

Tis' Good Lord to be here

February 26, 2017 – Matthew 17:9

“As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus instructed them, ‘Do not tell anyone what you have seen until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.’”

Secrets! How good are you at keeping secrets?

As soon as someone says, “Don’t tell anyone” it immediately gets ones attention. It can lead someone to say in response, “Oh, please tell me, I won’t tell anyone else.”

Jesus and three of His disciples – Peter – James & John – were coming down from the mount of transfiguration.

Jesus would be giving up His life soon on the cross of Calvary. For the disciples to see such an event would surely put fear into their hearts. On the mount of Transfiguration, Jesus revealed His glory to them. They heard for themselves the words of God the Father – *“This is My Son in Whom I am well pleased, listen to Him.”*

And so as terrifying as the events on the Mount of Transfiguration had been at first, they would be a comfort for the disciples in days to come.

What a comfort that Jesus has given us this glimpse of His Glory. One day, we will see Him with our own eyes, with our new and glorified bodies in heaven.

Until then, our eyes of faith hold fast to the Word of our Lord Jesus Who has risen from the dead, and now we have the privilege and honor to tell others of Christ Jesus, our Savior and theirs.