

Today's Message: The Greater Prophet
Series: Something Greater Is Here!
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Big Idea: We Can Experience A Fuller Reality Because Jesus Is The Greater Prophet!

After six days Jesus took Peter, James and John with him and led them up a high mountain, where they were all alone. There he was transfigured before them. His clothes became dazzling white, whiter than anyone in the world could bleach them.
(Mark 9:2-3)

1. We can experience a fuller reality of Jesus _____ we experience the fullest reality of Christ.

And there appeared before them Elijah and Moses, who were talking with Jesus. 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." (He did not know what to say, they were so frightened.) (Mark 9:4-6)

2. We can experience a fuller reality of Christ _____ we understand He is a greater prophet.

Then a cloud appeared and covered them, and a voice came from the cloud: "This is my Son, whom I love. Listen to him!" Suddenly, when they looked around, they no longer saw anyone with them except Jesus. (Mark 9:7-8)

3. We can experience a fuller reality when we understand Jesus is the reality everything was _____ towards.

Moses -

- a. He is the greater Exodus.
- b. He is the greater teacher.
- c. He is the greater miracle.

Elijah -

- d. He is the greater alternative to lifeless religion.
- e. He is the greater sustenance.
- f. He is the greater sacrifice. (Mt. Carmel)

- He is not just the Exodus; He is the Passover Lamb.
- He does not lead out of Egypt; He leads out of sin.
- He is not just the giver of the law, He fulfills it.
- He is not just a source of bread; He is our source of hope.
- In a very dry land, He is the hidden water source.
- In a world that waits, He is the cloud of hope on the horizon.

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. They kept the matter to themselves, discussing what "rising from the dead" meant. (Mark 9-10)

4. We can experience the fuller reality because we are on the other side of the self-actuated _____!