

The first line of a great hymn says, "I stand amazed in the presence of Jesus the Nazarene." In the presence of Jesus, we are reminded that He is God, our Creator, and our Savior. The experience fills us with awe and empties us of self. Encountering the living Christ overwhelms us with wonder and worship! Jesus took Peter, James, and John to a high mountain and revealed to them His deity and His glory! They never forgot the experience of drawing near to the Lord on that mountain. We all need a glimpse of the deity and glory of Jesus. Today we learn...

**Key thought:** When you draw near to Jesus and see His deity and glory, you will be amazed! You will be changed!

## THE TRANSFIGURATION REVEALS THE DEITY AND THE GLORY OF JESUS

- The purpose of the transfiguration was to validate to the disciples the deity of Jesus.
- The purpose of the transfiguration was to strengthen the disciples.  
(They had just learned He was going to be killed.)
- The purpose of the transfiguration was to embolden the disciples for future ministry.

## WHEN YOU SEE JESUS, YOU ARE AMAZED AND CHANGED!

2 Peter 1:16-18; John 1:14

- Be amazed at His person
- Be amazed in His presence
- Be changed

### Final notes:

The disciples received an invitation to the mountain to experience the presence of Jesus. You too have been given an invitation... *Isaiah 55:1, John 7:37-38, Hebrews 4:16, Hebrews 10:19-22, Revelation 22:17*

The disciples responded to the invitation to the mountain to experience the presence of Jesus. You too must respond to the invitation... *John 5:42; Luke 9:53*

Focus fully on the gentle Lamb of God and your soul's longings will be satisfied. *Charles R. Swindoll*