

The Book of Luke

This Week:

Lesson: “Thou art the Christ”, Transfiguration

Scripture: Luke 9:18-36

Next Week:

Homework Scripture Read: Luke 9:37-10:42 (end)



Lesson Text:

Luke 9:18-22 The confession of Peter
(also Matthew 16:13-20, Mark 8:27-30)

Luke 9:23-27 Jesus warns of immediate future

Luke 9:28-36 The transfiguration
(also Matthew 17:1-8, Mark 9:2-8)

Discussion:

- Discuss how the discourse regarding Jesus’ messiahship and His approaching death – how are the two reconciled?
- Why does Jesus tell the apostles not to reveal His identity as the Messiah?
- What does Jesus mean by “...take up their cross and follow me...”
- What is the main significance of the transfiguration
- How does the transfiguration compare to Christ’s baptism experience (Baptism – Luke 3:21-22)
- How does the testimony of God at the beginning and end of Christ’s ministry relate to the resurrection? (Acts 2:29-36, Hebrews 10:1-25)
- How do all three events; baptism, transfiguration, resurrection compare to two other events in the life of Christ, i.e. His birth and His return?