



Christ's Perfect Provision

When Your Focus is In Need of Adjustment

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1. Elevate _____ (vv.28-31)

Luke 9:28 Now about eight days after these sayings he took with him Peter and John and James and went up on the mountain to pray.

29 And as he was praying, the appearance of his face was altered, and his clothing became dazzling white. **30** And behold, two men were talking with him, Moses and Elijah, **31** who appeared in glory and spoke of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem.

2. Shake _____ (vv.32-33)

32 Now Peter and those who were with him were heavy with sleep, but when they became fully awake they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. **33** And as the men were parting from him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good that we are here. Let us make three tents, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah"—not knowing what he said.

3. Resolve _____ (vv.34-36)

34 As he was saying these things, a cloud came and overshadowed them, and they were afraid as they entered the cloud. **35** And a voice came out of the cloud, saying, "This is my Son, my Chosen One; listen to him!" **36** And when the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and told no one in those days anything of what they had seen. (ESV)

Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's sermon. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's study. It is also helpful when you are able to discuss your answers with others.

1. Read **Philippians 2:5-8**, **John 17:5** and **Revelation 1:13-15**. How do these passages keep you from the common habit of inaccurately envisioning the Christ we currently worship and serve?
2. Read **Luke 16:27-29** and **Hebrews 2:1-4**. Imagine the reaction of the disciples to their encounter with the supremely important figures of Moses and Elijah at the Transfiguration. How does your reading of this Hebrews passage add to the way you imagine that scene?
3. Read **1 Peter 3:15-17** and **Revelation 21:14**. What would you say to the man who tells you he will only give importance to the words of Christ and not the rest of the New Testament?
4. Read **Hebrews 5:11-14**. In what ways have you become "dull of hearing" when it comes to God's word – either now or in previous seasons of your Christian life?
5. Read **1 Thessalonians 5:1-12**. What will you do to make sure you are alert in your Christian life, responsive to the teaching and admonition of God's word?

This Week's Bible Reading Schedule

November 23rd
Ezk.29-31 & Jms.5
November 24th
Ezk.32-33 & 1Pt.1
November 25th
Ezk.34-35 & 1Pt.2
November 26th
Ezk.36-37 & 1Pt.3
November 27th
Ezk.38-39 & 1Pt.4
November 28th
Ezk.40 & 1Pt.5
November 29th
Ezk.41-42 & 2Pt.1
November 30th
Ezk.43-44 & 2Pt.2

The following related sermons are also available for free as mp3 downloads or audio streaming on the Focal Point Website (FocalPointMinistries.org).

Msg. 11-01 – ***Sold-Out Servants: Crystal Clear About Why We Serve***
Msg. 11-06 – ***Sold-Out Servants: When You Feel Like Slowing Down***
Msg. 11-29 – ***Prayerfully Reliant & Highly Committed Participants***
Msg. 05-58 – ***Pray Like Paul: Three Poignant Questions About Your Prayer Life***
Msg. 07-32 – ***Seeing Obedience as an Act of Worship***
Msg. 09-02 – ***The Bible & Your Salvation: The Centrality of Scripture***
Msg. 99-34 – ***Tips for Zealots: When "Jesus Freaks" Meet "Respectable Americans"***

This Week's Social Media Hashtag

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For users of Twitter, Facebook, or other social media sites for the grouping of sermon quotes, helpful insights, or your sharable applications drawn from today's sermon.

Here are some books which may assist you in a deeper study of the truths presented in today's sermon. While Pastor Mike cannot endorse every concept presented in each book, he does believe these resources will be helpful in profitably thinking through today's topic.

Bounds, E. M. ***The Complete Works of E. M. Bounds on Prayer***. Baker Books, 1990.
Bunyan, John. ***A Treatise of The Fear of God***. Reprint. CreateSpace, 2011.
Carson, D. A. ***A Call to Spiritual Reformation: Priorities from Paul and His Prayers***. Baker Books, 1992.
Fee, Gordon D. and Douglas Stuart. ***How to Read the Bible for All It's Worth***. Zondervan, 1982.
Frank, Arnold L. ***The Fear of God: A Forgotten Doctrine***. Second Edition. Nordskog Publishing, 2008.
Logos Research Systems. ***Logos Bible Study Software***. (www.Logos.com).
Pache, Rene. ***The Inspiration and Authority of Scripture***. Moody Press, 1969.
Packer, J. I. ***Rediscovering Holiness***. Servant Publications, 1999.
Ryle, J. C. ***A Call to Prayer***. Audubon Press, 2002.
Saucy, Robert. ***Scripture: Its Power, Authority, and Relevance***. Word Publishing, 2001.
Spurgeon, Charles. ***A Passion for Holiness in a Believer's Life***. YWAM Publishing, 1996.
_____. ***Prayer and Spiritual Warfare***. Whitaker House, 1998.
Strauss, Lehman. ***Sense and Nonsense About Prayer***. Moody Press, 1974.
Swindoll, Charles. ***Improving Your Serve: The Art of Unselfish Living***. Reprint. Word, 2002.
Tozer, A. W. ***Knowledge of the Holy***. HarperOne, 2009.