Galilean Districts Ministry—The Transfiguration (Spring/Summer 32)		
Matthew 17:1–8	Mark 9:2–8	Luke 9:28–36a
1 And	2 And	28 Now it happened that
after six days	after six days,	about eight days after these words,
Jesus took along	Jesus took along	he took along
Peter and James and John his brother,	Peter and James and John,	Peter and John and James
and led them up on a high mountain	and led them to a high mountain	and went up on the mountain
by themselves.	by themselves alone.	
		to pray.
2 And	And	29 And as he was praying,
he was transfigured before them,	he was transfigured before them,	the appearance
and his face shone like the sun,		of his face became different,
and his clothing	3 and his clothing	and his clothing
became bright as the light.	became radiant—extremely white, like no cloth refiner on earth can make so white.	became white, gleaming like lightning.
3 And behold,	4 And Elijah	30 And behold,
Moses and Elijah appeared to them,	appeared to them together with Moses,	two men were talking with him,
talking with him.	and they were talking with Jesus.	who were Moses and Elijah,
		31 who appeared in glory and were
		speaking about his departure which he
		was about to fulfill in Jerusalem.
		32 Now Peter and those with him were
		very sleepy, but when they became fully
		awake, they saw his glory and the two
		men who were standing with him.
		33 And it happened that as they were
		going away from him,
4 So Peter answered and said to Jesus,	5 And Peter answered <i>and</i> said to Jesus,	Peter said to Jesus,
"Lord, it is good that we are here!	"Rabbi, it is good that we are here!	"Master, it is good <i>for</i> us to be here.
If you want, I will make here three	And let us make three	And let us make three
shelters, one for you and one for Moses	shelters, one for you and one for Moses	shelters, one for you and one for Moses
and one for Elijah."	and one for Elijah."	and one for Elijah,"
	6 (For he did not know what he should answer, because they were terrified.)	not knowing what he was saying.
5 While he was still speaking, behold,	,	34 And while he was saying these things,
a bright cloud overshadowed them,	7 And a cloud came, overshadowing them,	a cloud came and overshadowed them,
	_	and they were afraid as they entered into
		the cloud.
and behold, a voice from the cloud said,	and a voice came from the cloud,	35 And a voice came from the cloud,
"This is my beloved Son,	"This is my beloved Son.	saying, "This is my Son,
with whom I am well pleased.		my Chosen One.
Listen to him!"	Listen to him!"	Listen to him!"
6 And when the disciples heard this,		
they fell down on their faces		
and were extremely frightened.		
7 And Jesus came and touched them and		
said, "Get up and do not be afraid."		
8 And when they lifted up their eyes	8 And suddenly, looking around,	36a And after the voice had occurred,
they saw no one	they no longer saw anyone with them	
except him—Jesus alone.	but Jesus alone.	Jesus was found alone.

Galilean Districts Ministry—Making Sense of Isaiah and Malachi (Spring/Summer 32)			
Matthew 17:9–13	Mark 9:9–13	Luke 9:36b	
9 And as they were coming down from	9 And <i>as</i> they were coming down from		
the mountain, Jesus commanded them	the mountain, he ordered them that they		
saying,	should		

"Tell no one the vision	tell no one the things that they had seen,	
until the Son of Man is raised	except when the Son of Man had risen	
from the dead."	from the dead.	
10 And	10 And they kept	36b And they kept
	the matter to themselves,	silent and told no one in those days anything of what they had seen.
	discussing what this rising from the dead	
	meant.	
the disciples asked him, saying,	11 And they asked him, saying,	
"Then why do the scribes say that Elijah	"Why do the scribes say that Elijah	
must come first?" [cf. Mal 4:5–6]	must come first?"	
11 And he answered and said,	12 And he said to them,	
"Elijah indeed is coming,	"Elijah indeed does come first	
and will restore all things.	and restores all things.	
12b In the same way also	And how is it written concerning	
the Son of Man is going to suffer	the Son of Man that he should suffer	
at their hands." [cf. <u>Isa 53</u> ]	many things and be treated with	
	contempt?	
12a But I say to you that	13 But I tell you that indeed	
Elijah has already come,	Elijah has come,	
and they did not recognize him, but	and	
did with him whatever they wanted.	they did to him whatever they wanted,	
	just as it is written about him."	
13 Then the disciples understood that he		
had spoken to them about John the Baptist.		

Galilean Districts Ministry—The Power of Faith (Spring/Summer 32)		
Matthew 17:14–21	Mark 9:14–29	Luke 9:37–43a
14 And	14 And	37 Now it happened that on the next day,
when they came	when they came	when they had come
		down from the mountain,
to	to the disciples,	
the crowd,	they saw a large crowd around them	a large crowd met him.
	and scribes arguing with them.	
	15 And immediately the whole crowd,	
	when they saw him, were amazed, and	
	ran up to <i>him and</i> greeted him.	
	16 And he asked them, "What are you	
	arguing about with them?"	
a man approached	17 And one <i>individual</i> from the crowd	38 And behold, a man from the crowd
him, kneeling down before him		
15 and saying,	answered him,	cried out, saying,
"Lord, have mercy	"Teacher, I brought to you	"Teacher, I beg you to look with concern
on my son,	my son	on my son, because he is my only son!
	who has a spirit that makes him mute.	
because he has seizures and suffers		
severely, for often he falls into the fire		
and often into the water.		
	18 And whenever it seizes him,	39 And behold, a spirit seizes him
	it throws him down	and suddenly he screams,
	and he foams at the mouth	and it convulses him with foam
	and grinds his teeth	
	and becomes paralyzed.	
		and rarely withdraws from him,
46.4 111 1111 1 1111		battering him severely.
16 And I brought him to your disciples,	And I told your disciples	40 And I begged your disciples

and they were not able to heal him."

17 And Jesus answered and said,
"O unbelieving and perverse generation!
How long will I be with you?
How long must I put up with you?
Bring him here to me!"

that they should expel it, and they were not able to do so. 19 And he answered them and said, "O unbelieving generation! How long will I be with you? How long must I put up with you? Bring him to me!" 20 And they brought him to him. And when he saw him, the spirit immediately convulsed him, and falling on the ground, he began to roll around, foaming at the mouth. 21 And he asked his father how long it was since this had been happening to him. And he said, "From childhood. 22 And often it has thrown him both into fire and into water, in order that it could destroy him. But if you are able to do anything, have compassion on us and help us!"

that they would expel it, and they were not able to do so."
41 So Jesus answered and said,
"O unbelieving and perverted generation!
How long will I be with you and put up with you?
Bring your son here!"

42 And *while* he was still approaching, the demon threw him down and convulsed *him*.

18 And Jesus

rebuked him,

and the demon came out of him

and the boy was healed from that hour.

19 Then
the disciples approached
Jesus privately and said,
"Why were we not able to expel it?"
20 And he said to them,
"Because of your little faith. For truly I say
to you, if you have faith like a mustard
seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move
from here to there,' and it will move, and
nothing will be impossible for you."
21 [many Mss do not contain this verse]

unbelief!"
25 Now when Jesus
saw that a crowd was running together,
he rebuked the unclean spirit,
saying to it, "Mute and deaf spirit,
I command you, come out of him,
and enter into him no more!"
26 And it came out,
screaming and convulsing him greatly,
and he became as if he were dead,
so that most of them said, "He has died!"
27 But Jesus took hold of his hand
and raised him up, and he stood up.

23 But Jesus said to him, "If you are able! All *things are* possible for the one who

24 Immediately the father of the child cried out *and* said, "I believe! Help my

believes!"

28 And *after* he had entered into the house, his disciples asked him privately, "Why were we not able to expel it?" 29 And he said to them,

"This kind can come out by nothing except by prayer." [some Mss add 'and fasting']

**But Jesus** 

rebuked the unclean spirit

and healed the boy, and gave him back to his father. 43a And they were all astounded at the impressiveness of God.

Galilean Districts Ministry—Jesus' Second Prediction of His Death (Spring/Summer 32)		
Matthew 17:22–23	Mark 9:30–32	Luke 9:43b-45
22 Now as they were	30 And from there they went out	43b But while they were all marveling at
gathering in Galilee,	and passed through Galilee.	all the things that he was doing,
	And he did not want anyone to know,	
Jesus	31 for he was teaching his disciples	he
said to them,	and was telling them,	said to his disciples,
		44 "You take these words to heart,
"The Son of Man is going to be	"The Son of Man is being	for the Son of Man is about to be
betrayed into the hands of men,	betrayed into the hands of men,	betrayed into the hands of men."
23 and they will kill him,	and they will kill him.	
	And when he is killed,	
and on the third day he will be raised."	after three days he will rise."	
	32 But they did not understand	45 But they did not understand
	the statement,	this statement,
		and it was concealed from them so that
		they could not understand it.
	and they were afraid to ask him.	And they were afraid to ask him
		about this statement.
And they were extremely distressed.		

## Galilean Districts Ministry—Paying the Temple Tax (Spring/Summer 32)

Matthew 17:24-27

- 24 Now *when* they arrived in Capernaum, the ones who collected the double drachma *tax* came up to Peter and said, "Does your teacher not pay the double drachma *tax*?"
- 25 He said, "Yes." And when he came into the house, Jesus spoke to him first, saying, "What do you think, Simon? From whom do the kings of the earth collect tolls or taxes—from their own sons, or from foreigners?"
- 26 And when he said, "From foreigners," Jesus said to him, "Then the sons are free.
- 27 But so that we do not give offense to them, go out to the sea, cast *a line with* a hook, and take the first fish that comes up. And *when you* open its mouth, you will find a four-drachma coin. Take that *and* give *it* to them for me and you."

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