

A wooden cross stands on a rocky surface next to an open Bible. The Bible is open to a page with text, and a yellow bookmark is visible. The background is a clear blue sky. A dark teal wavy line separates the image from the text on the right.

A Taste of Heaven

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Matt. 16:28-17:13

“For the Son of Man will come in the glory of His Father with His angels, and then He will reward each according to his works. Assuredly, I say to you, there are some standing here who shall not taste death till they see the Son of Man coming in His kingdom.”

Matthew 16:27-28

Now after six days Jesus took Peter, James, and John his brother, led them up on a high mountain by themselves; and He was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and His clothes became as white as the light.

Matthew 17:1-2





And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, talking with Him. Then Peter answered and said to Jesus, “Lord, it is good for us to be here; if You wish, let us make here three tabernacles: one for You, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.

Matthew 17:3-4

While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them; and suddenly a voice came out of the cloud, saying, “This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased. Hear Him!”

Matthew 17:5-6

And when the disciples heard it, they fell on their faces and were greatly afraid. But Jesus came and touched them and said, “Arise, and do not be afraid.” When they had lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only.

Matthew 17:7-8

Now as they came down from the mountain, Jesus commanded them, saying, “Tell the vision to no one until the Son of Man is risen from the dead.” And His disciples asked Him, saying, “Why then do the scribes say that Elijah must come first?”

Matthew 17:9-10

Now Jesus answered and said to them,
“Indeed, Elijah is coming first and will restore
all things. But I say to you that Elijah has
come already, and they did not know him but
did to him whatever they wished. Likewise
the Son of Man is also about to suffer at their
hands.”

Matthew 17:11-12

Then the disciples understood that
He spoke to them of John the
Baptist.

Matthew 17:13

“Father, I desire that they also whom You gave Me may be with Me where I am, that they may behold My glory which You have given Me; for You loved Me before the foundation of the world.”

John 7:24