transfiguration says: He—Jesus—is the _____ One.

C. The Cross and Resurrection

For what does the Transfiguration set the stage in the life of Jesus?

What does the Transfiguration help Peter and James and John—and us—understand?

III. Listen to Him

The Transfiguration teaches us that it is _____ who says, "It is finished!" (Jn 19.30) on the cross. What does it mean for you—and for all when Jesus says, "*So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.*" (John 8:36, ESV)?

The Transfiguration also reaffirms the 1st Commandment: You shall have _____ other Gods.

The LORD's voice is imperative: " _____ to Him!"

After the voice from heaven and the cloud disappears, what does Jesus only standing there signify?

What are some common ways people *listen* to voices other than Jesus?

What are the other voices by which *you* are tempted?

Conclusion

What do *you* need to repent of?

What kind of help might you need as you listen to Jesus?

Jesus only is the God-Man who died for you and rose from the dead, victorious over sin, death, and the devil. Jesus only can truly and eternally forgive you.

CCT: Jesus is _____ in the flesh; therefore we _____ and follow Him.