

Mark 9:2 — "He was transfigured"

- Two Greek words:
 1. **metamorphoo**--change in form; stresses the inward
"And the manner of his outward expression was changed before them, *that outward expression coming from and being truly representative of His inner nature.*" (italics added)
(Wuest)
 2. **metaschematizo**--change in appearance; mask; stresses the outward
- Romans 12:1-2 And be not conformed to this world, but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind . . .
 - **conformed**--# 2. above
 - **transformed**--# 1. above
- II Corinthians 3:18
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- II Corinthians 11:13, 14, and 15 (once in each verse)
 - **transform**--# 2. above
 - Satan and his fallen angels only **appear** as ministers of righteousness; inwardly they are ravening wolves. Cf. Matthew 7:15

The Coming of Elijah — Mark 9:11-13

- Malachi 4:5-6 Last promise/prophecy of the Old Testament
- Matthew 11:14 this is Elijah
- 17:11 has come
- Mark 9:9-13 has come
- Luke 1:16-17 in the spirit and power of Elijah
- John 1:19-21 Are you Elijah?
- I am not.
- Is Elijah himself yet to come to the earth in bodily form, perhaps during the Tribulation?

Mark 9:14-29

Let us learn

1. how dependent Christ's disciples are on the company and help of their Master.
2. how early in life we are liable to be injured by Satan.
3. how faith and unbelief can be mixed together in the same heart.
4. the complete dominion which our Lord exercises over Satan and all his agents.

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