

Math. 16: 28 + (17: 1-8)

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SUBJECT: A Pre-View of the
Second Coming of Christ

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Matt 16:28 + 17:1-8

*"Speaking of the Son of Man...
which generation, referred to."*

A PRE-VIEW OF THE SECOND COMING OF CHRIST

The amazing prophecy in the TMT, 16:28

What does it refer to?

- (1) the mighty deeds of His following ministry, esp. raising of Lazarus
- (2) His resurrection of the sleeping power / darkness, death
- (3) Pentecost, the 50th day
- (4) The destruction of Jer. 70 A.D., named mark 13. *in Mt. 24:29, 30, 31*

the transfiguration

1. Mt. 17:1-8

2. The Peter 1:16 *τῆς μεταμορφώσεως*

3. The phenomena - Jesus transfiguration
- Moses
- Elijah
a pre-view of His second advent

What happened

1. The place.
Cesarea - Philippi - Caesarea, the Jordan. (Old Dan)
Mt. Hermon
2. The time.
About 7 mo. before the crucifixion
Night. all night prayer-meeting? Mt. 9:32 says sleep with sleep
: 33 came down next day
3. The witnesses
Peter, James, John
no vision, dream. Mt. 9:32 "when they were awake..."
use of their natural senses, sight, hearing
So Peter writes II Pt. 1:14-18
"John" - John 1:14
[James, indicated by David G. Gifford at 13]
4. The phenomena
Jesus transfigured. *μεταμορφώσεως* *μορφῆς* - outward form, shape
- to change the form
Moses, Elijah
The luminous cloud appeared, voice of the Father

The Meaning
 Matt 16: 28 fulfilled
 17: 1ff a promise, an anticipatory sign

1. "a bright cloud" - νεφέλη φωτεινή
 luminous, full of light

So Rev. 1: 7

So Acts 1: 9

The skene - 40 days, cloud by day, covering fire by night
 - in the Mt of Holiness, over the mercy seat
 - 2. Mat. 17: 1ff glory of God fully displayed
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2. The glorified Son of God

Mt 1: 14. The glory of the MT is the glory which shall attend those
 who are the Son of God
 The first time, came without glory. Came in humiliation
 The second time, came in glory. Mat. 24: 31
 Mat. 8: 38

a miniature representation of the power, glory displayed when
 the Son of God

3. Moses

John 8. Satan tried to take possession of his body
 Rev. 20: 5 'the first resurrection'
 II Thess. 4: 13-18

corruption puts us into a mortal
 mortality
 glory changes to immortality
 dead rise up and are glorified

(1) that it for isolation
 (2) The body in death
 of the resurrection

4. Elijah

I Cor. 15: 51, 52 living & transparent
 Elijah (or Enoch) the ancient, type, representative, of the
 resurrection

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Math. 16: 28

The Transfiguration
Q. Pre-Vision of the Second Coming of Christ "What will it be like?"

The meaning of the text:
- Vision of following events, raising from the dead
- Cross, resurrection, burial, death
- 70 A.D. "not yet" / "dead"

Transfiguration
- 17: 1 "AND"
- Mat 9, 24 9, same topic
- 2 Peter 1: 16 $\pi\alpha\rho\alpha\rho\omega\sigma\iota\varsigma$

1. PLACE
concord. $\theta\epsilon\lambda\omicron\gamma\iota\tau\iota$: vic. Jerusalem (Dan & Bethesda)

2. TIME
7 minutes before crucifixion
all night prayer-meeting: "eye day", "night day"

3. WITNESSES
Mk. 9: 32 "awake"
James, Peter, John
Peter 2 Peter 1: 16, 17
John 1: 14

A. minichew... previous... continuing...

1. "bright cloud"

Rev. 1:7

1st 1:9

The garment of white

- address wandering
- to be seen, to be present
- shrouded, may not
- 1st 4:17

John 1:14 "glory" - always refers to Jesus' coming
- first coming, humiliation, despised... crucifixion
- Rev 1:7 "and they will give up their lives"

2. "Moses"

The resurrected dead
1st Thess 4:13-18

Why judge of the body

How many will...

- resurrection
- Missionary, 1st coming of Christ
- in that night, death, in the air, and
- not to be dead, this world, people, left behind, as you
- not to be left in a region, with
- not to be left for the world & that world.

1st Th 4:13-18

3. "Elijah"

The translated

1st Cor. 15:51, 52

1st resurrection
2nd changed

1st Thess 4:13-18... "travelling" not "blowing" light, resurrection

Under a tree... "thing" to stand any ground. for his sake?

in "light" ... his sake

with my hand at my side

What does he say? ...