

Father honour and glory, when there came such a voice to Him from the excellent glory, this is *My beloved Son in whom I am well pleased.*" Now *Peter and the others had entered into the cloud*, and thus we get the wonderful fact, that in the glory from which the voice comes, *saints are privileged to stand*, and there, in that glory, *share the delight of the Father in His Beloved Son*. Not only are we called to the fellowship of God's Son, Jesus Christ, we are called to have fellowship with the Father. We are admitted of God the Father to partake of His satisfaction in His beloved Son.

"And when the voice was past, Jesus was found alone." The vision was gone, the cloud, the voice, the glory, Moses and Elias: but Jesus was left, and they are left to go on their way with Jesus, knowing Him now in the light of those scenes of glory which they had beheld. And this is the use to us, of those vivid apprehensions of spiritual things which we may sometimes realize. *It is not that we can be always enjoying them and nothing else.* But when for the season they have passed away, like this vision on the holy mount, they leave us alone with Jesus, to pursue the path of our pilgrimage with Him in spirit now, and with Him in the light and power of that deepened acquaintance with Him, and fellowship of the Father's joy in Him, that we have got on the mount; and thus to wait for the moment of His return, when all this, and more than our hearts can think of, will be fulfilled to us for ever.