

## Hearing Jesus

### **Matthew 17:1-13**

Intro:

- A. **The disciples developed some bad habits.**
  - 1. They began to anticipate His words.
  - 2. They began to argue with His plans.
  - 3. they began to hold His teaching in unbelief.
  
- B. **When these things occurred God called them back to their first cause, hear Jesus.**
  - 1. Do not try to out-think Him.
  - 2. Do not try to argue what is best for Him.
  - 3. Do not doubt what He teaches.

#### I. A Mountain Top Experience.

- A. **The high mountain apart.**
  - 1. Peter, James, and John are taken, why not all of the Apostles, or all of the disciples?  
**Vs.1-2**
  - 2. See B,1,2,3,above
  - 3. transfigured = μεταμορφομαι = "to change one's form," "to change one's appearance"
  - 4. The "change" is described in v.2.
  
- B. **The appearance of others. V.3**
  - 1. Moses and Elijah.
  - 2. appeared = οπιομια = "to see," "to look," This is not the action of the eye but refers to the thing seen.
  - 3. talking = συλλαλεω = "in conjunction with," "to confer with", "to discuss together."
  
- C. **The proposal of Peter. V.4**
  - 1. tabernacles = σκηνη = "any covered sheltered place," "a tent", "a booth"
  - 2. Peter wished to extend the experience. He wanted to enjoy the experience rather than learn from it.
  
- D. **The response of God.**
  - 1. A bright cloud overshadowed them. **V.5**
  - 2. A voice out of the cloud.
  - 3. "This is my beloved Son"

4. "in whom I am well pleased."
5. "hear ye him." His voice was more important than His appearance.

**E. The disciples and Jesus.**

1. They were terribly afraid. **V.6**
2. Jesus touched them. **V.7**
3. He encouraged them to not be afraid.
4. They saw no man "save Jesus only". **V.8**

**II. Disciples Should Hear Jesus Only.**

**A. He forbade them to tell the vision.**

1. They thought they had solved a problem. **V.9**
2. Malachi 4:5-6
3. This had been a serious problem. **V.10**

**B. The scriptures will always be fulfilled.**

1. This scripture spoke of a time just before the Millennial Kingdom. **V.11**
2. This scripture had already been fulfilled. **V.12**
3. This disciples understood. **V.13**