



Scripture

Mark 9:2-29

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The Beauty of the Surprising Son

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“Gimli and Legolas looked at their companion in amazement, for they had not seen him in this mood before. He seemed to have grown in stature while Éomer had shrunk, and in his living face, they caught a brief vision of the power and majesty of the kings of stone. For a moment it seemed to the eyes of Legolas that a white flame flickered on the brows of Aragorn like a shining crown. Éomer stepped back and a look of awe was in his face. He cast down his proud eyes.”

~The Two Towers

I. Jesus is more than you think. (v. 2-13)

a. Son of God

Psalm 2:7 -

“The LORD said to me, “You are my Son; today I have begotten you.”

2 Samuel 7:14 -

“I will be to him a father, and he shall be to me a son.”

I. Jesus is more than you think. (v. 2-13)

a. Son of God

“Listening here means a lot more than casually tuning in for a moment or two before we switch off again. It means real listening, intense listening, listening which hurts. It means attentive straining after what is said, giving ourselves wholly to the task of attention to Jesus. Why? Because he is God’s Word, he is what God says to us.”

~Confronted by Grace: Meditations of a Theologian, 96

I. Jesus is more than you think. (v. 2-13)

b. Son of Man

Daniel 7:13–14 -

“I saw in the night visions, and behold, with the clouds of heaven there came one like a son of man, and he came to the Ancient of Days and was presented before him. And to him was given dominion and glory and a kingdom, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him; his dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom one that shall not be destroyed.”

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c. The Temple Blueprint

**II. You need Jesus more than you think.
(v. 14-29) You need him like...**

a. You need him like the disciples: Rebuke

b. You need him like the Father: Restoration

c. You need him like the Son: Resurrection

“I am Aragorn son of Arathorn, and am called Elessar, the Elfstone, Dúnedan, the heir of Isildur, Elendil’s son of Gondor. Here is the Sword that was Broken and is forged again! Will you aid me or thwart me? Choose swiftly!”

~The Two Towers