



***Finding Our Savior In
The Apostles' Creed
"...His Only Son..."
December 11, 2022
Matthew 17:1-8***

I. Our teaching journey so far

II. The Transfiguration story in Matthew 17

A. What's the context? What just happened in chapter 16?

B. **WHAT** is this story about?

1. It completes Jesus' self-disclosure of who he is, which is what?

2. If we doubt that Jesus is God, there's one element in the story that should drive it away.

3. When Paul says in Philipians 2 that Jesus "emptied himself", what does it likely mean?

C. **WHY** did the Transfiguration happen?

1. One reason was to encourage _____.

2. But also to encourage _____.

3. Why did Jesus only allow these three to see his transfiguration?

4. Once it's over, it's only Jesus standing there. What's the significance of this?

III. The Scriptural evidence for the deity of Christ is overwhelming. It also naturally leads to our understanding of the _____. (See the supplemental handout *Why Christians Believe That Jesus Is God, and That God Exists As A Trinity (One God-Three Persons)*)

IV. How should the doctrine of Christ's divinity impact my life?

A. If Jesus is God, then I should _____ to him.

B. If Jesus is God, then I should _____ him.

C. If Jesus is God, then I should learn to _____ him.

D. If Jesus is God, then I should learn to _____.

E. If Jesus is God, then I should _____ to him and _____ on him continuously.