"THIS IS MY SON; LISTEN TO HIM"

Luke 9:28-36 Key Verse: 9:35

"A voice came from the cloud, saying, 'This is my Son, whom I have chosen: listen to him."

- 1. What had Jesus said about eight days earlier (28; 21-27)? Where did he go and with whom? At this moment, why did Jesus need to pray? Consider this in regards to Jesus himself and his disciples.
- 2. What changed as Jesus was praying (29)? How does this reveal a glimpse of his glory (Jn 17:5b; Rev 1:12-17)? How is Jesus' prayer related to his glory?
- 3. Who else appeared in glorious splendor and what did they talk about (30-31)? Who were they and why did they appear at this moment (24:26-27,44,46)? What is the significance of "departure" ("exodus"—see footnote)?
- 4. What were the disciples doing, and what did they see (32)? What did Peter suggest and what does this reveal about his mindset (33)?
- 5. What does the cloud represent and how did the disciples respond (34; Ex 24:15-16)? Read verse 35. Who is Jesus (3:22)? What did God command them to do? How should they view his teaching? How did this event affect them (36; cf. 2Pe 1:16-19)?