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**WEEK 27 – THE TRANSFIGURATION (MATTHEW 17:1-13, pp. 211-217)**

In the Transfiguration of our Lord, the curtain is pulled back and the Divine glory of Christ is revealed. This Divine glory is “veiled in flesh” but present with the power to save.

**Why did Jesus veil His glory in human flesh?** (see Philippians 2:1-11)

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**When and how was the glory of Jesus revealed in the Gospels?**

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**When and how is the glory of Jesus revealed today?**

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*Lutherans often contrast a “theology of glory” with the “theology of the cross.” The theology of glory expects God to be revealed in big, powerful, flashy ways. Blessings, victories, healings, riches, and more are expected. But the theology of the cross recognizes that God hides His glory and power behind weakness.*

**How do you see the theology of glory at work in our world today?**

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**How does the theology of the cross enable us to see Christ and know His love, even in the midst of hardship?**

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In the Transfiguration, Jesus meets with Moses and Elijah. **Why were these Old Testament figures present at the unveiling of His glory?** (see Exodus 34:4-8, 29; 1 Kings 19:9-14)

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“Luke wrote that Moses and Elijah were talking to Jesus about His departure. The Greek word translated, ‘departure,’ is *exodus*. **In what ways is the Exodus of the Old Testament connected to the departure of Christ and the exodus of the New Testament?**

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Only three disciples (Peter, James and John) were eyewitnesses of the Transfiguration. **Why did Jesus choose to bring these men and not the others?**

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Although we are all ‘called by the Gospel,’ yet we also have unique circumstances, situations and vocations. **In what ways does God uniquely call each one of us to follow Christ?**

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Peter, James, and John were terrified when they heard the voice of God from heaven. Jesus comforted them with a Word and a Touch.

**How does physical touch add significant comfort to those in distress?**

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**How does God touch us today, bringing the physical reality of us His love into direct contact with us?**

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***For Next Time:***

**WEEK 28 – THE TRIUMPHAL ENTRY (LUKE 19:28-40, pp.219-225)**