

## October 19 Questions

- 1) The transfiguration was significant for several reasons: (1) it was the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus' prophecy that "there are some standing here who will not taste \_\_\_\_\_ until they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom" (Matt 16:28); (2) it was the only visible display of Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_ during his earthly ministry, and it was seen by \_\_\_\_\_ men who then testified as "\_\_\_\_\_ of his majesty" (2 Pet 1:16; Deut 17:6); (3) it showed Jesus' supremacy over \_\_\_\_\_ (the Law) and \_\_\_\_\_ (the prophets); (4) it confirmed Jesus as God's final and superior \_\_\_\_\_ (Heb 1:1–2), for he was the culmination and fulfillment of everything that had come before (Matt 5:17). For all the grand theological and Christological motifs that are present in the transfiguration, there is also a strong emphasis on \_\_\_\_\_. God said to the three disciples, "This is my Son, my Chosen One; \_\_\_\_\_ to him!" (Luke 9:35). The revelation of Jesus as God's Son means that we owe him our \_\_\_\_\_, our \_\_\_\_\_ and our \_\_\_\_\_. Those who have the privilege of hearing Jesus' message must \_\_\_\_\_ his words! (Heb 2:2–3; 10:28–29). After Jesus exorcised the demon which the disciples could not cast out, they came to him \_\_\_\_\_ and asked what they had done wrong, for they had cast out demons before (Mark 6:7, 13). Jesus said, "Because of your \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ (*oligopistos*). For truly, I say to you, if you have faith like a grain of mustard \_\_\_\_\_, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move, and nothing will be impossible for you" (Matt 17:20). The disciples expected the demon to come out \_\_\_\_\_, and when it \_\_\_\_\_ them, they gave up. Had they \_\_\_\_\_ in faith and called out to God in \_\_\_\_\_, they would have prevailed (cf. Mark 9:29). Jesus' mention of a mustard seed was intended to teach them that it was not the quantity of their faith, but the \_\_\_\_\_ of their faith that mattered. If they would persist in faith in spite of adversity, even speck-sized faith was enough to move mountains!