

**eXplain it**  
**(Transfiguration)**

Exodus 34:29-35 (Shining Face of Moses)  
Exodus 3:1-14 (the Burning Bush)  
Psalm 2 (This is My Son)  
2 Peter 1:16-21 (Eyewitnesses of His Majesty)  
Matt. 17:1-9/Luke 9:28-36 (the Transfiguration)

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**The Big Questions**

Is God with us?  
Is God for us?

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**“manifestation”**  
**God in the flesh**

the Coming of the Magi (January 6<sup>th</sup>)  
the Baptism of Jesus  
the Boy Jesus in the Temple  
the Wedding at Cana and the Miracles  
Transfiguration  
Lenten Season

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**In Jesus, God is with us!  
So that He might become sin for us!**

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**Matthew 17:1- 3: 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. (NIV)**

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**After "six days" ...**

**Matthew 16**

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**Matthew 16:13-28**

**“Who do people say that I am?”**  
**“Who do you say that I am?”**  
**“You are the Christ!”**  
**“Don’t tell anyone!”**

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**Matthews 16:21-22: From that time on Jesus began to explain to his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things at the hands of the elders, chief priests and teachers of the law, and that he must be killed and on the third day be raised to life.**

**22Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. “Never, Lord!” he said. “This shall never happen to you!” (NIV)**

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**Matthew 16:23-25: Jesus turned and said to Peter, “Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; you do not have in mind the things of God, but the things of men.”**

**24 Then Jesus said to his disciples, “If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. 25 For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for me will find it. (NIV)**

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**They understood His Person.  
They did not understand His Work.**

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**Peter, James and John**  
**“eyewitnesses of His majesty”**  
**“... and His suffering”**  
**“... and His resurrection”**

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**transfigured (“metamorphosis”)**

**what is hidden is revealed**

**humiliation and exaltation**

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**Moses and Elijah**  
**“the Law” and “the Prophets”**

**What were they talking about?**

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**Luke 9:30-31: Two men, Moses and Elijah,**  
**31 appeared in glorious splendor, talking with**  
**Jesus. They spoke about his departure, which he**  
**was about to bring to fulfillment at Jerusalem.**  
**(NIV)**

**departure = “exodus”**

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the Law,  
the Prophets,  
the “Writings”

exodus

The Person and Work of  
Jesus is the EXODUS

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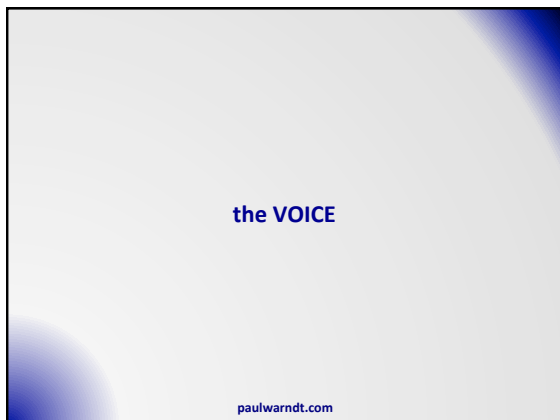
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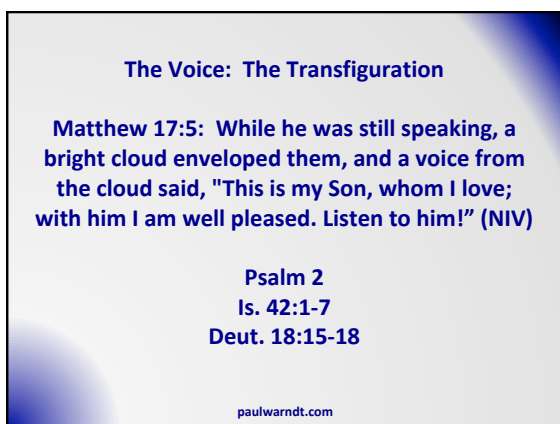
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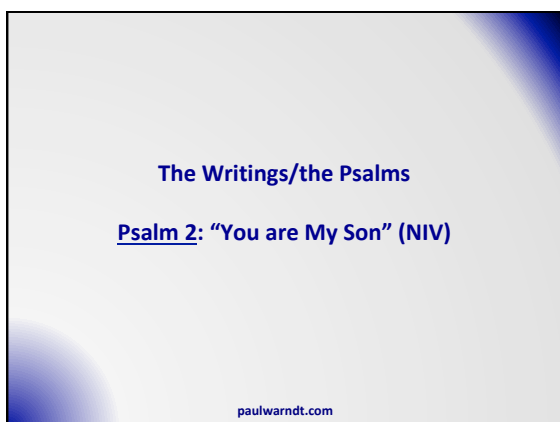
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**The Prophets**

**Isaiah 42:1-7:** "Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen one in whom I delight; I will put my Spirit on him and he will bring justice to the nations. He will not shout or cry out, or raise his voice in the streets. A bruised reed he will not break, and a smoldering wick he will not snuff out. In faithfulness he will bring forth justice; he will not falter or be discouraged till he establishes justice on earth. In his law the islands will put their hope." (NIV)

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**The Law**

**Deuteronomy 18:15-18:** The Lord your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own brothers. You must listen to him ...

... I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their brothers; I will put my words in his mouth, and he will tell them everything I command him. (NIV)

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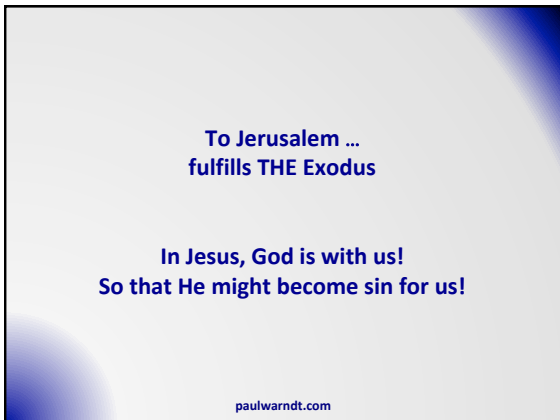
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