

Matthew 17: Jesus, the Son of God, the suffering Messiah

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Introduction/ Context

1. The Son of God's glory is revealed. Listen to him. (v1-13)

cf Gen 22, Exo 19, 1 Kgs 18

cf Rev 1

cf Deut 18:15, Mal 4:5

cf Exo 19:9, Num 9, Eze 10

cf Mt 3:17, 2 Pet 1:17-21

cf Mt 14

When Jesus calls us to die to ourselves to follow him, do we listen to him? Can the certainty of Christ's future glory assure and comfort us to persevere on this path despite difficulties?

2. The faithless generation is rebuked. Have faith in Jesus the suffering Messiah. (v14-23)

cf Mt 10, Mk 6:13

cf 1 Jn 5:14-15

How prayerful are we as we go about our ministry work? Are we depending on our own strength or God's?

3. The Son of God refrains from exercising his rights to avoid unnecessary offense. (v24-27)

cf Exo 30:11-16

cf 1 Cor 9

What are some rights we have as gospel workers that we may struggle to refrain from exercising?

Conclusion