

TRANFIGURED
MARK 9:2—

Six days after Peter's confession Jesus took 3 men up on a high Mt. Don't you know that was thrilling to those men? To walk up a mountain with the one who made it?

Purpose in carrying them up there. To give them a revelation which would strengthen them for the crucifixion which was to be so different from what all thought.

Some body had to be prepared to carry on after the sad end came. God it seems has always needed men just to fill in important places.

Voice at baptism was PRELUDE to ministry. VOICE here prelude to the CROSS.

JESUS WAS NO IMPASSIVE HERO OF A ROMANTIC HISTORY HE WAS A SOUL IN THE AGONY OF A MOMENTOUS SPIRITUAL TRANSACTION.

MOSES THE LAW AND ELIJAH THE PROPHETS BOWED TO JESUS THE ONE OF LOVE AND GRACE.

TWO CROWDS (a) ON MOUNTAIN
(b) IN VALLEY

NOT ALWAYS ON THE MT. MAY WE
RAPT IN THE HEAVENLY VISION BE
THE MT. FOR VISION BUT BELOW
THE PATHS OF DAILY DUTY GO.

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JESUS LIGHTED FROM WITHIN NOT FROM WITHOUT. SO MUCH OF HEAVEN WAS IN HIM THAT IT BROKE THROUGH AS THE SUN ON SOME CLOUDY DAY.

NO TWO FACES ALIKE. EMERSON LOOKING AT LONGFELLOW'S DEAD BODY SAID? "I DO NOT KNOW WHO HE IS BUT I DO KNOW THAT HE HAD A BEAUTIFUL SOUL."

BEAUTIFUL THOUGHTS MAKE A BEAUTIFUL SOUL AND A BEAUTIFUL SOUL MAKES A BEAUTIFUL FACE.

IN MARBLE FAUN: HAWTHORNE SAYS OF HILDA,"

"SHE WAS PRETTY AT ALL TIMES BUT EVERY FEW MOMENTS THIS PRETTY AND GIRLISH FACE GREW BEAUTIFUL AND STRIKING, AS SOME INWARD THOUGHT AND FEELING BRIGHTENED, ROSE TO THE SURFACE AND THEN PASSED OUT AGAIN. SO THAT IT REALLY SEEMED THAT HILDA WAS ONLY VISIBLE THROUGH THE SUNSHINE OF HER SOUL."

IN LE MISERABLES VICTOR HUGO SPEAKS OF BAPTISTINE THIS WAY: "SHE WAS SO GOOD AND DID SO MUCH THINKING ALONG THAT LINE THAT HERS COULD BE SPOKEN OF AS THE BEAUTY OF GOODNESS. SHE WAS THIN AND PALE IN YOUTH BUT IN OLD AGE THIS BECAME TRANSPARENCY AND THE ETHERIALNESS PERMITTED THE GLEAMING OF THE SOUL WITHIN."

HINDO AND OINTMENT. THOUGHT CHRISTIAN HAD OINTMENT. CHRISTIAN SAID, "IT IS JOY IN THE HEART"

SHAKESSPERE SAID, "God has given you one face and you have made for yourselves another"

WE HAVE THE PRIVILEGE OF MAKING OUR FACES TO BECOME MORE AND MORE LIKE THE MASTER'S.

