**Come See The Man (II)**

**“Revelation of Jesus brings authority”**

Gen 45 NKJV

**24**So he sent his brothers away, and they departed; and he said to them, “**See that you do not become troubled along the way**.”

**25**Then they went up out of Egypt, and came to the land of Canaan to Jacob their father. **26**And they told him, saying, “**Joseph *is* still alive, and he *is* governor over all the land of Egypt**.” And Jacob’s heart stood still, because he did not believe them. **27**But when they told him all the words which Joseph had said to them, and when he saw the carts which Joseph had sent to carry him, the spirit of Jacob their father revived. **28**Then Israel said, “*It is* **enough. Joseph my son *is* still alive**. I will go and **see him** before I die.”

Heb 11:1-Heb 11:3 NKJV  
Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the **evidence of things not seen**. **For by it the elders obtained a good testimony**. By faith we understand that the **worlds were framed by the word of God**, so that the **things which are seen were not made of things which are visible**.

Heb 3:12-Heb 3:13 NKJV  
Beware, brethren, lest there be in any of you an evil heart of unbelief in departing from the living God; but exhort one another daily, while it is called “Today,” lest any of you be hardened through the deceitfulness of sin.

14 For we have **become partakers of Christ** **if we hold the beginning of our confidence steadfast to the end**,

Heb 4:

8 For if Joshua had given them rest, then He would not afterward have spoken of another day. **9There remains therefore a rest for the people of God**. **10**For he who has entered His rest has himself also ceased from his works as God *did* from His.

**11**Let us therefore be diligent to enter that rest, lest anyone fall according to the same example of disobedience. **12**For the **word of God *is* living and powerful**, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. **13**And there is no creature hidden from His sight, but all things *are* naked and open to the eyes of Him to whom we *must give* account.

**14Seeing then** that we have a great High Priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, **let us hold fast *our* confession**.

Jer 1:4-Jer 1:8 NKJV  
Then the word of the Lord came to me, saying: “Before I formed you in the womb I knew you; Before you were born I sanctified you; I ordained you a prophet to the nations.” Then said I: “Ah, Lord God! **Behold, I cannot speak**, for I am a youth.” But the Lord said to me: “**Do not say**, ‘I am a youth,’ For you shall go to all to whom I send you, And whatever I command you, you shall speak. Do not be afraid of their faces, For I am with you to deliver you,” says the Lord.

Jer 1:9-Jer 1:12 NKJV  
Then the Lord put forth His hand and touched my mouth, and the Lord said to me: “**Behold, I have put My words in your mouth**. See, I have this day **set you over the nations and over the kingdoms,** **To root out and to pull down, To destroy and to throw down, To build and to plant**.”

**Moreover the word of the Lord came to me, saying, “Jeremiah, what do you see?”** And I said, “I see a branch of an almond tree.” Then the Lord said to me, “**You have seen well**, for I am ready to perform My word.”

Exodus 25:31-40

31 “You shall also make a lampstand of pure gold; the lampstand shall be of hammered work. **Its shaft, its branches, its bowls, its ornamental knobs, and flowers shall be of one piece**. 32 **And six branches shall come out of its sides: three branches of the lampstand out of one side, and three branches of the lampstand out of the other side**. 33 **Three bowls shall be made like almond blossoms on one branch, with an ornamental knob and a flower, and three bowls made like almond blossoms on the other branch, with an ornamental knob and a flower—and so for the six branches that come out of the lampstand**. 34 On the lampstand itself four bowls shall be made like almond blossoms, each with its ornamental knob and flower. 35 And there shall be a knob under the first two branches of the same, a knob under the second two branches of the same, and a knob under the third two branches of the same, according to the six branches that extend from the lampstand. 36 Their knobs and their branches shall be of one piece; all of it shall be one hammered piece of pure gold. 37 **You shall make seven lamps for it, and they shall arrange its lamps so that they give light in front of it**. 38 And its wick-trimmers and their trays shall be of pure gold. 39 It shall be made of a talent of pure gold, with all these utensils. 40 And see to it that you make them according to the pattern which was shown you on the mountain.

Gen 30:37-Gen 30:39 NKJV  
Now Jacob **took for himself rods of green poplar and of the almond and chestnut trees**, peeled white strips in them, and **exposed the white which was in the rods**. And the rods which he had peeled, **he set before the flocks** in the gutters, in the watering troughs where the flocks came to drink, so that they should conceive when they came to drink. **So the flocks conceived before the rods**, and the flocks brought forth streaked, speckled, and spotted.

Exod 4:1-Exod 4:5 NKJV  
Then Moses answered and said, “But suppose they will not believe me or listen to my voice; suppose they say, ‘**The Lord has not appeared to you**.’ ” So the Lord said to him, “What is that in your hand?” He said, “**A rod.**” And He said, “Cast it on the ground.” So he cast it on the ground, and it became a serpent; and **Moses fled from it**. Then the Lord said to Moses, “**Reach out your hand and take it by the tail**” (and he reached out his hand and caught it, and it became a rod in his hand), “**that they may believe that the Lord God of their fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has appeared to you**.”

Isa 53:1-Isa 53:3 NKJV  
Who has believed our report? And to whom has **the arm of the Lord** been revealed? For **He** shall grow up before Him as a **tender plant**, And as a **root** out of dry ground. He has no form or comeliness; And when we see Him, There is no beauty that we should desire Him. He is despised and rejected by men, A Man of sorrows and acquainted with grief. **And we hid, as it were, our faces from Him**; He was despised, and we did not esteem Him.

Exod 7:14-Exod 7:15 NKJV  
So the Lord said to Moses: “Pharaoh’s heart is hard; he refuses to let the people go. Go to Pharaoh in the morning, when he goes out to the water, and you shall stand by the river’s bank to meet him; and the **rod which was turned to a serpent you shall take in your hand**.

Num 17:1-Num 17:4 NKJV  
And the Lord spoke to Moses, saying: “Speak to the children of Israel, and get from them a rod from each father’s house, all their leaders according to their fathers’ houses—twelve rods. Write each man’s name on his rod. And you shall write Aaron’s name on the rod of Levi. For there shall be one rod for the head of each father’s house. Then you shall place them in the tabernacle of meeting before the Testimony, where I meet with you. **And it shall be that the rod of the man whom I choose will blossom**; thus I will rid Myself of the complaints of the children of Israel, which they make against you.”

Num 17:8 NKJV  
Now it came to pass on the next day that Moses went into the tabernacle of witness, and behold, the **rod of Aaron, of the house of Levi, had sprouted and put forth buds, had produced blossoms and yielded ripe almonds**.

Num 20:7-Num 20:9 NKJV  
Then the Lord spoke to Moses, saying, “Take **the rod**; you and your brother Aaron gather the congregation together. Speak to the rock before their eyes, and it will yield its water; thus you shall bring water for them out of the rock, and give drink to the congregation and their animals.” So Moses took **the rod from before the Lord** as He commanded him.

Num 20:10-Num 20:11 NKJV  
And Moses and Aaron gathered the assembly together before the rock; and he said to them, “Hear now, you rebels! Must we bring water for you out of this rock?” Then Moses lifted his hand and **struck the rock twice with his rod**; and water came out abundantly, and the congregation and their animals drank.

Num 20:12 NKJV  
Then the Lord spoke to Moses and Aaron, “**Because you did not believe Me**, **to hallow Me** in the eyes of the children of Israel, therefore you shall not bring this assembly into the land which I have given them.”

**The RESSURECTED JESUS IS AN EXALTED JESUS !**

1 Samuel 14: 27-30

27 But Jonathan had not heard his father charge the people with the oath; **therefore he stretched out the end of the rod that was in his hand and dipped it in a honeycomb, and put his hand to his mouth; and his countenance brightened**. 28 Then one of the people said, “Your father strictly charged the people with an oath, saying, ‘Cursed is the man who eats food this day.’ ” And the people were faint.

29 But Jonathan said, “**My father has troubled the land. Look now, how my countenance has brightened because I tasted a little of this honey**. 30 **How much better if the people had eaten freely today of the spoil of their enemies which they found! For now would there not have been a much greater slaughter among the Philistines**?”

Isa 11:1-Isa 11:2 NKJV  
There shall come forth a **Rod from the stem of Jesse, And a Branch shall grow out of his roots**. The **Spirit of the Lord** shall rest upon **Him**, **The Spirit of wisdom** and **understanding**, The **Spirit of counsel** and **might**, The **Spirit of knowledge** and of the **fear of the Lord**.

Ezek 40:2-Ezek 40:3 NKJV  
In the visions of God He took me into the land of Israel and set me on a very high mountain; on it toward the south was something like the structure of a city. He took me there, and behold, there was a man whose appearance was like the appearance of bronze. He had a line of flax and a measuring **rod in his hand**, and he stood in the gateway.

Ezek 40:4-Ezek 40:5 NKJV  
And the man said to me, “Son of man, look with your eyes and hear with your ears, and fix your mind on everything I show you; for you were brought here so that I might show them to you. Declare to the house of Israel everything you see.” Now there was a wall all around the outside of the temple. **In the man’s hand was a measuring rod six cubits long**, each being a cubit and a handbreadth; and he measured the width of the wall structure, one rod; and the height, one rod.

Esth 4:10-Esth 4:11 NKJV  
Then Esther spoke to Hathach, and gave him a command for Mordecai: “All the king’s servants and the people of the king’s provinces know that any man or woman who goes into the inner court to the king, who has not been called, **he has but one law: put all to death, except the one to whom the king holds out the golden scepter, that he may live.** Yet I myself have not been called to go in to the king these thirty days.”

Esth 5:1-Esth 5:2 NKJV  
Now it happened on the third day that Esther put on her royal robes and stood in the inner court of the king’s palace, across from the king’s house, while the king sat on his royal throne in the royal house, facing the entrance of the house. So it was, when the king saw Queen Esther standing in the court, that she found favor in his sight, and **the king held out to Esther the golden scepter that was in his hand. Then Esther went near and touched the top of the scepter**.

Esth 5:3 NKJV  
And the king said to her, “What do you wish, Queen Esther? What is your request? It shall be given to you—up to half the kingdom!”

Ps 45:6 NKJV  
Your throne, O God, is forever and ever; **A scepter of righteousness is the scepter of Your kingdom.**

Heb 1:8-Heb 1:9 NKJV  
But to the Son He says: “**Your throne, O God**, is forever and ever; **A scepter of righteousness is the scepter of Your kingdom**. You have loved righteousness and hated lawlessness; Therefore God, Your God, has anointed You With the oil of gladness more than Your companions.”

Ps 23:4 NKJV  
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; **For You are with me; Your rod and Your staff**, they comfort me.

Ps 119  
89 Forever, O Lord, **Your word is settled** in heaven.

90 Your **faithfulness endures to all generations**;  
You established the earth, and it abides.  
91 They continue this day according to Your ordinances,  
For **all are Your servants**.  
92 Unless Your law had been my delight,  
I would then have perished in my affliction.  
93 I will never forget Your precepts,  
For by them You have given me life.  
94 I am Yours, save me;  
For I have sought Your precepts.  
95 The wicked wait for me to destroy me,  
But I will consider Your testimonies.  
96 I have **seen the consummation of all perfection**,  
But Your commandment is exceedingly broad.

John 1:14 NKJV  
And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and **we beheld His glory**, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.

John 1:35-John 1:36 NKJV  
Again, the next day, John stood with two of his disciples. And looking at **Jesus as He walked**, he said, “**Behold the Lamb of God!”**

John 1:45-John 1:47 NKJV  
Philip found Nathanael and said to him, “We have found Him of whom Moses in the law, and also the prophets, wrote—Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph.” And Nathanael said to him, “Can anything good come out of Nazareth?” Philip said to him, “**Come and see**.” Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward Him, and said of him, “**Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom is no deceit**!”

John 4:25-John 4:29 NKJV  
The woman said to Him, “I know that Messiah is coming” (who is called Christ). “When He comes, He will tell us all things.” Jesus said to her, “**I who speak to you am He**.” And at this point His disciples came, and they marveled that He talked with a woman; yet no one said, “What do You seek?” or, “Why are You talking with her?” The woman then left her waterpot, went her way into the city, and said to the men, “**Come, see a Man** who told me all things that I ever did. Could this be the Christ?”

John 19:4-John 19:5 NKJV  
Pilate then went out again, and said to them, “Behold, I am bringing Him out to you, that you may know that I find no fault in Him.” Then Jesus came out, wearing the crown of thorns and the purple robe. And Pilate said to them, “**Behold the Man**!”

John 19:13-John 19:14 NKJV  
When Pilate therefore heard that saying, he brought Jesus out and sat down in the judgment seat in a place that is called The Pavement, but in Hebrew, Gabbatha. Now it was the Preparation Day of the Passover, and about the sixth hour. And he said to the Jews, “**Behold your King!”**

Rev 1:1-Rev 1:3 NKJV  
**The Revelation of Jesus Christ**, which God gave Him to show His servants—things which must shortly take place. And He sent and signified it by His angel to His servant John, who bore witness to the word of God, and to the testimony of Jesus Christ, **to all things that he saw**. Blessed is he who reads and those who hear the words of this prophecy, and keep those things which are written in it; for the time is near.

Rev 1:10-Rev 1:20 NKJV  
  
I was in the Spirit on the Lord’s Day, and I heard behind me a loud voice, as of a trumpet, saying, “I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last,” and, “**What you see, write in a book and send it to the seven churches** which are in Asia: to Ephesus, to Smyrna, to Pergamos, to Thyatira, to Sardis, to Philadelphia, and to Laodicea.”

**12**Then **I turned to see the voice** that spoke with me. And having turned I saw seven golden lampstands, **13**and in the midst of the seven lampstands *One* like the Son of Man, clothed with a garment down to the feet and girded about the chest with a golden band. **14**His head and hair *were* white like wool, as white as snow, and His eyes like a flame of fire; **15**His feet *were* like fine brass, as if refined in a furnace, and His voice as the sound of many waters; **16**He had in His right hand seven stars, out of His mouth went a sharp two-edged sword, and His countenance *was* like the sun shining in its strength. **17**And when I saw Him, I fell at His feet as dead. But He laid His right hand on me, saying [[i](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Revelation+1&version=NKJV" \l "fen-NKJV-30715i" \o "See footnote i)]to me, “Do not be afraid; I am the First and the Last. **18**I *am* He who lives, and was dead, and behold, I am alive forevermore. Amen. And I have the keys of [[j](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Revelation+1&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-30716j)]Hades and of Death. **19**[[k](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Revelation+1&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-30717k)]Write the things which you have seen, and the things which are, and the things which will take place after this. **20The [**[**l**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Revelation+1&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-30718l)**]mystery of the seven stars which you saw in My right hand, and the seven golden lampstands**: The seven stars are the angels of the seven churches, and the seven lampstands [[n](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Revelation+1&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-30718n)]which you saw are the seven churches.

Dan 7:9 NKJV  
“I watched till thrones were put in place, And the **Ancient of Days** was seated; **His garment was white as snow**, And **the hair of His head was like pure wool**. His **throne was a fiery flame**, Its **wheels a burning fire;**

Dan 7:13-Dan 7:14 NKJV  
“I was watching in the night visions, And behold, One like the **Son of Man**, Coming with the clouds of heaven! He came to the Ancient of Days, And they brought Him near before Him. Then to Him was given **dominion** and **glory** and a **kingdom**, That all peoples, nations, and languages should serve Him. His dominion is an **everlasting dominion**, Which shall not pass away, And His kingdom the one Which **shall not be destroyed**.

Rev 2:1 NKJV  
“To the angel of the church of Ephesus write, ‘These things says **He who holds the seven stars in His right hand**, **who walks in the midst** of the seven golden lampstands:

Rev 2:7 NKJV  
“He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To him who overcomes I **will give to eat from the tree of life, which is in the midst of the Paradise of God**.”

Rev 2:8 NKJV  
“And to the angel of the church in Smyrna write, ‘These things says the **First and the Last, who was dead, and came to life**:

Rev 2:11 NKJV  
“He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. **He who overcomes shall not be hurt by the second death**.”

Rev 2:12 NKJV  
“And to the angel of the church in Pergamos write, ‘These things says **He who has the sharp two-edged sword**:

Rev 2:17 NKJV  
“He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To him who overcomes I will give some of the **hidden manna to eat**. And I will give him a **white stone**, and on the stone a **new name** written which no one knows except him who receives it.”

Rev 2:18 NKJV  
“And to the angel of the church in Thyatira write, ‘These things says the **Son of God**, who has **eyes like a flame of fire, and His feet like fine brass**:

Rev 2:26-Rev 2:29 NKJV  
And he who overcomes, and keeps My works until the end, to him I will give **power over the nations**— ‘He shall rule them with a rod of iron; They shall be dashed to pieces like the potter’s vessels’— as I also have received from My Father; and I **will give him the morning star**. “He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.”

Rev 3:1 NKJV  
“And to the angel of the church in Sardis write, ‘These things says **He who has the seven Spirits of God and the seven stars**:

Rev 3:4-Rev 3:6 NKJV  
You have a few names **even in Sardis** who have not defiled their garments; and **they shall walk with Me in white, for they are worthy**. He who overcomes **shall be clothed in white garments**, and I will not blot out his **name from the Book of Life**; but I **will confess his name** before My Father and before His angels. “He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.”

Rev 3:7 NKJV  
“And to the angel of the church in Philadelphia write, ‘These things says **He who is holy**, **He who is true**, “**He who has the key of David**, **He who opens** and no one shuts, and **shuts** and no one opens”:

Rev 3:12-Rev 3:13 NKJV  
He who overcomes, **I will make him a pillar in the temple of My God**, and **he shall go out no more**. I **will write on him the name of My God** and the **name of the city of My God**, the **New Jerusalem**, which comes down out of heaven from My God. And I will write on him **My new name**. “He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.”

Rev 3:14 NKJV  
“And to the angel of the church of the Laodiceans write, ‘These things says **the Amen, the Faithful** and **True Witness**, the **Beginning** **of the creation of God**:

Rev 3:21-Rev 3:22 NKJV  
To him who overcomes I **will grant to sit with Me on My throne**, as I also overcame and sat down with My Father on His throne. “He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.”

Jas 1:23-Jas 1:25 NKJV  
For if anyone is a hearer of the word and **not a doer**, he is like a **man observing his natural face in a mirror; for he observes himself, goes away, and immediately forgets what kind of man he was**. But he who **looks into the perfect law of liberty** and **continues in it, and is not a forgetful hearer** but a doer of the work, **this one will be blessed in what he does.**

John 17:24 NKJV  
“Father, I desire that they also whom You gave Me may be with Me where I am, **that they may behold My glory** which You have given Me; for You loved Me before the foundation of the world.

Matt 6:22-Matt 6:23 NKJV  
“**The lamp of the body is the eye**. If therefore your eye is good, your whole body will be full of light. But if your eye is bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. If therefore the light that is in you is darkness, how great is that darkness!

Luke 11:29-Luke 11:36 NKJV  
And while the crowds were thickly gathered together, He began to say, “This is an evil generation. It seeks a sign, and no sign will be given to it except the sign of Jonah the prophet. For as Jonah became a sign to the Ninevites, so also the Son of Man will be to this generation. The queen of the South will rise up in the judgment with the men of this generation and condemn them, for she came from the ends of the earth to hear the wisdom of Solomon; and **indeed a greater than Solomon is here**. The men of Nineveh will rise up in the judgment with this generation and condemn it, for they repented at the preaching of Jonah; and **indeed a greater than Jonah is here**.

“**No one, when he has lit a lamp, puts it in a secret place or under a basket, but on a lampstand, that those who come in may see the light**. The lamp of the body is the eye. Therefore, when your eye is good, your whole body also is full of light. But when your eye is bad, your body also is full of darkness. Therefore take heed that the light which is in you is not darkness. If then your whole body is full of light, having no part dark, the whole body will be full of light, as when the bright shining of a lamp gives you light.”

2 Peter 1:16-19

16 For we did not follow cunningly devised fables when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, **but were eyewitnesses of His majesty**. 17 For He received from God the Father **honor and glory** when such a voice came to Him from the Excellent Glory: “**This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased**.” 18 And we heard this voice which came from heaven when we were with Him on the holy mountain.

19 And so we have the prophetic word confirmed, **which you do well to heed as a light that shines in a dark place**, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts;

2 Corinthians 5:16

16 Therefore, from now on, we regard no one according to the flesh. **Even though we have known Christ according to the flesh, yet now we know Him thus no longer**. 17 **Therefore**, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.

Luke 10:17-Luke 10:20 NKJV  
Then the seventy returned with joy, saying, “Lord, **even the demons are subject to us in Your name**.” And He said to them, “I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. Behold, I give you the authority to trample on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt you. Nevertheless do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rather **rejoice because your names** are written in heaven.”

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Luke 10:21-Luke 10:22 NKJV  
In that hour **Jesus rejoiced in the Spirit** and said, “I thank You, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that **You have hidden these things from the wise and prudent and revealed them to babes**. Even so, Father, for so it seemed good in Your sight. All things have been delivered to Me by My Father, and **no one knows who the Son is except the Father**, and who the Father is except the Son, and the one to whom the Son wills to reveal Him.”

Luke 10:23-Luke 10:24 NKJV  
Then He turned to His disciples and said privately, “Blessed are the eyes which see the things you see; for I tell you that **many prophets and kings have desired to see what you see, and have not seen it**, and to hear what you hear, and have not heard it.”

Luke 9:28-Luke 9:29 NKJV  
Now it came to pass, about eight days after these sayings, that He took Peter, John, and James and went up on the mountain to pray. As He prayed, the **appearance of His face was altered, and His robe became white and glistening**. 30 And behold, two men talked with Him, who were Moses and Elijah, 31 who **appeared in glory** and spoke of His decease which He was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. 32 But Peter and those with him were heavy with sleep; and **when they were fully awake, they saw His glory** and the two men who stood with Him. 33 Then it happened, as they were parting from Him, that Peter said to Jesus, “Master, it is good for us to be here; and let us make three tabernacles: one for You, one for Moses, and one for Elijah”—not knowing what he said. 34 While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were fearful as they entered the cloud. 35 And a voice came out of the cloud, saying, **“This is My beloved Son. Hear Him!**” 36 When the voice had ceased, **Jesus** was found **alone**. But they kept quiet, and told no one in those days any of the things they had seen.

Matt 17:1-Matt 17:3 NKJV  
Now after six days Jesus took Peter, James, and John his brother, led them up on a high mountain by themselves; and He was transfigured before them. **His face shone like the sun, and His clothes became as white as the light**. And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, talking with Him. 4 Then Peter answered and said to Jesus, “Lord, it is good for us to be here; if You wish, let us make here three tabernacles: one for You, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.”

5 While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them; and suddenly a voice came out of the cloud, saying, “**This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased. Hear Him!**” 6 And when the disciples heard it, they fell on their faces and were greatly afraid. 7 But Jesus came and touched them and said, “Arise, and do not be afraid.” 8 When they had lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but **Jesus only**.

Mark 9:2-Mark 9:3 NKJV  
Now after six days Jesus took Peter, James, and John, and led them up on a high mountain apart by themselves; and He was transfigured before them. **His clothes became shining, exceedingly white, like snow, such as no launderer on earth can whiten them**. 4 And Elijah appeared to them with Moses, and they were talking with Jesus. 5 Then Peter answered and said to Jesus, “Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; and let us make three tabernacles: one for You, one for Moses, and one for Elijah”— 6 because he did not know what to say, for they were greatly afraid. 7 And a cloud came and overshadowed them; and a voice came out of the cloud, saying, **“This is My beloved Son. Hear Him!”** 8 Suddenly, when they had looked around, they saw no one anymore, but **only Jesus** with themselves.

**“Only Jesus”**

Ps 146   
1 Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul!

2 While I live I will praise the Lord; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

**3 Do not put your trust in princes,  
Nor in a son of man, in whom there is no help.  
4 His spirit departs, he returns to his earth;  
In that very day his plans perish.**

5 Happy is he who has the God of Jacob for his help,  
Whose hope is in the Lord his God,  
6 Who made heaven and earth,  
The sea, and all that is in them;  
Who **keeps truth forever**,  
7 Who executes justice for the oppressed,  
Who gives food to the hungry.  
The Lord gives freedom to the prisoners.

8 The Lord opens the eyes of the blind;  
The Lord raises those who are bowed down;  
The Lord loves the righteous.  
9 The Lord watches over the strangers;  
He relieves the fatherless and widow;  
But the way of the wicked He turns upside down.

10 **The Lord shall reign forever**—  
Your God, O Zion, **to all generations**.

Praise the Lord!

Acts 26:12-Acts 26:13 NKJV  
12 “While thus occupied, as I journeyed to Damascus with authority and commission from the chief priests, at midday, O king, along the road **I saw a light from heaven, brighter than the sun**, shining around me and those who journeyed with me. 14 And when we all had fallen to the ground, I heard a voice speaking to me and saying in the Hebrew language, ‘Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting Me? It is hard for you to kick against the goads.’ 15 So I said, ‘Who are You, Lord?’ And He said, ‘I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. 16 But rise and stand on your feet; **for I have appeared to you for this purpose**, to make you a minister and a witness both of the things which you have seen and of the things which I will yet reveal to you. 17 **I will deliver you** from the Jewish people, as well as from the Gentiles, to whom **I now send you**, 18 to **open their eyes, in order to turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan to God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins and an inheritance among those who are sanctified by faith in Me**.’

19 “Therefore, King Agrippa, I was not disobedient to the heavenly vision, 20 but declared first to those in Damascus and in Jerusalem, and throughout all the region of Judea, and then to the Gentiles, that they should repent, turn to God, and do works befitting repentance. 21 For these reasons the Jews seized me in the temple and tried to kill me. 22 **Therefore, having obtained help from God, to this day I stand**, witnessing both to small and great, saying no other things than those which the prophets and Moses said would come— 23 that the Christ would suffer, that He would be the first to rise from the dead, and would proclaim light to the Jewish people and to the Gentiles.”