



Logos Class

Deeper Studies II

Dec 7, 2025

Rooms 123/124 Adult Ed Building

Class Schedule for the next few weeks

- ✓ *Nov 30, 2025.* - *Deeper Study I – Baptism and Disciple-making*
- ✓ *Dec 2, 2025* *Manor Lake – Christmas 1*
- ✓ *Dec 7, 2025* - *Deeper Study II – Transfiguration and Pentecost*
- *Dec 14, 2025* - *Christmas Lesson 1*
- *Dec 16, 2025* *Manor Lake – Christmas 2*
- *Dec 21, 2025* - *Christmas Lesson 2*

Quick Update ...ICYMI

Israel and the Middle East

- *One deceased Hostage remaining*
- *Israel cleaning up Gaza tunnels*
- *Israel striking Hezbollah in Lebanon*

US, and Rest of the World

- *No movement on Ukraine- Russia war. Possible settlement still alive*
- *Some positive movement on the economy but also concerns with the slowness of recovery*
- *Drug prices moderating due to “most favored nation” clause*

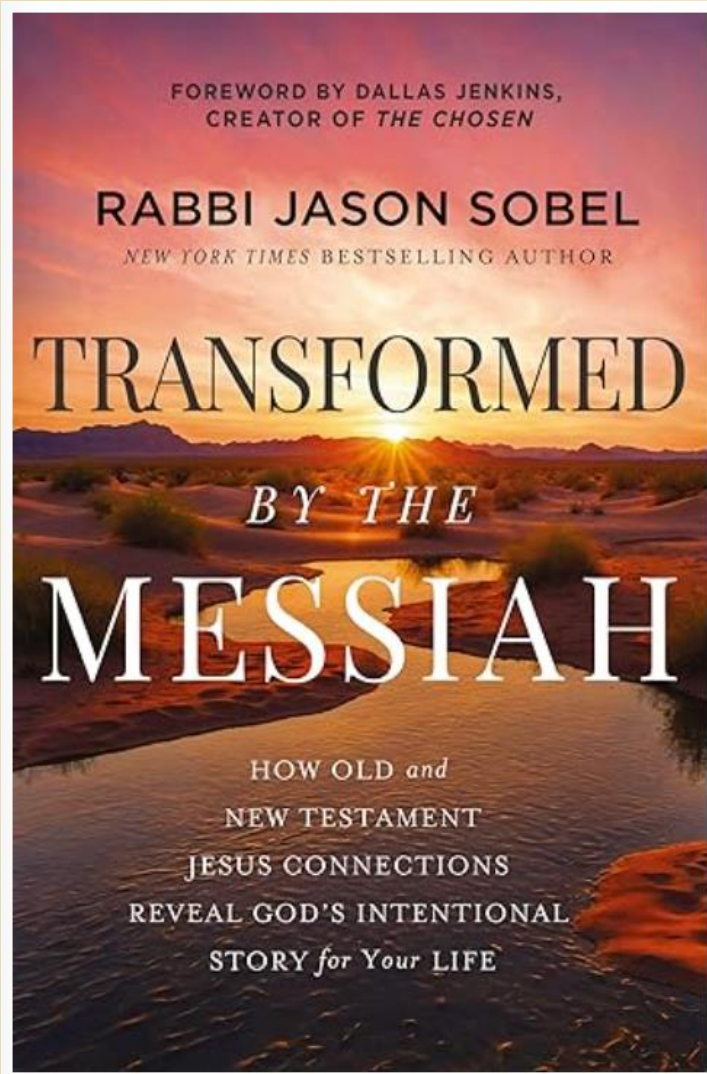
Before we begin

Do you have any lingering questions on last weeks study on Baptism, and Discipleship. We had a good discussion last week and I want to make sure you get all your Q's discussed.

This week, we are taking up two more topics that we all have read but maybe have questions about. I will try and take you deeper into understanding about:

- *The Transfiguration of Jesus*
- *Pentecost's Power*

Reminder, a fuller version of our discussions.



- When reading the Bible, we often miss essential details that add richness and significance and therefore don't grasp the bigger picture. *New York Times* bestselling author Rabbi Jason Sobel, in his unique and engaging way, helps readers **see God's story in high definition**, enabling them to better understand the cultural and historical background of Scripture, God's intention for every detail, and how it applies to our lives.
- Revealing hidden gems of prophecy and promises, *Transformed by the Messiah* helps answer questions such as:
- What is important about Baptism and Disciple making
- Deeper understanding of the Transfiguration and Pentecost

Matt 17:1-8 Transfiguration in NIV translation

17 After six days Jesus took with him Peter, James and John the brother of James, and led them up a high mountain by themselves.

2 There he was **transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and his clothes became as white as the light.**

3 *Just then* there appeared before them **Moses and Elijah, talking with Jesus.**

4 Peter said to Jesus, “Lord, it is good for us to be here. If you wish, I will put up **three shelters—one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.**”

5 While he was still speaking, a bright cloud covered them, and a voice from the cloud said, “**This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased. Listen to him!**”

6 When the disciples heard this, **they fell facedown to the ground, terrified.**

7 But Jesus **came and touched them.** “Get up,” he said. “Don’t be afraid.”

8 *When they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus.*

Matt 17:1-8 in TLV version

17 After six days, Yeshua takes with Him Peter and Jacob(James) and John his brother, and brings them up a high mountain by themselves.

2 Now He was transfigured before them; His face shone like the sun, and His clothes became as white as the light.

3 And **behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, talking with Yeshua.**

4 Peter responded to Yeshua, **“Master, it’s good for us to be here! If You wish, I will make three sukkot here—one for You, and one for Moses, and one for Elijah.”**

5 While He was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them; and behold, a voice from out of the cloud, saying, **“This is My Son, whom I love; with Him I am well pleased. Listen to Him!”**

6 When the disciples heard this, **they fell face down, terrified.**

7 But Yeshua **came and touched them.** **“Get up,”** He said. **“Stop being afraid.”**

8 **And lifting their eyes, they saw no one except Yeshua alone.**

Before we dip into the meanings, I want to summarize

Jesus takes 3 disciples up on a high mountain by themselves. They follow Him because he is their Rabbi, and Teacher. He has something special for them to “behold”

When they get up there, suddenly something physically happens to Jesus. As they watch he is “transfigured” right in front of them. Transfigured is an interesting term and we see a bit of what it means in the rest of this verse

Jesus’ face shown like the sun, and His clothes became as white as the light. Can you imagine what is going through the Disciples minds as they observe this?

As they try and make sense of what is happening, suddenly two more figures come into the scene...Moses and Elijah and they talk with Jesus.

Peter blurts out something to Jesus about construction 3 Sukkot, one for each of them.

Before Jesus replies, a cloud engulfs and overshadows them, and voice booms from the cloud by God declaring that Jesus is His Son that He loves and the Disciples should listen to Him.

The three fall down afraid, and Jesus comes over to them, and touches them and tells them to Stop Being Afraid, but when they look up. All they see is Jesus alone.

Transfiguration – What is it?

◀ Matthew 17:2 ▶

Matthew 17 - Click for Chapter

2532 [e]	3339 [e]	1715 [e]	846 [e]	2532 [e]	2989 [e]
kai	metemorphōthē	emprosthen	autōn	kai	elampsen
2 καὶ	μετεμορφώθη	ἔμπροσθεν	αὐτῶν ,	καὶ	ἐλαμψεν
And	He was transfigured	before	them	and	shone
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- *Peter, James, and John watch Jesus' human body undergo a temporary transformation.*
- *The Greek word is the word that we get Metamorphosis from, and it means to change form. In common use we think of a Chrysalis and as caterpillar transforming into a butterfly*
- *In follow-on verses we see the details of a face shining like the sun, and clothes as pure white as the light*
- *None of these lessen the mind-blowing vision of what they saw with Jesus*
- *Not a movie with AI images*



When did it happen?

The Bible tells us this happened **Six Days** after Peter's foundational confession that Jesus was the Christ (Messiah)

Matt 16:13-20 TLV

*13 When Yeshua came into the region of Caesarea Philippi, He asked His disciples, **"Who do people say that the Son of Man is?"***

14 They answered, "Some say John the Immerser, others say Elijah, and still others say Jeremiah or one of the other prophets."

*15 He said, **"But who do you say I am?"***

*16 Simon Peter answered, **"You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God."***

*17 Yeshua said to him, **"Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, because flesh and blood did not reveal this to you, but My Father who is in heaven!"***

Rabbinic Tradition - The number 6, anything special about it?

6 days has relational connection to Creation. God created the World and everything in it in Six Days

Adam and Eve were created on the Sixth Day

Jewish thought is that Adam and Eve forfeited Six things after the fall.

1. The Glory of God's face that reflected on them, and glow that resulted
2. Eternal Life- They were now destined to return to the dust that they were created from.
3. Physical Height – Reduced in size to 100 Amos (Amos 2:9) – I don't find biblical evidence to this point so it may be mythology
4. Bountiful Harvest – After the Fall, the land and trees produced fewer fruit with more work
5. Life without toil or hardship
6. Their radiance was concealed after the Fall

Sukkot, Tabernacles or Shelters- what is that all about?

Remember the Jewish Feast of Tabernacles (or booths)? Sukkot is the Hebrew plural of “booths”. This word has both a physical meaning (small places to stay) and Spiritual meaning (Shelter for the Glory of God, cloud that is the visualization of that)

Peter wanted to build a place of rest and shelter for Jesus, Moses, and Elijah but Jesus does not answer that question. What happens instead is Clouds of Glory encompass them, and the Disciples were scared. They thought of physical structures, not the spiritual structure where God would protect them in the Clouds of His Glory.

This shelter is the supernatural covering of the Lord when the Clouds of Glory are present.

In Luke 9:31, he adds “*31 Appearing in glory, they were speaking of Yeshua’s departure, which was about to take place in Jerusalem.*”

Deeper Understanding Comments

This addition by Luke confirms what was being discussed...Jesus' Departure which in Greek is "Exodus". Another tie-in is that Jesus is not only the Greater Adam (second Adam) as God recreates the things lost, but also the Greater Moses, as His Departure / Exodus signals the beginning of the deliverance not of the Jews, but of all who would follow Him.

- Glory of God returns*
- A Shelter or Covering in the Midst of the Cloud of Glory*
- An Exodus of Christ, leading us to the New Promised Land*

*Finally, the **Sukkot** is a a physical and Spiritual sign of the Messianic Kingdom*

*Amos 9:11 says 11 "In **that day** I will raise up David's fallen sukkah. I will restore its breaches, raise up its ruins, and rebuild it as in days of old*

The Location on a High mountain means there was some effort in getting there.

Encounter involves effort

Final thoughts on the Transfiguration

You and I were created for more. As God's image bearers, there is in each of us a seed waiting to push through our Chrysalis, to become the creature God created us to be.

Our outer changes must reflect our inner essence

A day is coming when we too will be fully clothed in Glory. These will be our best days

This transformation will not just be a future event; it starts when we become one with Christ and the Holy Spirit and continues as we grow in Him.

Romans 12:2

*2 Do not be conformed to this world but be **transformed** by the renewing of your mind, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect.*

Let's live beyond "normal" and truly bear the image of God in all its Glory

Next Week

We will begin our first of two Christmas lessons

- *Read Luke Chapter 1*
- *Pray for the Situation in Israel to improve*
- *Be in prayer for our Nation, State, Israel, and all the leaders and Pastors*
- *Pray for a revival to come and workers for the harvest*
- *Pray for each other. We have so many prayer needs in the class that need our urgent prayers*

Keep looking up. The Lord is coming back. Normal may not return but Jesus is !