

Luke 9: Peter's Confession & the Transfiguration

Up to this point, Jesus' identity has been questioned. Once by Herod in Luke 9:9; in a round about way with the feeding of the 5,000 (9:10-17); and now, He will ask His disciples about his identity in this section. **Three** main questions will be answered in 9:18-27. #1) **Who is Jesus?** #2) **What must Jesus do?** #3) **What must the disciples do?** These questions are very important; if Jesus is who He says He is, and if His mission is to give eternal life, it's important to know what his followers, those who have already believed on Him for eternal life, should do next.

Study Questions

1. What do we mean when we say that when Peter gave his confession, He actually made both a confession and a rejection? (Luke 9:20)

a) Confession:

b) Rejection:

2. Why wouldn't Peter already know this; didn't Andrew already say this much to him in John 1:41, "He first findeth his own brother Simon, and saith unto him, We have found the Messiah, which is, being interpreted, the Christ."

What might be some reasons that it appears Peter didn't accept this immediately?

3. Why did Moses and Elijah appear before Jesus and the disciples on the Mountain? Why is the typical "Moses is law, Elijah is prophet" 'fall short as an explanation? (v. 30)

4. Why would Peter want 'tabernacles' or 'booths' made for Jesus, Moses, & Elijah? (v. 33)