

## **The King's Glory** **Matthew 17**

### **I. Revelation of His Glory – 17:1-13**

1. Promised to some disciples – 16:28  
Glory of the Kingdom is in the King
2. Seen by inner three – 17:1  
Six days later (after the promise)  
Peter, James and John on mountain
3. His glory is intrinsic – 2  
His glory was veiled in human flesh  
It now radiates from within (“metamorphosed”)  
Face shone as the sun  
Raiment was white as the light
4. His glory is incomparable – 3-5  
Moses and Elijah appear with Him  
Talked with Jesus about His death – Lk 9:30-31  
Peter in awe with these three  
Moses – Deliverer & lawgiver  
Elijah – Great prophet  
Jesus – Messiah & King  
Would erect a monument to honor the 3  
Father spoke from heaven in response  
My beloved Son – Hear Him
5. Response of disciples – 6  
Fell on their face and were sore afraid  
They had seen the glory of God in Jesus  
They had heard the voice of God from heaven
6. Jesus ministers to the three – 7-8  
He touched them & calmed their fear  
They refocused on Jesus only
7. Told not to relate vision to anyone – 9  
Until after He rose from the dead
8. He answered their question – 10-13  
About the coming of Elijah – 10  
Could be fulfilled in John the Baptist – 11-13

### **II. Relevance of His Glory – 17:14-21**

1. Seen in meeting human need  
Man brings demon-possessed son – 14-15  
Seems to be an extreme case
2. Disciples could not help him – 16
3. Jesus rebukes their lack of faith – 17
4. He casts out the demon – 18
5. Jesus responds to disciples' failure – 19-21  
It is a lack of faith – Not the amount of faith  
Lack also of prayer and fasting

### **III. Redemption Glory – 17:22-23**

1. Redemption is the focus of His mission  
He came to provide salvation for man  
This is accomplished in His death & resurrection  
Fullness of His glory is seen in His sacrifice

2. His suffering includes betrayal  
Someone close to Him will turn against Him
3. This caused sorrow for His disciples  
They don't want to think about this
4. His glory is seen in His resurrection  
Father's acceptance of His redemptive work

### **IV. Recognizing His Glory – 17:24-27**

1. Implication of Peter's question – 24-25  
He had seen His glory on the mountain  
Did He understand its significance  
Note his response to question on tribute tax
2. Jesus' response to Peter – 25-26  
Kings don't pay tribute nor do their children  
If He is the Son of God should He pay
3. Yet He will not give offense – 27  
As man He will submit to human authority  
Provided for Himself & Peter in the fish