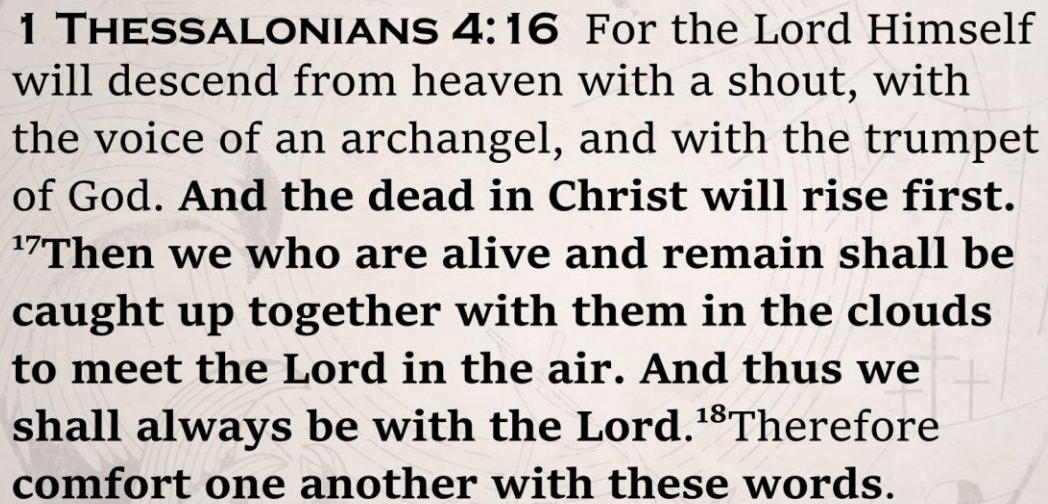




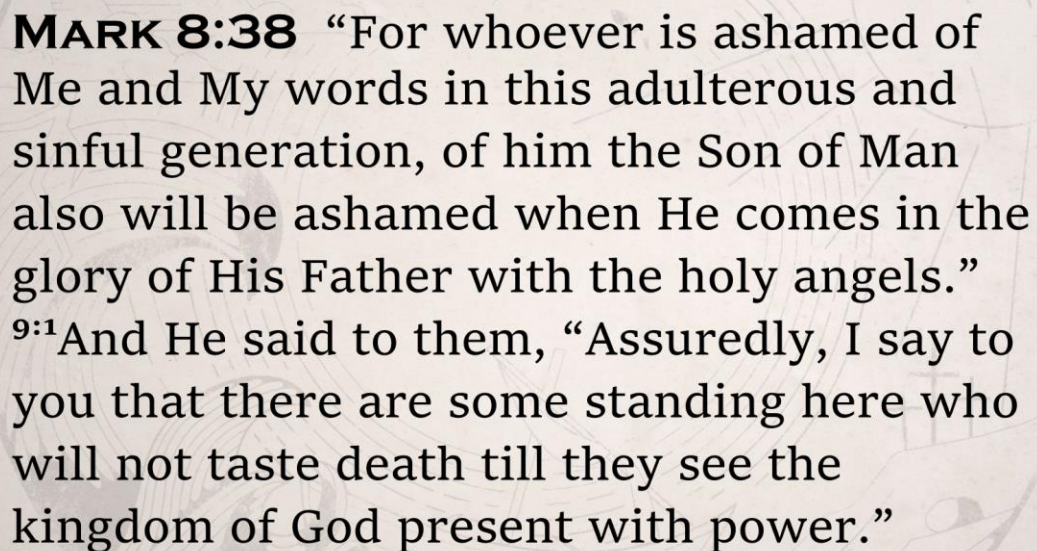
**MARK: GOSPEL TRUTH
FOR A GROWING CHAOS**

THE PREVIEW OF THE RAPTURE

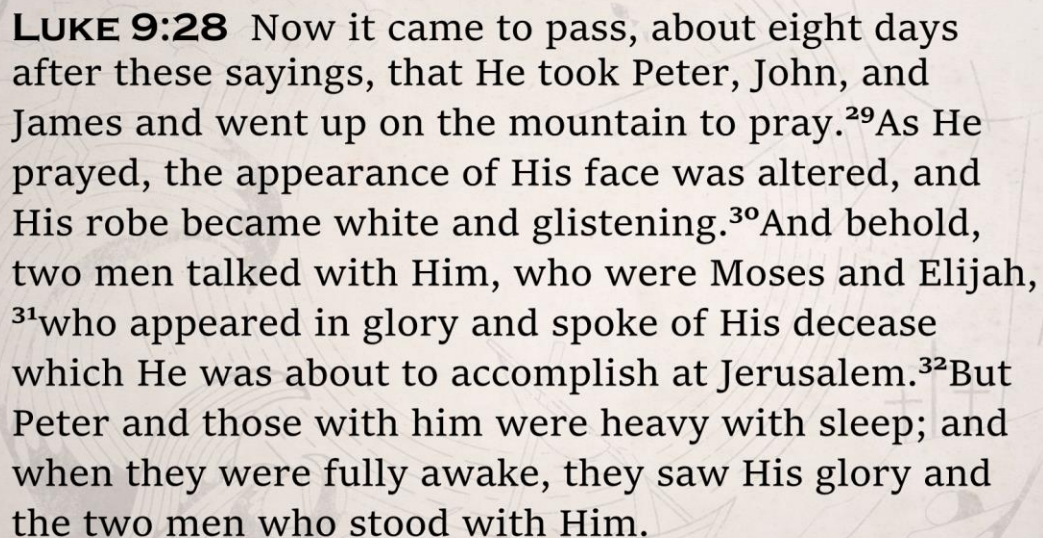
MARK 9:1 And He said to them, “Assuredly, I say to you that there are some standing here who will not taste death till they see the kingdom of God present with power.”²Now after six days Jesus took Peter, James, and John, and led them up on a high mountain apart by themselves; and He was transfigured before them.³His clothes became shining, exceedingly white, like snow, such as no launderer on earth can whiten them.⁴And Elijah appeared to them with Moses, and they were talking with Jesus.



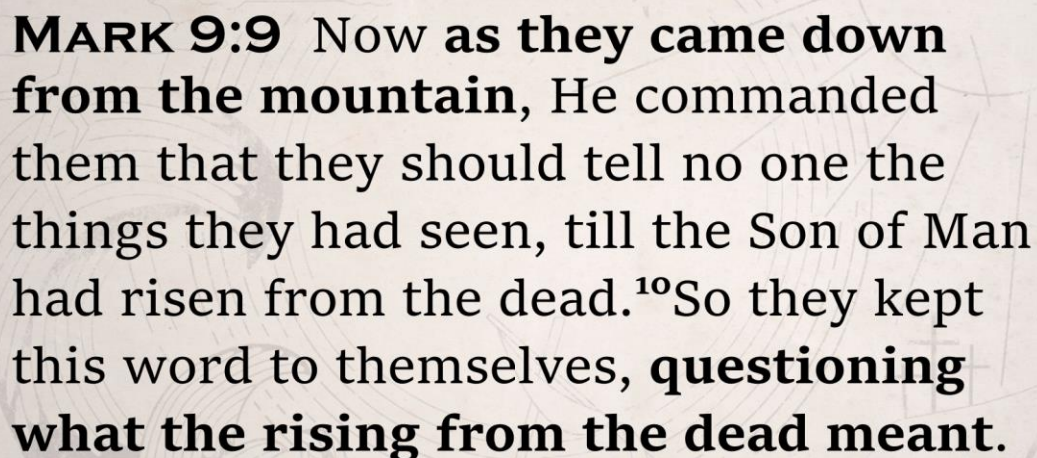
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¹⁷Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord.¹⁸Therefore comfort one another with these words.



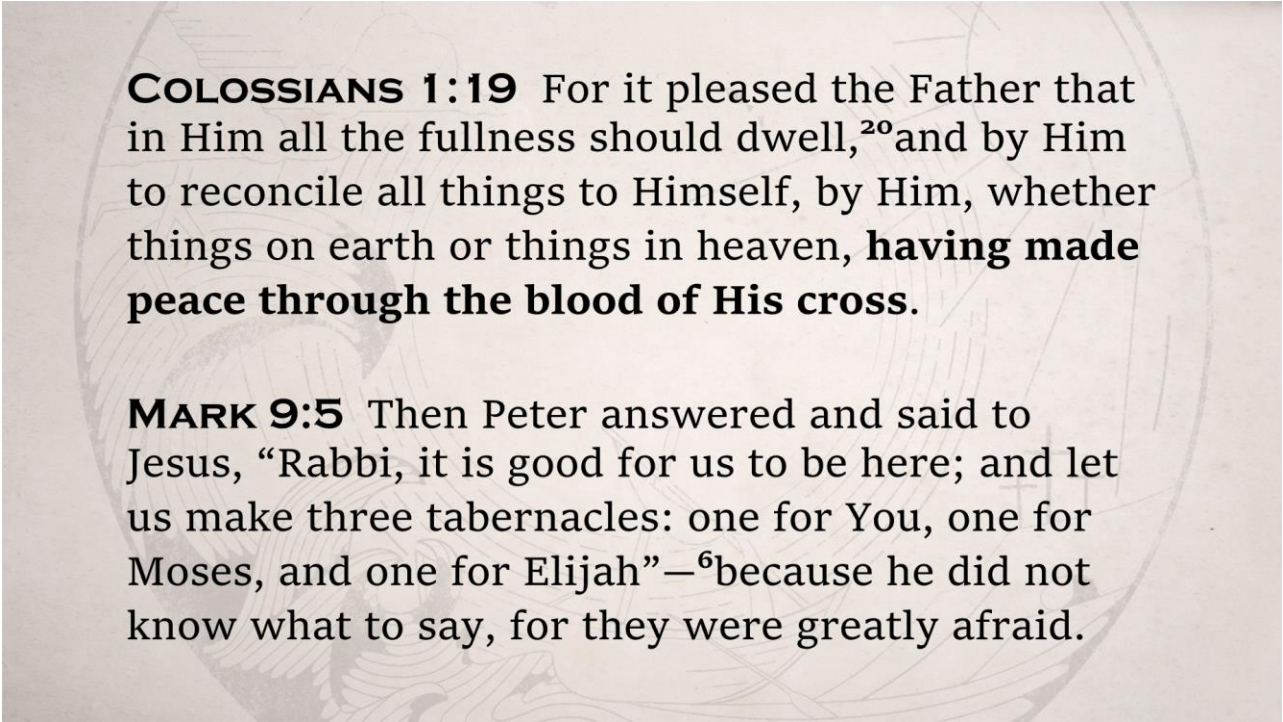
MARK 8:38 “For whoever is ashamed of Me and My words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him the Son of Man also will be ashamed when He comes in the glory of His Father with the holy angels.”
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LUKE 9:28 Now it came to pass, about eight days after these sayings, that He took Peter, John, and James and went up on the mountain to pray.²⁹As He prayed, the appearance of His face was altered, and His robe became white and glistening.³⁰And behold, two men talked with Him, who were Moses and Elijah,³¹who appeared in glory and spoke of His decease which He was about to accomplish at Jerusalem.³²But 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.

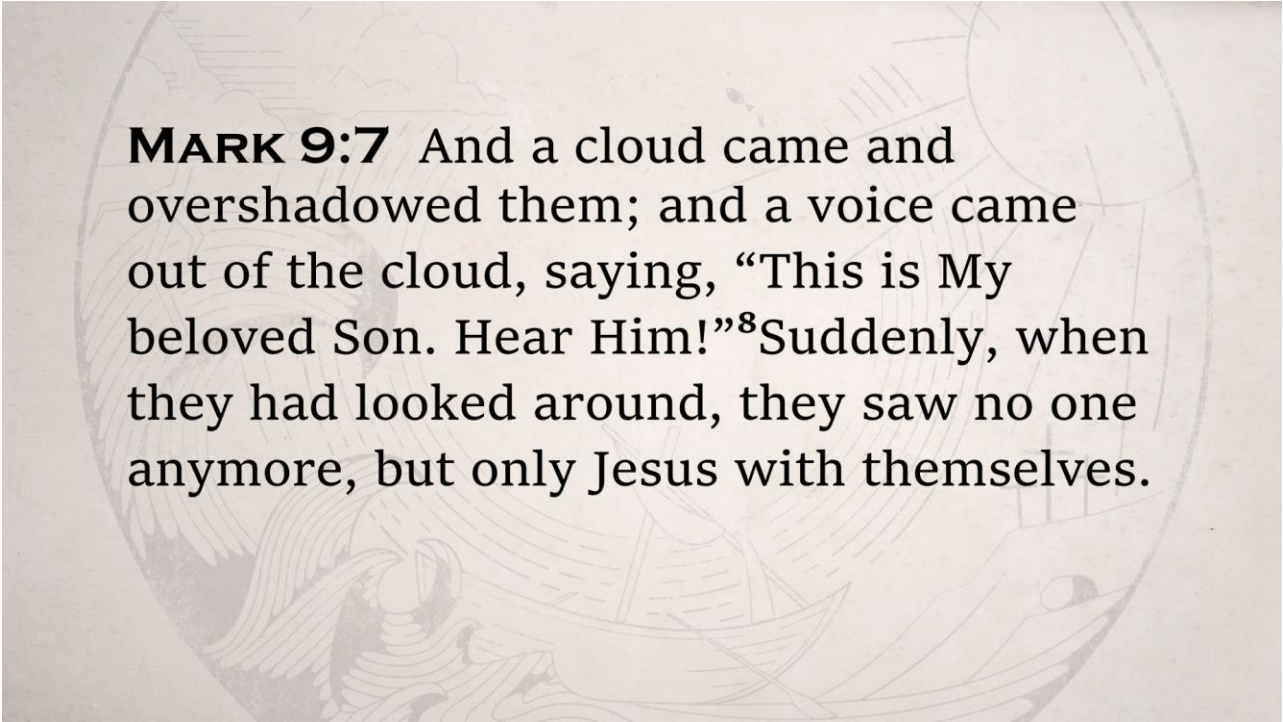


MARK 9:9 Now as they came down from the mountain, He commanded them that they should tell no one the things they had seen, till the Son of Man had risen from the dead.¹⁰So they kept this word to themselves, **questioning what the rising from the dead meant.**



COLOSSIANS 1:19 For it pleased the Father that in Him all the fullness should dwell,²⁰ and by Him to reconcile all things to Himself, by Him, whether things on earth or things in heaven, **having made peace through the blood of His cross.**

MARK 9:5 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”—⁶because he did not know what to say, for they were greatly afraid.



MARK 9:7 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.

2 PETER 1:16 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.¹⁷For 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.**

THE TIMING

MARK 8:38 “For whoever is ashamed of Me and My words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him the Son of Man also will be ashamed when He comes in the glory of His Father with the holy angels.”⁹“And He said to them, “Assuredly, I say to you that there are some standing here who will not taste death till they see the kingdom of God present with power.”

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1 THESSALONIANS 4:16 For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and **the dead in Christ shall rise first:**¹⁷ Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.

THE TIMING

1 THESSALONIANS 5:8 But let us, who are of the day, be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love; and for an helmet, the hope of salvation.⁹ For **God hath not appointed us to wrath**, but to obtain salvation by our Lord Jesus Christ,¹⁰ Who died for us, that, whether we wake or sleep, we should live together with him.

1 THESSALONIANS 1:9 For they themselves declare concerning us what manner of entry we had to you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God,¹⁰ and to wait for His Son from heaven, whom He raised from the dead, even Jesus **who delivers us from the wrath to come.**

THE PARTICIPANTS

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1 THESSALONIANS 4: 14 For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him.

THE EFFECTS

LUKE 9:30 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.

2 TIMOTHY 2:10 Therefore I endure all things for the elect's sakes, that they may also **obtain the salvation which is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory.**"It is a faithful saying: For if we be dead with him, we shall also live with him:

THE EFFECTS

1 JOHN 3:2 Beloved, now we are children of God; and it has not yet been revealed what we shall be, but we know **that when He is revealed, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is.**

JOHN 17:22 "And the glory which You gave Me I have given them, that they may be one just as We are one:²³I in them, and You in Me; that they may be made perfect in one, and that the world may know that You have sent Me, and have loved them as You have loved Me."

THE EFFECTS

PHILIPPIANS 3:20 For our citizenship is in heaven, from which we also eagerly wait for the Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ,²¹**Who will transform our lowly body that it may be conformed to His glorious body**, according to the working by which He is able even to subdue all things to Himself.