

Jesus' Transfiguration
Privilege only 3 apostles get this foretaste
"Some of those standing here!"
 (Mark 9:1)

Jesus' Transfiguration
"As He was praying!"
 (Luke 9:29)
"The Transfiguration seems to be the answer of the Father to the prayer of the Son."

Moses & Elijah
Both had mountaintop experiences with God...
Moses: Exodus 24
Elijah: 1 Kings 19


Moses & Elijah
"By the testimony of two or more witnesses, shall a matter be established."
 Deuteronomy 19:15

Moses
Exodus 24:1, 9
 Then the Lord said to Moses, "Come up to the Lord, you and Aaron, Nadab and Abihu, and seventy of the elders of Israel. You are to worship at a distance, 2 but Moses alone is to approach the Lord; the others must not come near. And the people may not come up with him."
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 Moses and Aaron, Nadab and Abihu, and the seventy elders of Israel went up 10 and saw the God of Israel.

Moses
Exodus 24:15-18
 When Moses went up on the mountain, the cloud covered it, 16 and the glory of the Lord settled on Mount Sinai. For six days the cloud covered the mountain, and on the seventh day the Lord called to Moses from within the cloud. 17 To the Israelites the glory of the Lord looked like a consuming fire on top of the mountain. 18 Then Moses entered the cloud as he went up the mountain. And he stayed on the mountain forty days and forty nights.

Moses
Exodus 34:29-35

²⁹When Moses came down from Mount Sinai with the two tablets of the covenant law in his hands, he was not aware that his face was radiant because he had spoken with the LORD. ³⁰When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, his face was radiant, and they were afraid to come near him. ³¹But Moses called to them; so Aaron and all the leaders of the community came back to him, and he spoke to them. ³²Afterward the Israelites came near him, and he gave them all the commands the LORD had given him on Mount Sinai. ³³When Moses finished speaking to them, he put a veil over his face. ³⁴But whenever he entered the LORD's presence to speak with him, he removed the veil until he came out. And when he came out and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, ³⁵they saw that his face was radiant. Then Moses would put the veil back over his face until he went in to speak with the LORD.



Hmmm... maybe face masks ARE scriptural! Ha! Just teasing!

Moses: Imparted & Temporary
Jesus: Far beyond!

He did not simply receive light, but is Himself, light!

"This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all."

1 John 1:5

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"In Him was life, and that life was the light of men. Light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it."

John 1:4

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"He is the radiance of God's glory and the exact imprint of his nature."

Hebrews 1:3

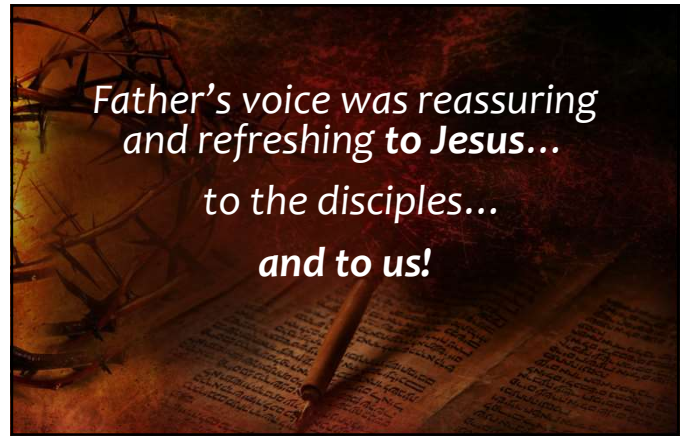
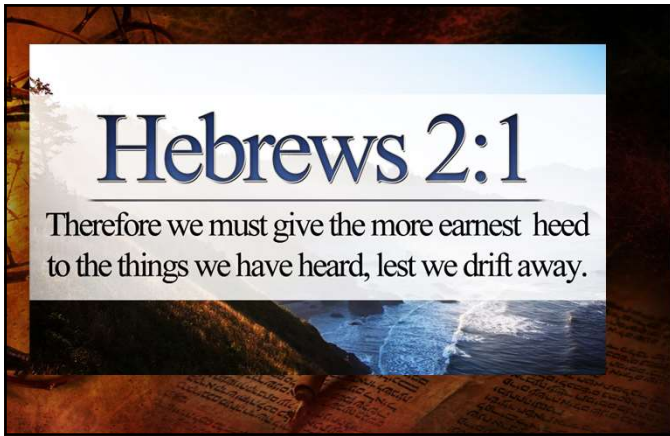
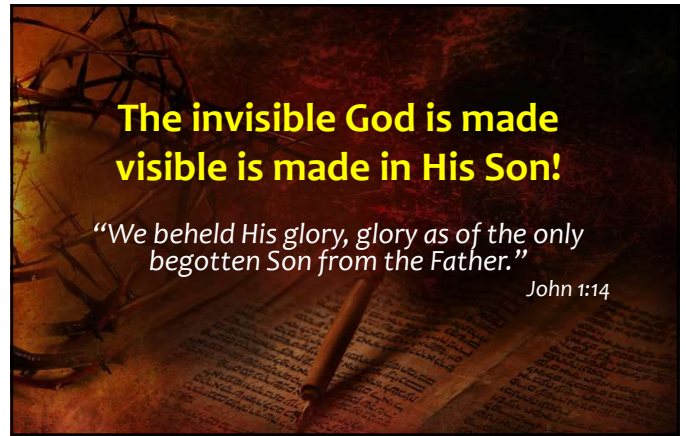
Moses – "The Law!"
Elijah – "The Prophets!"

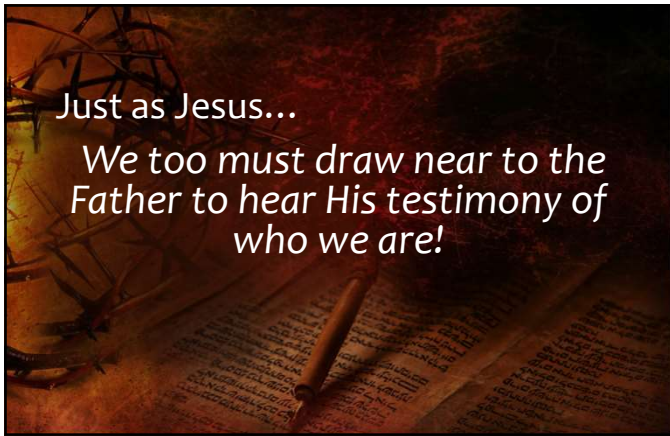
"Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them."

Matthew 5:17

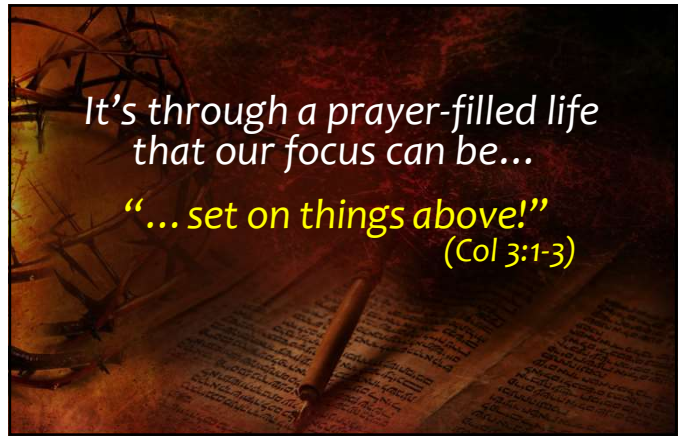
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Moses and Elijah - "Thus saith the LORD!"
Jesus - "But I say to you!"

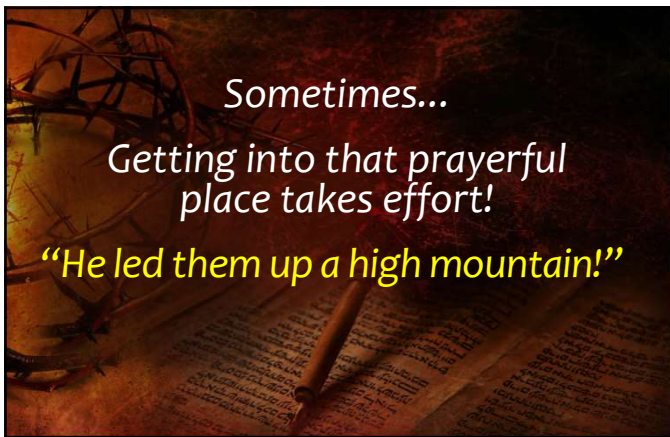




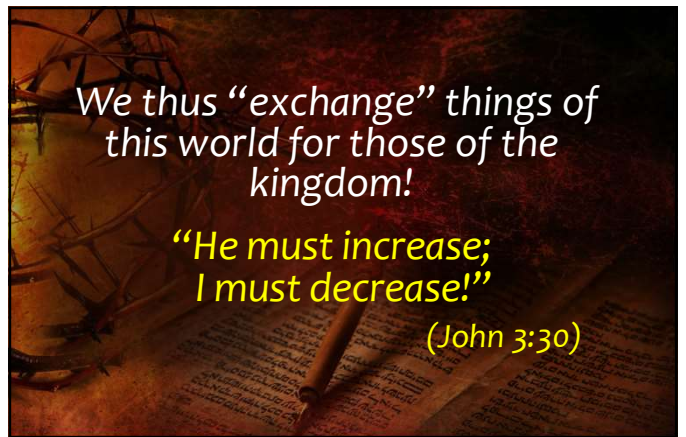
Just as Jesus...
 We too must draw near to the
 Father to hear His testimony of
 who we are!



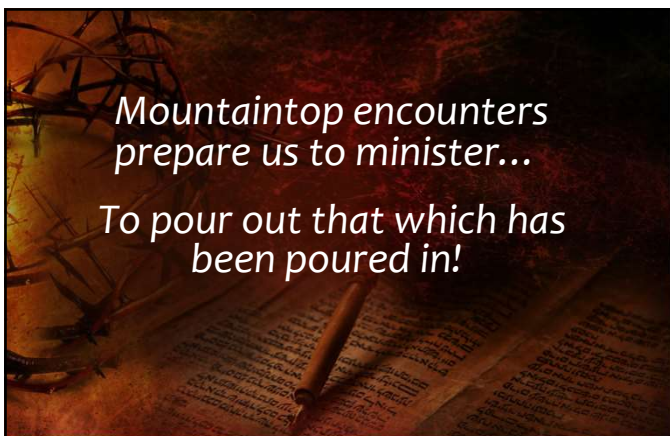
It's through a prayer-filled life
 that our focus can be...
 "...set on things above!"
 (Col 3:1-3)



Sometimes...
 Getting into that prayerful
 place takes effort!
 "He led them up a high mountain!"



We thus "exchange" things of
 this world for those of the
 kingdom!
 "He must increase;
 I must decrease!"
 (John 3:30)



Mountaintop encounters
 prepare us to minister...
 To pour out that which has
 been poured in!



Are we willing
 to share
 in both?
 Philippians 3:8-10
 I want to know Christ — yes, to know Him
 in the power of his resurrection and
 participate with Him in the fellowship of
 His sufferings, becoming like him
 in his death...

Just as many were
 astonished at you, So His
 visage was marred more
 than any man, And His form
 more than the sons of men;
 Isaiah 52:14



2 Corinthians 3:18
"And we all, who with unveiled faces
contemplate the Lord's glory, are being
transformed into his image with ever-
increasing glory, which comes from the
Lord, who is the Spirit."