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THE TRANSFIGURATION.

Sermon by the REV. J. R. DONSON, B.A., B.D., St. Giles Church, Montreal.

Matt. 17 : 1-10.

Jesus is with His disciples in the neighborhood of Caesarea Philippi. He has led them into the quiet retirement of this northern region for a purpose. He is about to make known to them certain truths which they are slow to apprehend. First of all He tells them of His church and its foundation. "Thou art Peter and on this rock I will build my church." And as so many have pointed out, the foundation referred to is evidently the great confession made by Peter. If this impulsive disciple were the foundation, he would prove an uncertain resting place. The power of the keys was conferred on the other disciples as well as on Peter; indeed it is an authority given to every herald of the Cross. The key of the kingdom is the message