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The Transfiguration of the Lord

The Ancient One brings us transforming news!

Daniel 7:9-10,13-14

Psalms 97:1-2,5-6,9

2 Peter 1:16-19

Matt 17:1-9

In his vision, Daniel watched as the Ancient One took his throne which was surrounded by flames of fire. Thousands upon thousands ministered to him. The court was opened and the books were opened. One like the Son of man came and was presented to the Ancient One. He received everlasting dominion and his kingship will never be destroyed.



The Psalmist calls the earth to rejoice in the Lord, our King. Justice and judgment are the foundations of his throne and he is exalted above all gods. All peoples see his glory and the heavens proclaim his justice.

Peter emphasizes that no myths were created about Christ as we have eyewitnesses to his majesty. The apostles had heard the Father's voice and their prophetic message is reliable.



Jesus took Peter, James, and John to a high mountain and was transfigured before their eyes. Elijah and Moses appeared with Jesus. The three disciples were terrified and Jesus gave instructions to keep this secret until he rises from the dead. They did not understand all what happened and discussed it among themselves.

**The Father declared,
"This is my Son, my beloved, in whom I am well pleased."
The Holy Spirit guides us in ways to also please the Ancient One!**

The psalmist reminds us that having God as a just King is reason enough to rejoice. We can see God's glory by looking at the wonders of creation. In the Epistle, Peter speaks from experience as he was present at the Transfiguration, a foreshadowing of the risen Christ and the parousia – Christ's coming at the end of time. This is in agreement with the Book of Daniel where the people are told that God will send someone to save them.

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