

Rediscover Jesus, 29: “The Glory of Jesus”**Luke 9:28-36**

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*Listen to Jesus for he radiates God’s glory as the glorious Son,
and redeems God’s people as the Chosen One.*

I. Jesus radiates God’s glory as the Son (vv.28-29, 32)**Luke 8:28-29 (ESV)**

²⁸Now about eight days after these sayings he took with him Peter and John and James and went up on the mountain to pray. ²⁹And as he was praying, the appearance of his face was altered, and his clothing became dazzling white.

- The transfiguration refers to how Jesus’ appearance was altered, not his very being.

Luke 8:32 (ESV)

³²Now 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.

- The transfiguration helps us understand that Jesus is the glory of God and how he is God the Son.

Hebrews 1:3a (ESV)

He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power.

- **Life Application #1:** If not God, who or what is sitting on the seat of glory in your life? In response to God’s glory in Jesus Christ, we must learn to glorify God through our prayer lives.

II. Jesus redeems God's people as the Chosen One (vv.30-31, 33-36)

Luke 8:30-31(ESV)

³⁰ And behold, two men were talking with him, Moses and Elijah, ³¹ who appeared in glory and spoke of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem.

- As God chose Moses in the first exodus to redeem God's people out of literal slavery, God chose Jesus to redeem God's people out of spiritual slavery from sin and death.

Luke 8:33 (ESV)

³³ And as the men were parting from him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good that we are here. Let us make three tents, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah"—not knowing what he said.

- Peter's error was in feeling like he had to say and do something when all he needed to do in this moment was to listen and take in Jesus' glory.

Luke 8:34-36 (ESV)

³⁴ As he was saying these things, a cloud came and overshadowed them, and they were afraid as they entered the cloud. ³⁵ And a voice came out of the cloud, saying, "This is my Son, my Chosen One; listen to him!" ³⁶ And when the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and told no one in those days anything of what they had seen.

- Jesus proves that he is the Redeemer who brings God's mercy by the fact that the disciples stand in God's holy presence and do not die.

2 Peter 1:16-18 (ESV) - ¹⁶ For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty. ¹⁷ For when he received honor and glory from God the Father, and the voice was borne to him by the Majestic Glory, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased," ¹⁸ we ourselves heard this very voice borne from heaven, for we were with him on the holy mountain.

- **Life Application #2:** Give attention to God's mercy in times of regular repentance, cherishing God's work of redemption in Jesus Christ.