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Chart 22: The Transfiguration of Jesus Christ

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THE TRANSFIGURATION OF CHRIST

ASCENDING THE MOUNTAIN (Mt. 17:1)

- **The Anticipation Involved**

¹And he said unto them, Verily I say unto you, That there be some of them that stand here, which shall not taste of death, till they have seen the kingdom of God come with power (Mk. 9:1).

- **The Apostles Involved**

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

ATOP THE MOUNTAIN (Mt. 17:2-8)

1 - What Is Seen

- **The Transfiguration of The Messiah:**

¹²And was transfigured before them: and his face did shine as the sun, and his raiment was white as the light. (Mt. 17:2)

- **The Visitation of Two Men:**

³⁰And, behold, there talked with him two men, which were Moses and Elias: Who appeared in glory, and spake of his decease which he should accomplish at Jerusalem. (Lk. 9:30-31)

2 - What Is Said

⁴Then 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. (Mt. 17:4).

3 - What Is Heard

⁵While 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. (Mt. 17:5)

4 - What Is Felt

- **The Terror Of Their Hearts:**

⁶And when the disciples heard it, they fell on their face, and were sore afraid. (Mt. 17:6)

- **The Touch Of His Hand:**

⁷And Jesus came and touched them, and said, Arise, and be not afraid. ⁸And when they had lifted up their eyes, they saw no man, save Jesus only. (Mt. 17:7-8)

DESCENDING THE MOUNTAIN (Mt. 17:9-13)

- **The Command:**

⁹And 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 (Mt. 17:9).

- **The Confusion:**

¹⁰And his disciples asked him, saying, Why then say the scribes that Elias must first come? (Mt. 17:10)

- **The Clarification:**

¹¹And Jesus answered and said unto them, Elias truly shall first come, and restore all things. ¹²But 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. (Mt. 17:11-12)

- **The Comprehension:**

¹³Then the disciples understood that he spake unto them of John the Baptist (Mt. 17:13).