

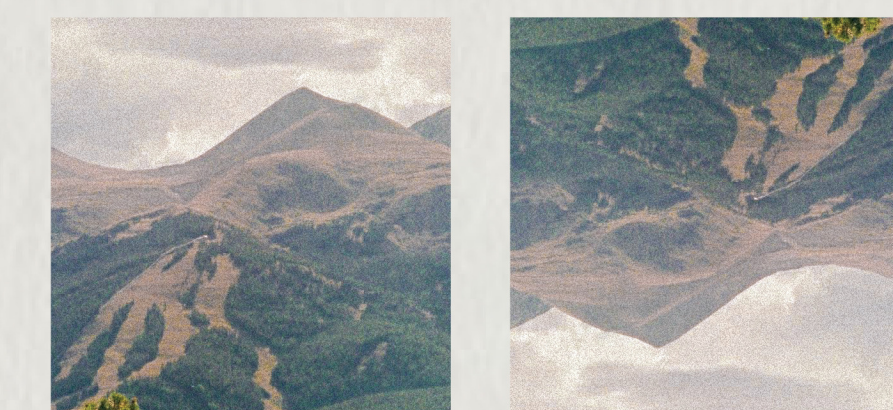
07 THE KING'S
GLORY

A STUDY OF
Mark





There is something special about mountains.



Special Moments Meeting with God on Mountains

EXODUS 33-34

Moses Meets God on a Mountain

- God's presence in a cloud
- Moses sets up a "tent" to speak with God
- Moses comes down with the Torah
- Moses' face is changed and radiant

1 KINGS 19; 2 KINGS 2

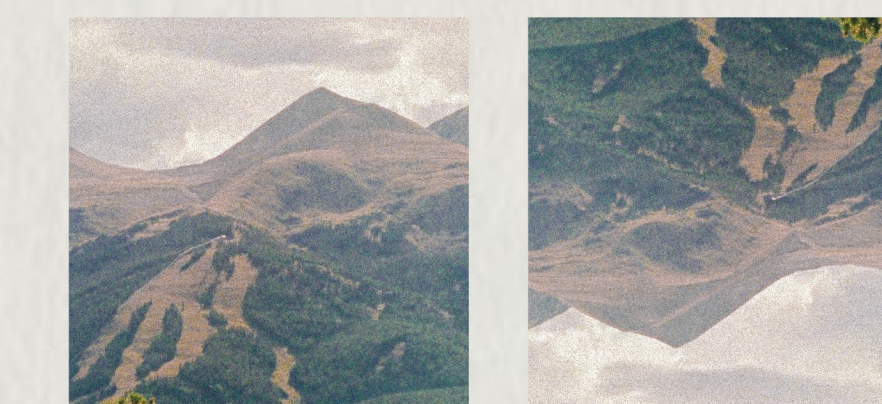
Elijah Meets God on a Mountain

- God's presence in a gentle whisper
- Elijah speaks with God
- Elijah comes down to call Elisha
- Elijah is taken to heaven on a flaming chariot

*Jesus invites his friends
to go up a mountain.*

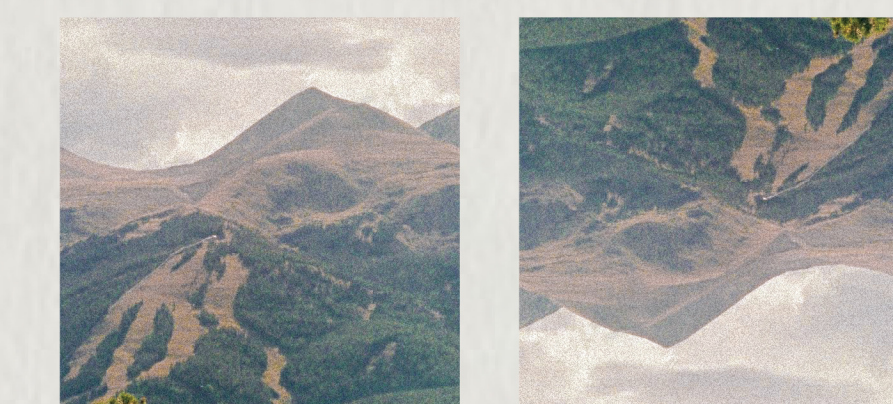
Mark 9:2a niv

After six days Jesus took Peter, James and John with him and led them up a high mountain, where they were all alone.



If you could take three friends to go up a mountain
with you...

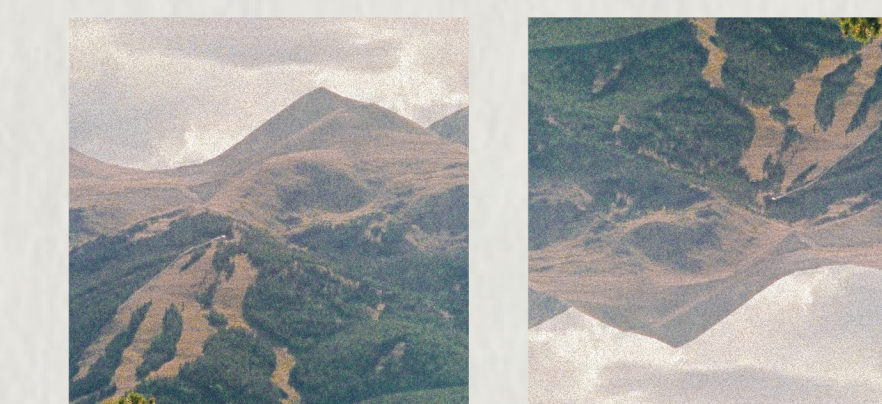
who would you invite?



If you could take three friends to go up a mountain
with you...

who would you invite?

what mountain would you climb?



Special Moments Seeing God's Glory

DANIEL 7

Daniel's Vision

- sees the Ancient of Days
- a throne full of fire
- bright white garments
- one "like a man" on a cloud

EZEKIEL 1

Ezekiel's Vision

- sees someone "like a man"
- seated on a throne
- glowing full of fire
- surrounded by radiant light

REVELATION 1

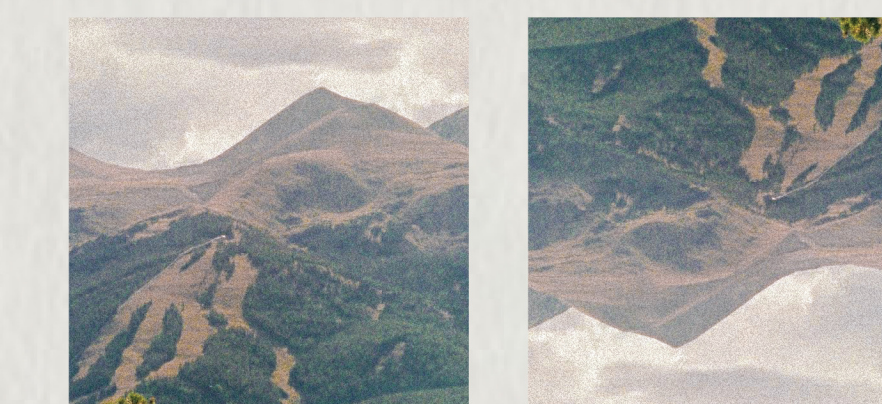
John's Vision

- sees someone "like a man"
- bright white hair
- with eyes like blazing fire
- face shining like the sun

*Jesus is a very important
man on a mountain.*

Mark 9:2b-4 *niv*

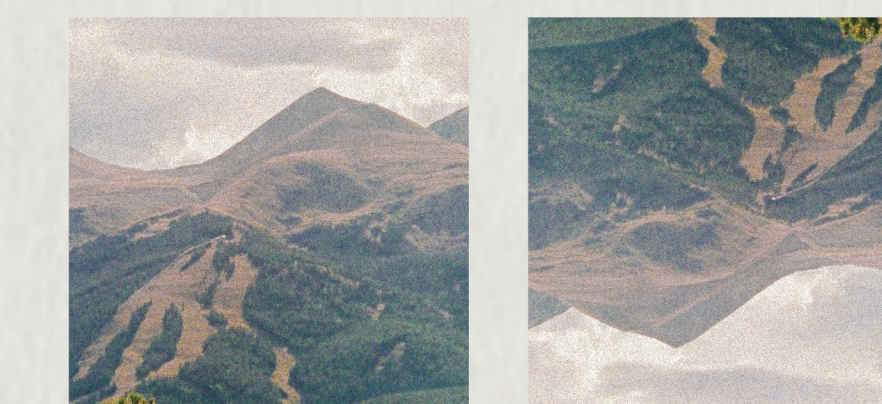
There he was transfigured before them. ³ His clothes became dazzling white, whiter than anyone in the world could bleach them. ⁴ And there appeared before them Elijah and Moses, who were talking with Jesus.



Jesus is fully God and fully human.

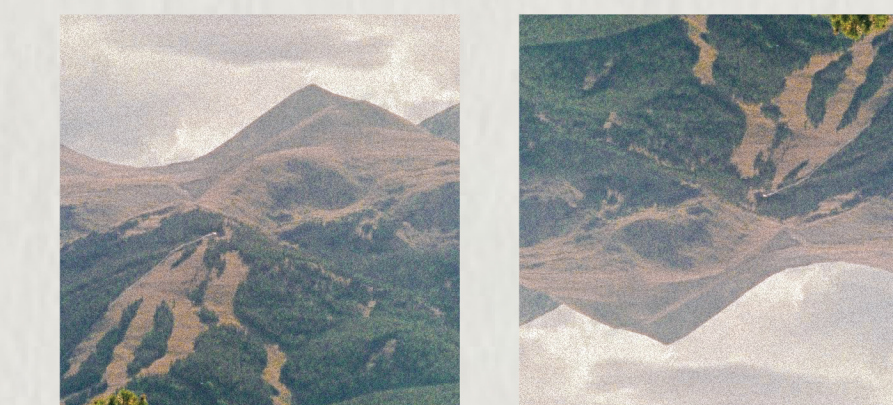
“There was joy for the Prophets and the Apostles by this ascent of the mountain. The Prophets rejoiced when they saw his humanity, which they had not known. The Apostles also rejoiced when they saw the glory of his divinity, which they had not known...”

- St. Ephraim the Syrian



If you were on a mountain, and you saw Jesus
brightly shining and talking with Moses and Elijah....

how would you feel?



If you were on a mountain, and you saw Jesus
brightly shining and talking with Moses and Elijah....

how would you feel?

what would you do?



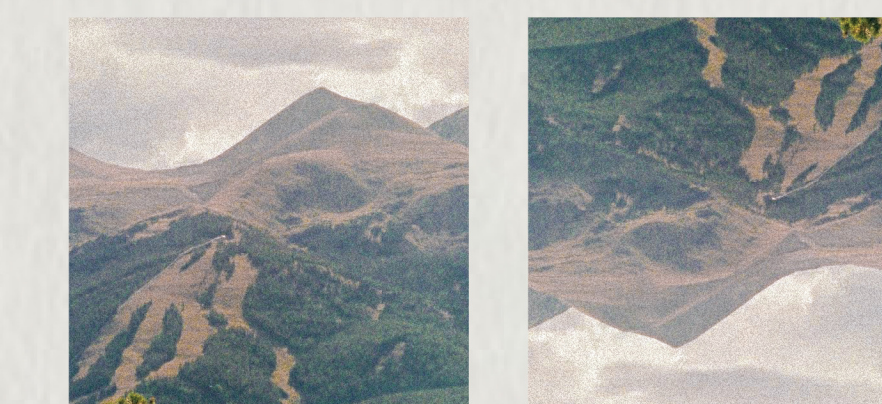
Jesus is the Son of God!

Mark 9:5-7 niv

Peter said to Jesus, “Rabbi, it is good for us to be here. Let us put up three shelters—one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.”

⁶ (He did not know what to say, they were so frightened.)

⁷ Then a cloud appeared and covered them, and a voice came from the cloud: “This is my Son, whom I love. Listen to him!”

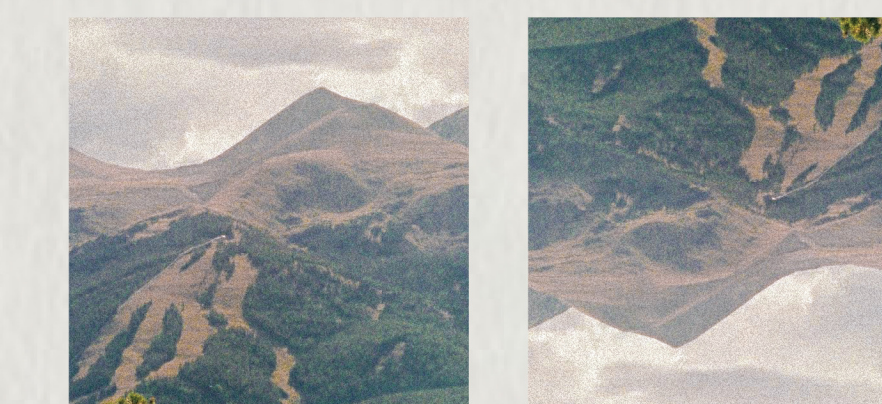


*Jesus is the Son of God,
who gives his life for us.*

Mark 9:8-9 niv

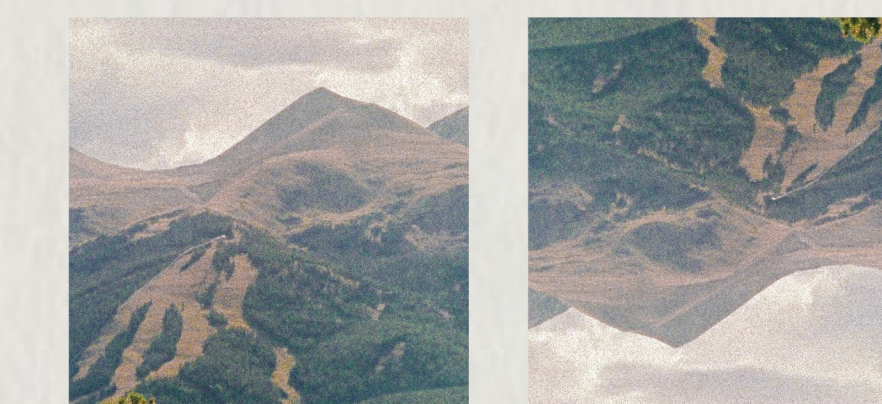
Suddenly, when they looked around, they no longer saw anyone with them except Jesus.

⁹ As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus gave them orders not to tell anyone what they had seen until the Son of Man had risen from the dead.



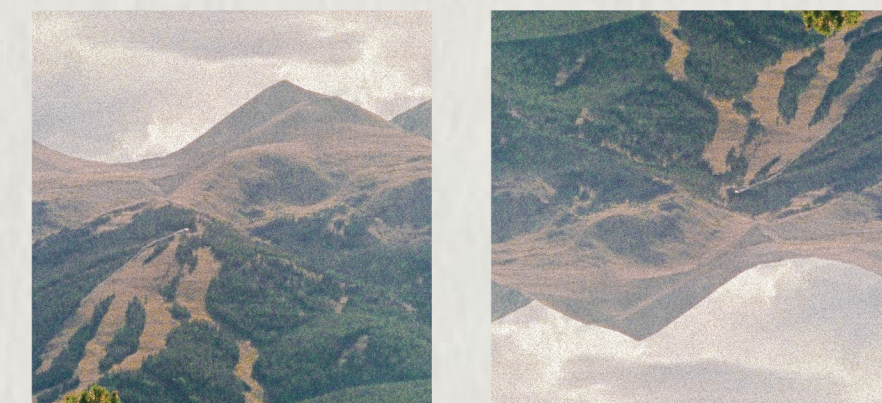
2 Peter 1:16-18 *niv*

For we did not follow cleverly devised stories when we told you about the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ in power, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty. ¹⁷ He received honor and glory from God the Father when the voice came to him from the Majestic Glory, saying, “This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased.” ¹⁸ We ourselves heard this voice that came from heaven when we were with him on the sacred mountain.



*Jesus is the
Son of God.*

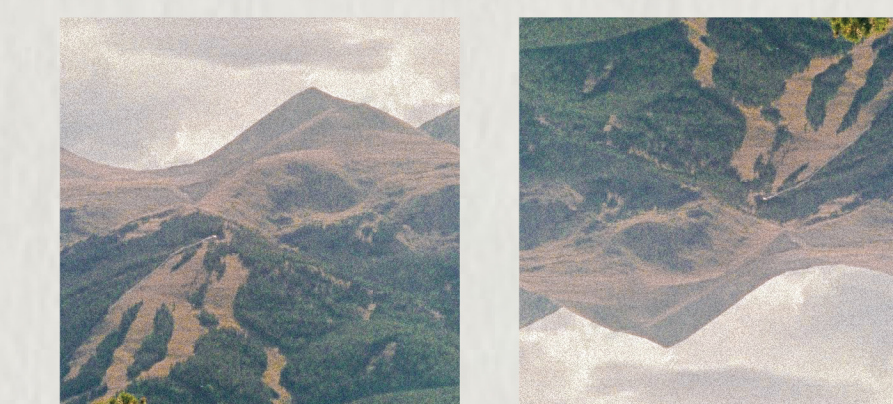
*Do you believe Jesus is the Son of God?
Why or why not?*



*Jesus is the
Son of God.*

*Do you believe Jesus is the Son of God?
Why or why not?*

*Should we listen to Jesus?
Why or why not?*



*Jesus is the
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*Do you believe Jesus is the Son of God?
Why or why not?*

*Should we listen to Jesus?
Why or why not?*

*Who is someone you want to share this
story about Jesus with?*

