Upon a fairer mountain,
Where pure snows lay congealed,
Stood Jesus in His Glory,
The very God revealed."

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The Transfiguration bore Witness to Christ's Ideally Perfect Manhood.

Had there been the slightest flaw in the human life of Jesus He could not have endured the sudden voltage which surcharged Him there upon the mount. A cracked crystal cannot bear the shock of sudden, assaulting heat. It might stand the lighter test of a low-burning wick, but the full-forced flame would find the flaw and shatter the glass. Had Christ been less than God's perfect man He would have died upon the mount. The shock of the sudden glory would have slain Him. It would have been to Him a consuming fire. The fact that He could endure that terrific test pronounces the ultimate verdict upon the quality of His life. The transfiguration means that deity, blazing up in Jesus, in instantaneous, full effulgence, found His manhood a flawless crystal. So perfectly had His human life been moulded to the Father's will that He was able to receive,

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