

we saw them vividly portrayed in the scripture lesson. Before the astonished eyes of the disciples, Jesus was transfigured. His garments were bright as the sun, even against the gleaming background of bright snow and sunlit sky. Beside Him stood two men talking with him-- men from the other world, whom the disciples recognized at once at two of the greatest heroes of ²the Old Testament. Facing this dazzling spectacle the disciples fell on their faces. It was too grand a sight for human eyes to continue long to look upon.

Many truths might be drawn from the study of the transfiguration of our Lord. We will have time this morning only to glance at a few of its outstanding lessons.

In the first place, it is a conclusive answer to those who doubt the existence of the supernatural, or who question the interest of the other world in this one. Observe the situation. Here knelt the three disciples, representatives of this world. Opposite them were Moses and Elias, representatives now of the great unseen world of spiritual realities. Between these two groups was Jesus Christ, the mediator between God and man. Overshadowing all, came the voice from the clouds, a token of the interest of God, the all-mighty Father.

All around us, facing us, is the spiritual universe. Often we are not conscious of it. To few of us is it permitted to have the veil drawn aside for a season, that we may behold the mysteries of God's glory face to face. For that direct apprehension most of us must wait till the kingdom of glory is set up. But though we see it not with the eyes of flesh, the