Lesson 4 - 23/11/20

Matthew 17: 1 - 13

The Transfiguration

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.

9 As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus instructed them, "Don't tell
anyone what you have seen, until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

10 The disciples asked him, "Why then do the teachers of the law say that Elijah must
come first?"

11 Jesus replied, "To be sure, Elijah comes and will restore all things. **12** But I tell you,
Elijah has already come, and they did not recognize him, but have done to him
everything they wished. In the same way the Son of Man is going to suffer at their
hands." **13** Then the disciples understood that he was talking to them about John the
Baptist.