



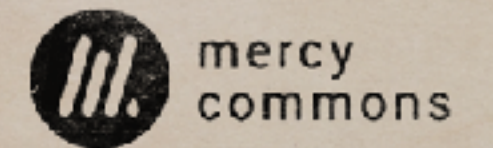
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PETER'S ENCOUNTER

THE TRANSFIGURATION

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MARK 9:2-13 ESV

² And AFTER **SIX DAYS** Jesus took with Him Peter and James and John, and led them up a **high mountain by themselves**. And He was **transfigured** before them, ³ and His clothes became **radiant**, intensely white, as **no one on earth could bleach them**. ⁴ And there appeared to them **Elijah** with **Moses**, and they were **talking with Jesus**.

MARK 9:2-13 ESV

⁵ And Peter said to Jesus, “**RABBI, it is GOOD that we are here**. Let us make **three tents**, one for You and one for Moses and one for Elijah.” ⁶ **For he did not know what to say, for they were terrified.** ⁷ And a cloud **OVERSHADOWED them**, and a **VOICE** came out of the cloud, “This is My beloved Son; **LISTEN TO HIM.**”

MARK 9:2-13 ESV

⁸ And suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone with them **but Jesus only.** ⁹ And as they were **coming down the mountain,** He charged them to tell no one what they had seen, until the Son of Man had **risen from the dead.** ¹⁰ So they kept the matter to themselves, **questioning what *this rising from the dead might mean.***

MARK 9:2-13 ESV

¹¹ And they asked Him, “Why do the scribes say that first **Elijah** must come?” ¹² And He said to them, “Elijah does come first to restore all things. And how is it written of the Son of Man that He should suffer many things and be treated with contempt? ¹³ **But I tell you that Elijah has come**, and they did to him whatever they pleased, as it is written of him.”

- ◆ **WHY DID THIS HAPPEN?**
- ◆ **UNDERSTANDABLE RESPONSES TO ENCOUNTER.**
- ◆ **HOW DO WE KNOW WE HAVE HAD AN ENCOUNTER?**
- ◆ **PROPER POSITIONING FOR AN ENCOUNTER.**



WHY DID THIS HAPPEN?

ACT OF *confirmation*

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ACT OF *continuity*

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EXPERIENCE
confirms truth.

1 PETER 1:16-19 ESV

¹⁶ For we did not follow **cleverly devised myths** when we made known to you the **power** and **coming of our Lord Jesus Christ**, but we were **eyewitnesses** of His **majesty**. ¹⁷ For when He **received honor** and **glory from God the Father**, and the voice was borne to Him by **the Majestic Glory**, “This is My beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased,” ¹⁸ we ourselves **heard this very voice** borne from heaven, **for we were with Him on the holy mountain**.



UNDERSTANDABLE RESPONSES TO ENCOUNTER

MISREADING THE *moment*

FEAR

UNDERSTANDABLE RESPONSES TO ENCOUNTER

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MATTHEW 17:7 ESV

⁷ But Jesus came and **touched** them, saying,
“Rise, and have no fear.”

“Jesus shines not just to shine, not just to impress, not even in the final analysis to make us obedient or trembling, but especially to help us up, to put us on our feet, to enable us to breathe again so that we can be obedient to His word so that we can “listen to Him.””

— BRUNER

LET'S STAY *here.*



HOW DO WE KNOW
WE HAVE HAD AN
ENCOUNTER?

THE LAW & THE PROPHETS *make sense.*

LUKE 9:30-31 CEB

³⁰ Two men, Moses and Elijah, were talking with Him. ³¹ They were clothed with heavenly splendor and spoke about **Jesus' departure** , which He would achieve in Jerusalem.

WE ARE
overshadowed.

LUKE 1:35 **CEB**

³⁵ And the angel answered her, “The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the **power of the Most High will overshadow you**; therefore the Child to be born will be called holy—the Son of God.

WHEN GOD OVERSHADOWS US WE ARE...

affirmed.

WHEN GOD OVERSHADOWS US WE ARE...

affirmed.

encouraged.

WHEN GOD OVERSHADOWS US WE ARE...

affirmed.

encouraged.

Christ is being formed in us.

WE HEAR
God's voice.



PROPER POSITIONING

EXPECTATION

*"The encounter with Christ is not just an event in the past; it is an ongoing experience. We encounter **Christ** in the Scriptures, in the sacraments, and in our encounters with others."*

— POPE FRANCIS

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