

## Lesson V.

## THE TRANSFIGURATION

July 29, 1900

Luke 9 : 28-36—Memory Verses, 33-35

**Golden Text**—This is my beloved Son : hear him.—Luke 9 : 35.

28 And it came to pass about an eight days after these sayings, he took Pe'ter and John and James, and went up into a mountain to pray.

29 And as he prayed, the fashion of his countenance was altered, and his raiment was white and glistering.

30 And, behold, there talked with him two men, which were Mo'ses and Eli'as :

31 Who appeared in glory, and spake of his decease which he should accomplish at Jeru'salem.

32 But Pet'er and they that were with him were heavy with sleep : and when they were awake, they saw his glory, and the two men that stood with him.

33 And it came to pass, as they departed from him, Pe'ter said unto Je'sus, Master, it is good for us to be here : and let us make three tabernacles ; one for thee, and one for Mo'ses, and one for Eli'as : not knowing what he said.

34 While he thus spake, there came a cloud, and overshadowed them : and they feared as they entered into the cloud.

35 And there came a voice out of the cloud, saying, This is my beloved Son : hear him.

36 And when the voice was past, Je'sus was found alone. And they kept it close, and told no man in those days any of those things which they had seen.

## THE LESSON RETOLD

When Jesus told His friends, the disciples, that soon He must die and go away back to His Father, they were very much troubled indeed. To comfort and prepare them for that sad time, Jesus allowed three of them to see a most wonderful sight.

One evening, He took Peter and the two brothers, James and John, away upon a high mountain to pray. While Jesus was praying the disciples, tired out with the day's work and their long climb, fell fast asleep.

As Jesus prayed alone, all at once His face began to change and to shine bright like the sun, while His clothes sparkled and glistened like the snow. Suddenly two men

from heaven stood beside Him. They were Mo'ses and Elijah. These good men had lived in the world hundreds of years before. Now they were talking with Jesus about His death and all that should happen to Him at Jerusalem. The bright light awakened the sleeping disciples and they saw their Master talking with the heavenly visitors.

While they gazed in surprise, not knowing what to think or say, the shining messengers began to leave.

"Oh won't they stay?" said the foolish Peter to Jesus, "we could make here three little tents—one for Thee, one for Moses and one for Elijah." Peter hardly knew what he was saying. He was bewildered.

See Lesson 1