

# Welcome to 10.30am service at St Mark's Transfiguration of our Lord



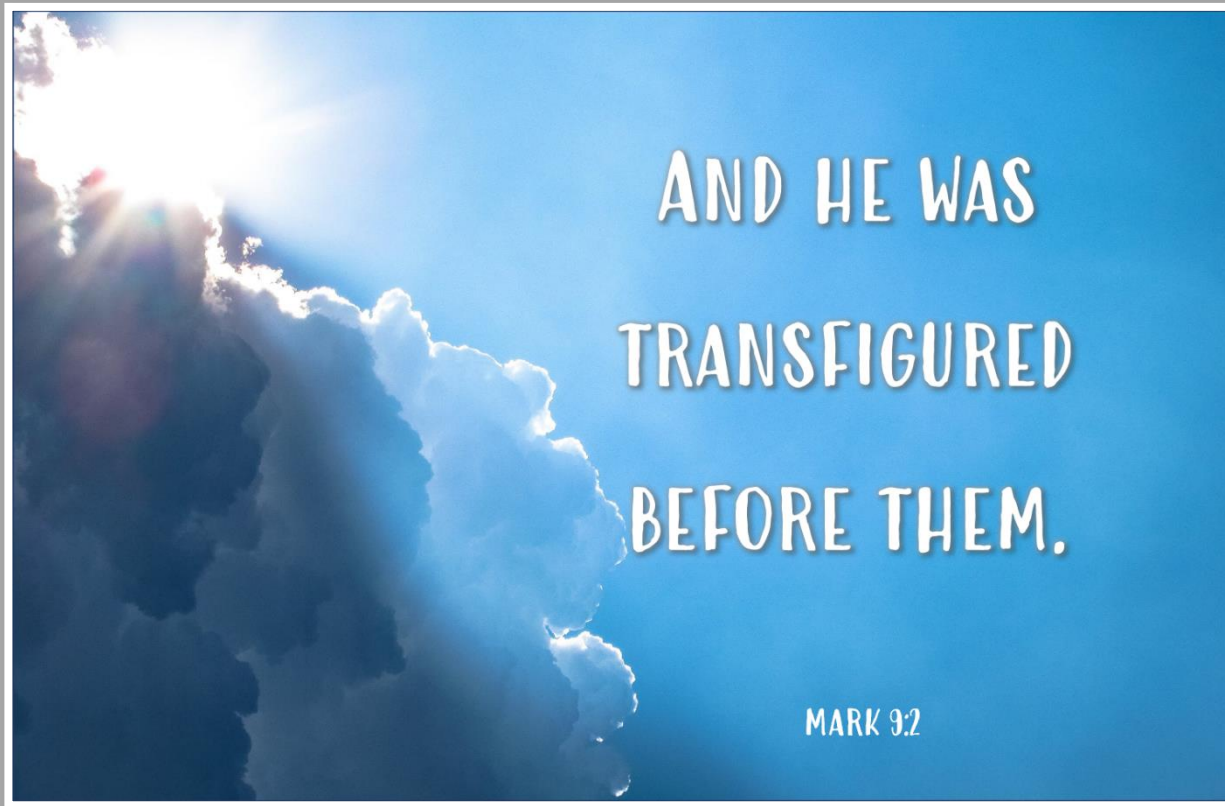
Special welcome to St Mark's School staff, family and friends

# **Sermon**

Mark 9:2-9

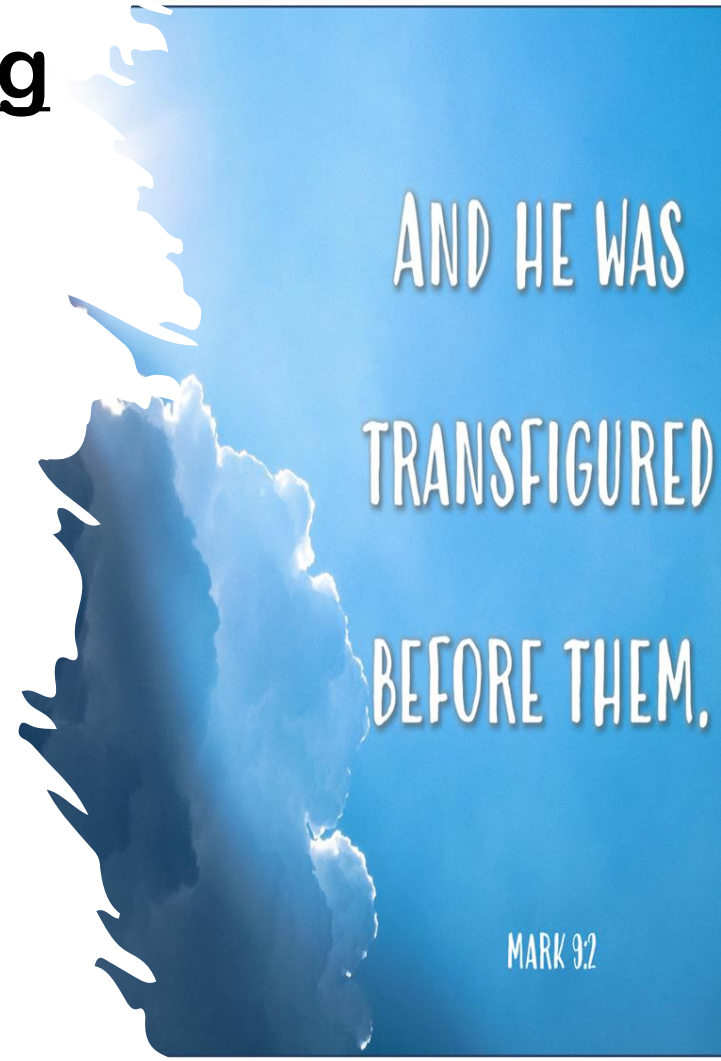
‘Listen to Him’

# We Seek Meaning



# We Seek Meaning Pop Quiz

*How was Elijah  
taken up to heaven?*



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2 Kings 2:1-12

*11 As (Elijah and Elisha) were walking along and talking together, suddenly a chariot of fire and horses of fire appeared and separated the two of them, and Elijah went up to heaven in a whirlwind.*

(NIV)

AND HE WAS  
TRANSFIGURED  
BEFORE THEM.

MARK 9:2

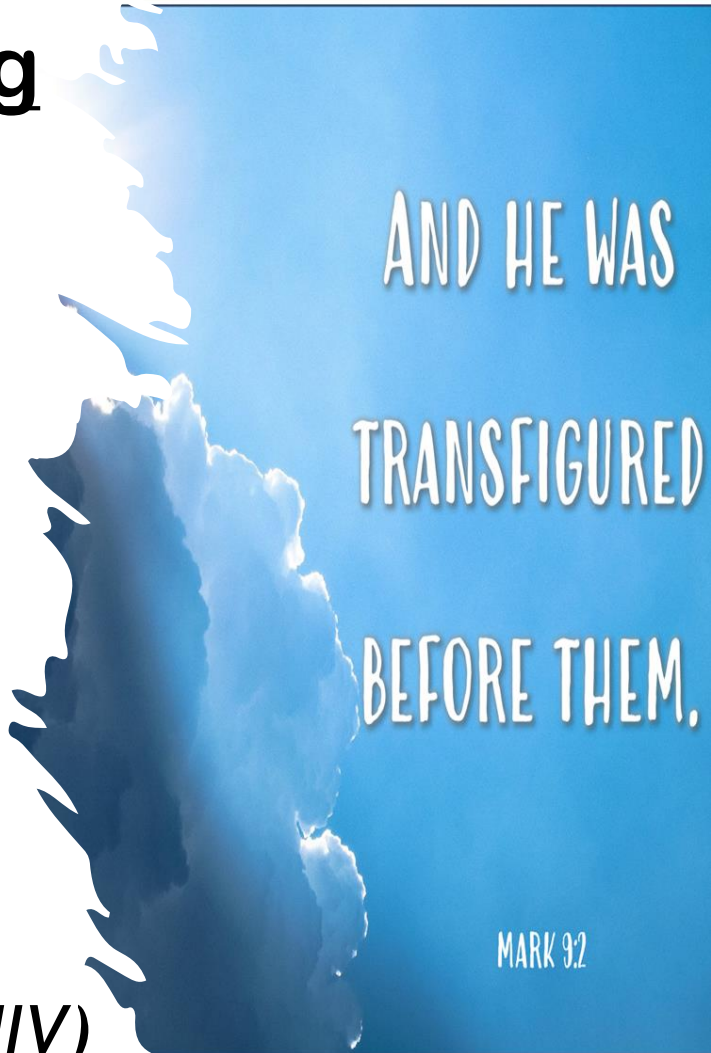
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Mark 9:2-9

2 ... he was *transfigured*  
before them.

7 ... a voice came from the cloud:  
“This is my Son, whom I love.  
*Listen to him!*”

(NIV)



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Mark 9:2-9

2 *After six days* Jesus took Peter, James and John with him and led them up a high mountain, where they were all alone.

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Mark 8:27-30

27 Jesus ... asked (his disciples ),

*“Who do people say I am?”*

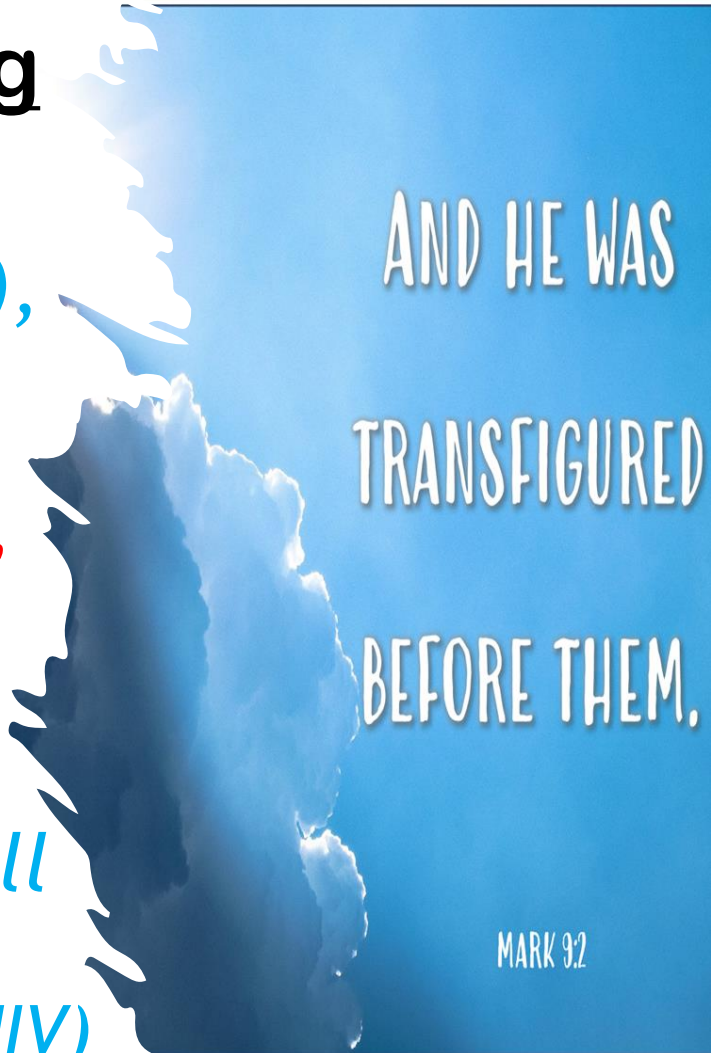
29 “But what about you?” he asked. *“Who do you say I am?”*

Peter answered,

*“You are the Messiah.”*

30 Jesus warned them not to tell anyone about him.

(NIV)



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Mark 8:31-33

31 He then began to teach them that the Son of Man must *suffer* many things ... be *killed* and after three days *rise* again.

32 He spoke plainly about this, and Peter took him aside and began to *rebuke* him.

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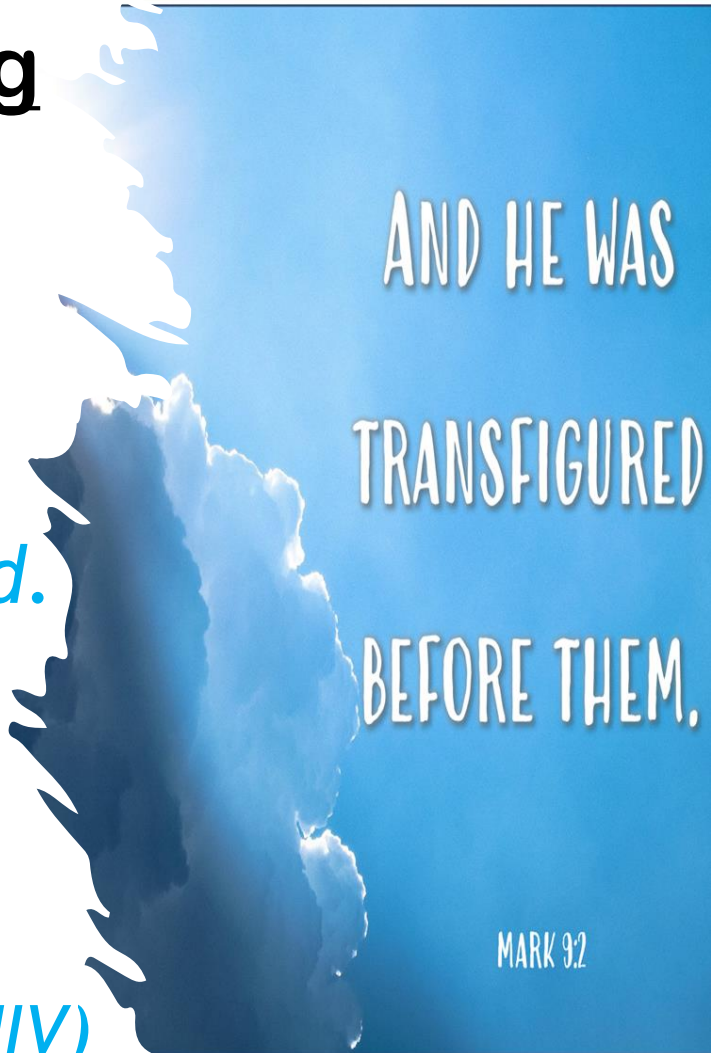
Mark 8:31-33

33 *But when Jesus turned and looked at his disciples, he rebuked Peter.*

*“Get behind me, Satan!” he said.*

*“You do not have in mind the concerns of God, but merely human concerns.”*

(NIV)



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Mark 8:34-9:1

34 (Jesus) called the *crowd* to him along with *his disciples* and said: “Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. 35 For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me and for the gospel will save it. (NIV)

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Mark 9:2-9

2 After six days Jesus took Peter, James and John with him and led them up a high mountain, where they were all alone. There he **was transfigured before them.**

3 His clothes became dazzling white, whiter than anyone in the world could bleach them.

(NIV)

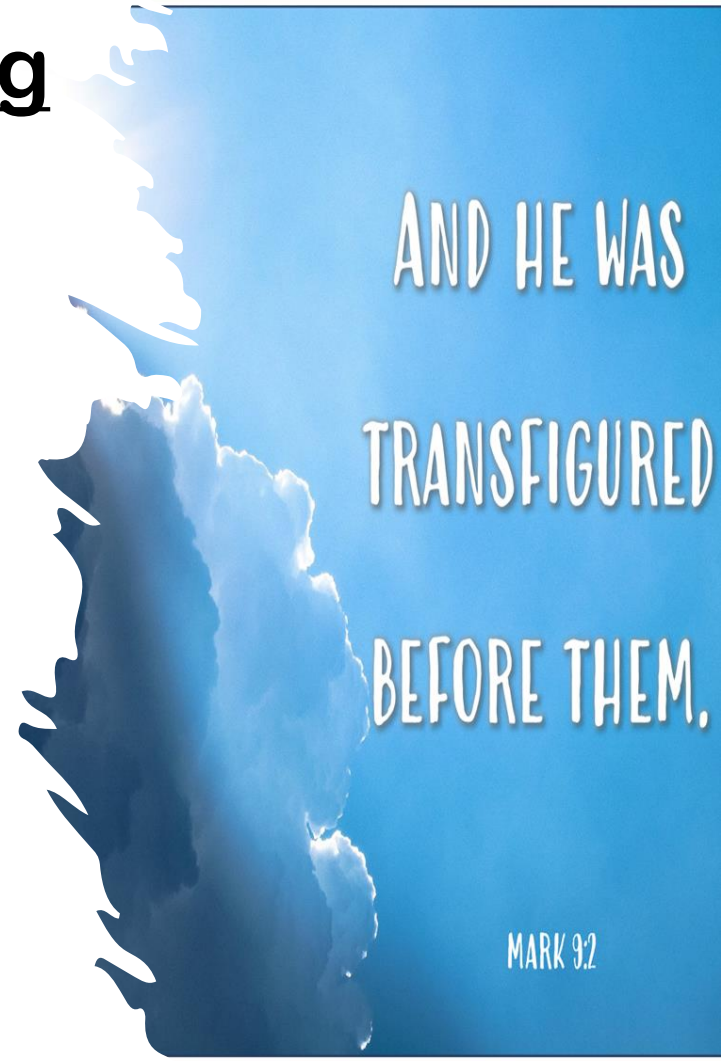
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Monarch Butterfly  
life cycle



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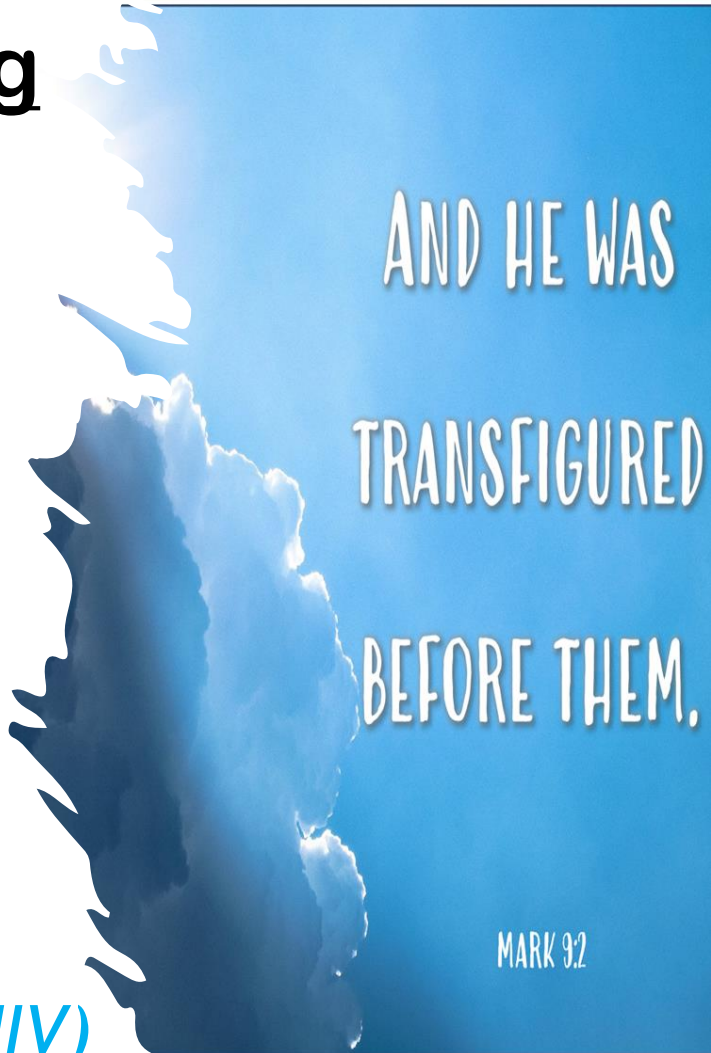
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Romans 12:2

*17 Therefore,  
if anyone is in Christ,  
the new creation has come:  
The old has gone,  
the new is here!*

*(NIV)*



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Romans 12:2

*2 Do not conform yourselves to the standards of this world, but let God transform you inwardly by a complete change of your mind. Then you will be able to know the will of God—what is good and is pleasing to him and is perfect.*

(CEV)

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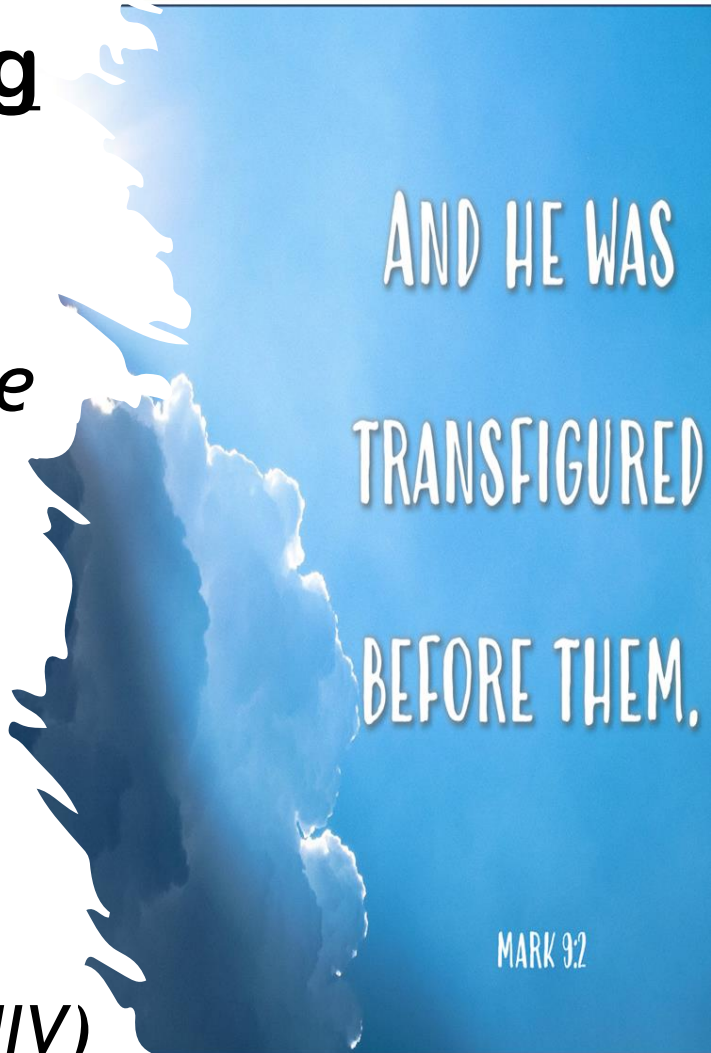
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*7 Then a cloud appeared and covered them, and a voice came from the cloud:*

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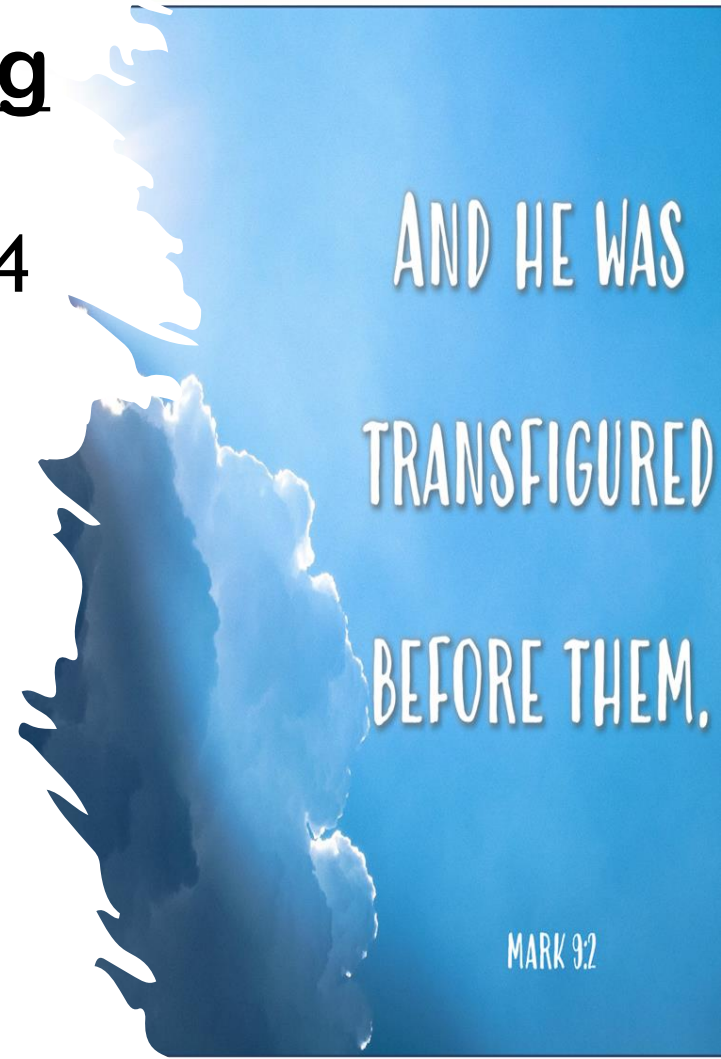
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Listening to God-Next Steps  
for the SA/NT District into 2024

*“Forget the former things;  
do not dwell on the past.  
See, I am doing a new thing!  
Now it springs up;  
do you not perceive it?  
(Isaiah 43:18, 19a)*

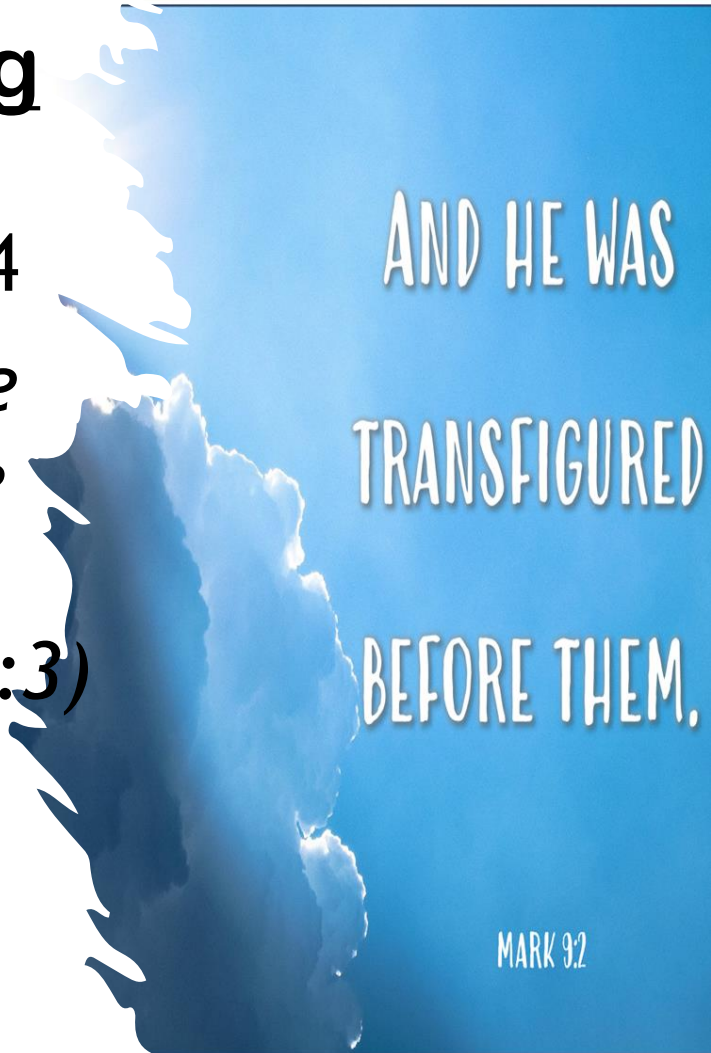


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*“Make every effort to keep the  
unity of the Spirit through the  
bond of peace.”*

*(Ephesians 4:3)*



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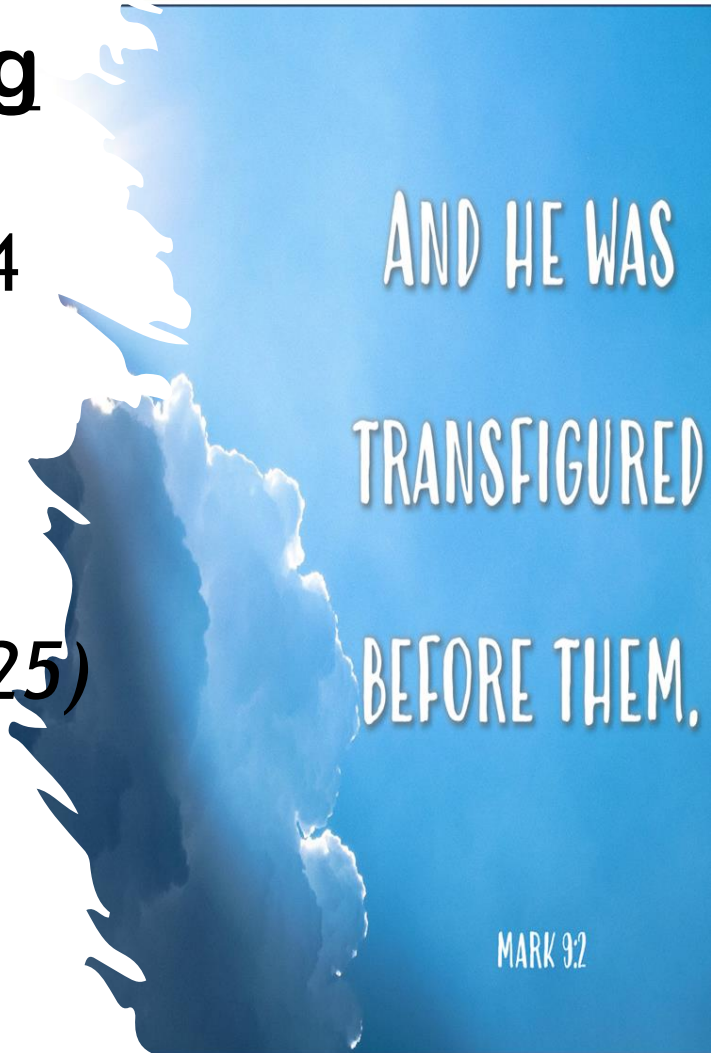
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*“Since we live by the Spirit,  
let us keep in step  
with the Spirit.”*

*(Galatians 5:25)*



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