

"THE BRIGHT NEW CHANGE!" - FEBRUARY 14, 2021
THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD
2 KINGS 2:1-12; 2 CORINTHIANS 4:3-6; MARK 9:2-9
Promises for your pocket or purse - Take notes and carry them with you.

We live in an age of makeovers. To change how something looks is becoming easier. We are told in many cases, 'with a little help, anyone can do it.' Changing what something is, not just how it looks, may not be so easy. What drives us to make changes may result in having what we treasure change for us. As we celebrate Transfiguration Sunday, we are invited to see as Jesus is transformed on the mountain, what we treasure is being changed. Who we are is changed and makeover, what we treasure is changed, the Savior we worship is changed, the treasure God provides is changed. As Epiphany comes to a close, as Lent begins, trust Christ, The Bright New Change, changed to change you; you have all the help you will ever need in The Bright New Light of God's grace!

1. Jesus changes. In the Transfiguration of Our Lord, Jesus, The Bright New Change, becomes dazzling white; different! Mark 9:2-3
 - A. Appearances are everything, or so we say. There is so much more!
 - B. Jesus is now seen differently. Thanks be to God!
2. Jesus, The Bright New Change, changes us, what we treasure! 2 Kings 2:1-12
 - A. What do we treasure? Trust Who changes what you treasure!
 - B. Do we treasure reason or faith; where we stand or being saved?
 - C. Elisha treasured the Lord's blessing of Elijah in his life, and he was not disappointed as he kept his eyes on all he treasured.
 - D. Jesus keeps changing us to change what we treasure!
3. Jesus, keeps changing us. Just when we think we have been changed, The Bright New Change will change us again! 2 Corinthians 4:3-6; Mark 9:4-6
 - A. Jesus will keep changing us to see the change is not about us.
 - B. Jesus keeps changing us. Others will ask, Who has changed you, as they see us coming down the mountain.
4. Mark 9:7-9 - Trust The Bright New Light changes you, changes how God does things, changes salvation, in God's never changing grace!