

SABBATH, October 26.—**LESSON IV.—The Transfiguration.**—Matt. xvii. 1-8.

**Leader.** *Q.* 1. And after six days Jesus taketh Peter, James, and John his brother, and bringeth them up into a high mountain apart, (Mark ix. 2).

**School.** *A.* 2. And was transfigured before them: and his face did shine as the sun, and his raiment was white as the light.

*L.* 3. And, behold, there appeared unto them Moses and Elias talking with him.

*S.* 4. Then answered Peter, and said unto Jesus, Lord, it is good for us to be here: if thou wilt, let us make here three tabernacles; one for thee, and one for Moses, and one for Elias. 2 Pet. i. 14, 15.

*L.* 5. While he yet spake, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them: and behold a voice out of the cloud, which said, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased; hear ye him.

*S.* 6. And when the disciples heard it, they fell on their face, and were sore afraid.

*L.* 7. And Jesus came and touched them, and said, Arise, and be not afraid. Dan. viii. 18; x. 10, 18.

*S.* 8. And when they had lifted up their eyes, they saw no man, save Jesus only.

**TOPIC**—The earthly vision; the heavenly glory.

**Golden Text**—And when they had lifted up their eyes, they saw no man, save Jesus only.—Matt. xvii. 8.

**Home Readings.**

*M.* Matt. xvii. 1-8.  
*Tu.* Exod. xv. 1-11.  
*W.* John xii. 30-36.  
*Th.* Deut. xxxii. 45-52;  
*F.* Rev. v. 1-14, [xxxiv. 1-6].  
*S.* 2 Kings ii. 1-15.  
*S.* John xvii. 1-14.

**LESSON SCHEME.**

**BIBLE SEARCHINGS:**

Luke ix. 28; 2 Cor. iii. 18; Exod. xxiv. 13-18; Matt. iii. 17; Mark xiii. 26; Rev. xxi. 23; Isa. xlii. 1; 2 Pet. i. 17.

**OUTLINE:**

1. *The Company on the Mountain*, v. 1;
2. *The Son of Man in his Glory*, v. 2-4;
3. *The Overshadowing Cloud*, v. 5;
4. *The Voice from Heaven*, v. 5;
5. *Fear and Comfort*, v. 6, 7;
6. *"Jesus Only"*, v. 8.

Recite *Title*, *Topic*, *Golden Text*, *Selected Verses*, and *Outline*.

1. Six days after what? [The conversation with his disciples, as given in the last lesson.]  
 On what other occasions were these same disciples alone with Jesus? [Mark v. 37; Matt. xxvi. 37.]

What was their errand on the mountain? [Luke ix. 28.]  
 Is your life-work accompanied with frequent prayer?

2. What is the meaning of transfigured? [Changed.]

Who appeared in conversation with Jesus? v. 3.  
 What effect had this glory upon the disciples? [Luke ix. 32.]

What did Peter propose to do? v. 4.

3. What occurred while Peter was speaking? v. 5.

4. Whose voice was heard "out of the cloud?" v. 5.

When had this testimony been given before? [Mark i. 9-11.]

What additional injunction was here given? v. 5.

5. How did the disciples feel on hearing the voice? v. 6.

What did Jesus do to comfort them? v. 7.

What did he say? v. 7.

6. Whom did the disciples see as they looked up? v. 8.

Where in this lesson are we taught—

1. That "those who climb the mount of prayer shall also ascend the mount of glory?"

2. The evidence of the Christian's future glory?

3. That Jesus is greater than Moses or Elias?

4. That holy people shall know each other in heaven?

5. That Jesus is a comforter of his disciples?

**QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.**

23. *Does God preserve all things which he hath made?*

God preserves all things which he hath made; for he upholdeth all things by the word of his power.

*Acts xvii. 23.*—In him we live, and move, and have our being.

24. *Do all good things which we enjoy come from him?*

All good things which we enjoy come from God, for "He satisfieth the desire of every living thing."—Ps. cxiv. 15, 16.)