Space for God Glorious Divinity

PREPARATION

For we were not making up clever stories when we told you about the powerful coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. We saw his majestic splendor with our own eyes when he received honor and glory from God the Father. The voice from the majestic glory of God said to him,

"This is my dearly loved Son, who brings me great joy."

We ourselves heard that voice from heaven when we were with him on the holy mountain. 2 Peter 1:16-17

CONFESSION

The Son radiates God's own glory and expresses the very character of God, and he sustains everything by the mighty power of his command. When he had cleansed us from our sins, he sat down in the place of honor at the right hand of the majestic God in heaven. Hebrews 1:3

WORSHIP

I will meditate on your majestic, glorious splendor and your wonderful miracles. Your awe-inspiring deeds will be on every tongue;

I will proclaim your greatness. Everyone will share the story of your wonderful goodness; they will sing with joy about your right-eousness. Psalm 145:5-7

MEDITATION & CONTEMPLATION - Luke 9:28-36*

About eight days later Jesus took Peter, John, and James up on a mountain to pray. And as he was praying, the appearance of his face was transformed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly, two men, Moses and Elijah, appeared

IN SOLITUDE AND/OR COMMUNITY

Read Slowly, several times.

Reflect What does the text say?

Respond How does it relate to my life?

Rest I welcome God's healing and renewal.

and began talking with Jesus. They were glorious to see. And they were speaking about his exodus from this world, which was about to be fulfilled in Jerusalem.

Peter and the others had fallen asleep. When they woke up, they saw Jesus' glory and the two men standing with him. As Moses and Elijah were starting to leave, Peter, not even knowing what he was saying, blurted out, "Master, it's wonderful for us to be here! Let's make three shelters as memorials—one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." But even as

he was saying this, a cloud overshadowed them, and terror gripped them as the cloud covered them.

Then a voice from the cloud said, "This is my Son, my Chosen One. Listen to him." When the voice finished, Jesus was there alone. They didn't tell anyone at that time what they had seen.

ANCHORING PRAYER

"Master, it's wonderful for me to be here and to listen to You."

REVIEW OF THE HEART (previous 24 hours)

When was I aware of God's glory around me?

When did I speak or act when I should have been listening instead?

WISDOM

So all of us who have had that veil removed can see and reflect the glory of the Lord. And the Lord—who is the Spirit—makes us more and more like him as we are changed into his glorious image. 2 Corinthians 3:18

TESTIMONY What is God saying to me?

INTERCESSION Prayers for the Church, for others, and for me. "Lord, teach us to pray. Give us Thy holy desires, and let our prayer be the very echo of Thy will." -A.B. Simpson, The Life of Prayer.

BENEDICTION

Give me a pure heart that I may see Thee.

A humble heart that I may hear Thee,

A heart of love that I may serve Thee,

A heart of faith that I may abide in Thee. AMEN

Dag Hammarskjoeld, Markings

SPACE FOR GOD DAILY

Be still and quiet before God.

Seek the Holy Spirit's filling and

Speak and act from a listening heart.

Actively serve in community with others.

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