## Church Sub Theme for 2019-24: "What's The Church Supposed To Be Like?!" (Problems in the Church)

## Sunday September 8, 2024 Sermon Outline

- B. Moses And Elijah Were Talking With The Lord About His Soon Coming Death, Mt. 17:3; Lk.9:31b
  - 1. The Disciples knew who they were.
  - 2. Moses and Elijah had Heavenly Glory, Lk.9:31
- C. Peter Spoke And Volunteered To Make Three Tabernacles, One For Each, Mt. 17:4; Mk. 9:5; Lk. 9:33. Mistake, not all on same level!
  - 1. It appears that Peter had not learned yet to not always speak as an immediate response.
  - 2. Mark explains this time he was terrified, Mk. 9:6.
  - 3. Luke adds "he didn't realize what he was saying, Lk. 9:33b
- IV. GOD APPEARS IN AN OVER SHADOWING GLORY CLOUD AND SPEAKS, Mt. 17:5; Mk. 9:7; Lk. 9:34
  - A. He Spoke While Peter Was Still Speaking, Mt. 17:5a
  - B. He Affirmed Again That Jesus Was His Beloved Son And Was Well Pleased With Him, Mt. 17:5b; Mk. 9:7. Cf. Mt. 3:17
  - C. He Also Told Them To Listen To The Lord, Mt. 17:5c
- V. THE THREE DISCIPLES RESPONDED TO GOD'S **PRESENCE** 
  - A. They Fell Face Down To The Ground, v-17:6a
  - B. They Were Terrified, v-17:6b
  - C. The Lord Comes To Them And Delivers Them, v-17:7, 8

## VI. THE LORD AND HIS THREE DISCIPLES CAME DOWN FROM THE MOUNTAIN

- A. The Lord Tells Them Not To Tell The Vision To Anyone Until His Resurrection, Mt.17:9
- B. They Discussed What The Lord Meant By Rising From The Dead, Mk. 9:10
- C. The Three Disciples Raise A Biblical Question About Elijah's Coming
  - 1. They ask why the Scribes insist that Elijah must come first, Mt. 17:10
  - -- Thus Jesus must not be the Messiah! -- They thought they had a case, and rushed on into Hell with it! --No help from God!
  - -- They missed the Redeemer!
  - 2. The Lord affirmed that Elijah was to come and restore all things, Mt. 17:11.
  - 3. The Lord also declared that Elijah already came and they didn't recognize him, and did to him what they wished, Mt. 17:12a.
  - 4, The Lord also affirmed that He was going to suffer also at their hands, Mt. 12:b; Mk. 9:12b
  - 5. The Disciples then understood that He was talking about John the Baptist! Mt. 17:13