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**BEHOLD OUR GOD!**  
Matthew 17

**We will \_\_\_\_\_ like what we \_\_\_\_\_.**

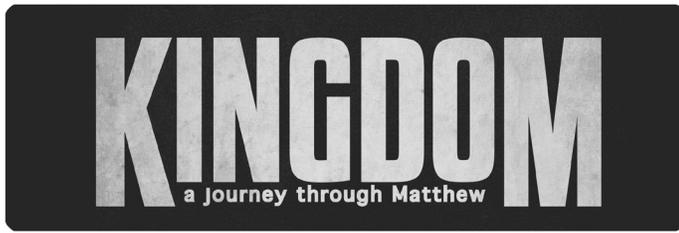
*“And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.”*  
2 Corinthians 3:18

- Behold the divine \_\_\_\_\_ of the Son.
  - Moses (the Law) had \_\_\_\_\_ divine glory.
  - Elijah (the Prophets) had \_\_\_\_\_ divine glory.
  - Jesus (the fulfillment of the Law and the Prophets) now \_\_\_\_\_ divine glory.
    - He radiates the \_\_\_\_\_ of God.
    - He unveils the \_\_\_\_\_ of God.
    - He embodies the \_\_\_\_\_ of God.
    - He speaks the \_\_\_\_\_ of God.
      - He is the prophet \_\_\_\_\_ by Moses.
        - The Father used Moses to deliver his people from slavery.
        - The Father sent Jesus to deliver his people from sin.
      - He is the messenger \_\_\_\_\_ by Elijah.
        - John the Baptist’s ministry of restoration was accomplished through his suffering and death.
        - Jesus’ ministry of redemption would be accomplished through his suffering and death.
        - The \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ must come before the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ.
- Behold the patient \_\_\_\_\_ of the Son.
  - Jesus endures our \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Jesus meets our \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Jesus enables our \_\_\_\_\_.
- Behold the willing \_\_\_\_\_ of the Son.
- Behold the certain \_\_\_\_\_ of the Son.
- Behold the humble \_\_\_\_\_ of the Son.
  - Jesus is greater than the temple, yet he still pays the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Jesus is sovereign over the sea, yet he graciously stoops for our \_\_\_\_\_.

**How shall we respond?**

- Let us look to his \_\_\_\_\_.
- Let us listen to his \_\_\_\_\_.
- Let us live for his \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Let’s \_\_\_\_\_ the One we praise.
  - Let’s embrace \_\_\_\_\_ as we follow our Savior.
  - Let’s live as responsible \_\_\_\_\_ of this kingdom for the eventual coming of his kingdom.
- Let us long for his \_\_\_\_\_.

*“Beloved, we are God’s children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.”*  
1 John 3:2-3



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- Behold the divine glory of the Son.
  - Moses (the Law) had reflected divine glory.
  - Elijah (the Prophets) had proclaimed divine glory.
  - Jesus (the fulfillment of the Law and the Prophets) now reveals divine glory.
    - He radiates the splendor of God.
    - He unveils the presence of God.
    - He embodies the pleasure of God.
    - He speaks the Word of God.
      - He is the prophet promised by Moses.
        - The Father used Moses to deliver his people from slavery.
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        - The cross of Christ must come before the crown of Christ.
- Behold the patient power of the Son.
  - Jesus endures our unbelief.
  - Jesus meets our need.
  - Jesus enables our ministry.
- Behold the willing sacrifice of the Son.
- Behold the certain victory of the Son.
- Behold the humble authority of the Son.
  - Jesus is greater than the temple, yet he still pays the tax.
  - Jesus is sovereign over the sea, yet he graciously stoops for our salvation.

**How shall we respond?**

- Let us look to his worth.
- Let us listen to his Word.
- Let us live for his renown.
  - Let’s proclaim the One we praise.
  - Let’s embrace suffering as we follow our Savior.
  - Let’s live as responsible citizens of this kingdom for the eventual coming of his kingdom.
- Let us long for his return.

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