### The Transfiguration

**17**And after six {eight LK} days Jesus took with him Peter and James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain {to pray LK} by themselves.

**2**And {as he was praying LK} he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun {the appearance of his face was altered LK}, and his clothes became {dazzling LK} white as light {as no one on earth could bleach themMK}.

**3**And behold, there appeared to them Moses and Elijah {appeared in glory LK}, talking with him {and spoke of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem LK}. {Peter and those who were with him were heavy with sleep, but when they became fully awake they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him LK}.

**4**And as the men were parting from him Peter said to Jesus, “Lord {Rabbi MK}, it is good that we are here. If you wish {let us MK,LK}, I will make three tents here, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah.” {For he did not know what to say, for they were terrified MK}

**5**He was still speaking when, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, “This is my beloved Son {my Chosen OneLK}, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.”

**6**When the disciples heard this, they fell on their faces and were terrified. **7**But Jesus came and touched them, saying, “Rise, and have no fear.” **8**And {suddenly MK} when they lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only.

**9**And as they were coming down the mountain, Jesus commanded them, “Tell no one the vision, until the Son of Man is raised from the dead.” {So they kept the matter to themselves MK} {and told no one in those days anything of what they had seen.LK} {questioning what this rising from the dead might mean. MK}

**10**And the disciples asked him, “Then why do the scribes say that first Elijah must come?”

**11**He answered, “Elijah does come, and he will restore all things. **12**But I tell you that Elijah has already come, and they did not recognize him, but did to him whatever they pleased {how is it written of the Son of Man that he should suffer many things and be treated with contempt? MK}.  So also the Son of Man will certainly suffer at their hands.” **13**Then the disciples understood that he was speaking to them of John the Baptist.