

*CAN I JUST LINGER HERE
FOR A WHILE?*



Mark 9:1-13

THE NEW TESTAMENT

Matthew

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Luke

John

Acts

Romans

I & II Corinthians

Galatians

Ephesians

Philippians

Colossians

I & II Thessalonians

I & II Timothy

Titus

Philemon

Hebrews

James

I & II Peter

I, II & III John

Jude

Revelation

- ❖ Have you ever just wanted to LINGER for a while?
- ❖ If you want to go home KNOWING MORE, linger here with me...



I. Linger in the DETAILS...

A. Listen to the accumulated story...

B. Each of the gospel writers offers _____.

C. Moses and Elijah represented the _____ and the _____. In Matthew 5:17...

- They were talking with Jesus about His _____...

- They appear to be speaking as if they _____.

D. Peter: "Jesus, please tell me I can _____ a while. I don't want this to _____."

E. It was never about the _____.

After six days Jesus took Peter, James and John with him and led them up a high mountain, where they were all alone. There, as Jesus was praying, he was transfigured before them. His clothes became dazzling white, whiter than anyone in the world could bleach them. His face shone like the sun, and his clothes became as white as the light. And there appeared before them Elijah and Moses in glorious splendor; who were talking with Jesus. They spoke about his departure, which he was about to bring to fulfillment at Jerusalem. Peter and his companions were very sleepy, but when they became fully awake, they saw his glory and the two men standing with him.

Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good for us to be here. Let us put up three shelters — one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah." (He did not know what to say, they were so frightened.)

Then a cloud appeared and enveloped them, and a voice came from the cloud: "This is my Son, whom I love. Listen to him!" When the disciples heard this, they fell facedown to the ground, terrified. But Jesus came and touched them. "Get up," he said. "Don't be afraid." Suddenly, when they looked around, they no longer saw anyone with them except Jesus.

As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus gave them orders not to tell anyone what they had seen until the Son of Man had risen from the dead. They kept the matter to themselves, discussing what "rising from the dead" meant. And they asked him, "Why do the teachers of the law say that Elijah must come first?" Jesus replied, "To be sure, Elijah does come first, and restores all things. Why then is it written that the Son of Man must suffer much and be rejected? But I tell you, Elijah has come, and they have done to him everything they wished, just as it is written about him." In the same way the Son of Man is going to suffer at their hands."

Then the disciples understood that he was talking to them about John the Baptist. The disciples kept this to themselves, and told no one at that time what they had seen.



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MATTHEW 5:17

“Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. I tell you the truth, until heaven and earth disappear, not the smallest letter, not the least stroke of a pen, will by any means disappear from the Law until everything is accomplished.”



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- They were talking with Jesus about His DEPARTURE...

- They appear to be speaking as if they KNEW HOW THIS WOULD END.

D. Peter: "Jesus, please tell me I can LIVE HERE a while. I don't want this to END."

E. It was never about the LOCATION.

II. Linger in the STORY ...

A. Trace the steps they had JUST TRAVELED...

B. They did not see the COMMON THREAD ...



III. Linger in the GIFT ...

- A. Most of the time we get out of something WHAT WE PUT INTO IT.
- B. Sometimes we “hit the jackpot” without INVESTING.
- C. My ENCOUNTERS with Jesus will always affect ME more than others.



- ❖ God does bless us with undeserved gifts, and when that happens we ought to be FACE DOWN and TREMBLING.
- ❖ We need to get back to asking a very difficult question...



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