

The Importance of the Transfiguration

1. The appearance of Moses and Elijah showed Jesus' fulfillment of the promises of the Old Testament.
2. Moses represents the contract God had with Israel – the Old Testament. Jesus represents the contract God has with all people – the New Testament.
3. Jesus appeared *glorified* (brightly shining) to show us his importance.
4. Peter, James and John were stunned when they heard God's voice.
5. God told the disciples (and us) that Jesus was his true son and they (and we) should listen to what he says.
6. Moses represented the Old Testament laws – the 10 Commandments. Jesus represented the New Testament laws – Love God above all and love each other as you love yourself.
7. Jesus is the Messiah (the chosen one of God) and Old Testament scripture said that Elijah had to come before Jesus.
8. The glory of Jesus gives us a glimpse of what heaven will be like for us when we are transformed also.