

The King Reveals Himself Luke 9:28-36

ETS: Jesus revealed His glory, held a meeting, and kept His promise in Satan's stronghold

ESS: Jesus reveals Himself, and meets with us in the midst of difficulties

OSS: I want people to know that Jesus keeps His promises

PQ: Are you trusting Christ in the midst of difficulties?

UW: Reveal

ME

Superhero revealing themselves

- **Superman** opens up his Clark Kent suit and you see the "S" underneath
- **Aqua man**
 - Not as dramatic—he can just swim and live underwater but you have to see it to believe it!
- **Incredible Hulk** begins to turn green
- The **iron claws** come out of wolverine's hands
- Eyes turn a different color

WE

What image comes to mind when you think of Jesus?

- Blue eyes, blond hair Jesus of the 1940s picture
- Jesus of the current series “The Chosen”

Does that image of Jesus have an accompanying image of Jesus?

- Rephrase: What **IMAGES *come to mind?***

What does Jesus really look like?

GOD

Turn to Luke 9

Background:

Location: **Caesarea Philippi** -25 miles north of the Sea of Galilee (Picture)

- Caesarea Philippi was near the base of **Mount Hermon**
- **Caesarea Philippi** was located in the northern part of the **Old Testament region of Bashan**
 - **Bashan** was known as the “**place of the serpent,**”
 - Who is the “**serpent**” in Scripture? **Satan**

- **Bashan** is associated in Scripture with the **Rephaim (Gen 14:5)** ¹ who were descendants of the Nephilim who were the angel/human half-breeds responsible for bringing such a high degree of evil into the world that God destroyed the world with the flood
- **Bashan** was often referred to negatively spiritually

This area was RIFE with **satanic-inspired religions**

- The Old Testament towns **Baal-gad** (Josh 11:17; 12:7; 13:5) and **Baal-Hermon**
- In **the Old Testament**, the Jews were constantly drawn away from Yahweh to **worship Baal**

The region of **Caesarea Philippi** had always been the seat of PAGAN worship!

- Caesarea Philippi was near the base of **Mount Hermon**
 - Although NOT scripture, the Book of **1 Enoch 6:1-6**, was well-known in Jesus' day and according to that book, the fallen angels came down on **Mount Hermon**.

¹ M. Sashi Jamir, "[Bashan](#)," ed. John D. Barry et al., *The Lexham Bible Dictionary* (Bellingham, WA: Lexham Press, 2016).

What happened in Caesarea Philippi!?

- HERE Jesus asked His disciples “Who do you say I am”
- Here Jesus announces **God’s plan of the cross**
 - What: Jesus will be “killed” and “raised the third day”
 - WHO: Chief priest, scribes, and elders
 - This is likely the 1st time Satan hears God’s plan!
- Here Jesus announces that He is going to create the **CHURCH!**
 - States that the “Gates of Hades” cannot overcome it!

PHYSICALLY, while the **surrounding area was beautiful** and they are in a **new city built by Herod Philip**, SPIRITUALLY, they are in the **HEART** of where satanic activity had been radiating out!

- Jesus is **BOLDLY** walking into Satanic territory and taking the fight to Satan!
- Jesus is **ANNOUNCING** God’s plan!
 - REMINDER: Everything may look great physically, yet spiritually things are dark!

Jesus' challenge to His disciples: If you want to follow Me, you have to “take up your cross *daily* and follow Me”

- That means following Jesus into the BATTLE!
- That means a *willingness* to lose our lives physically, to “find our lives”

Jesus then refers to His 2nd coming in **vs. 26**: “For whoever is ashamed of me and my words, the Son of Man will be ashamed of him when he comes in his glory and that of the Father and the holy angels.”

- He calls Himself, “the Son of Man” which is a direct reference to **Daniel 7** where the **Son of Man** takes the scroll out of the hand of Ancient of Day (God).
 - Jesus is saying He is the Son of Man who will have **dominion, authority and a kingdom** and that “every people, language, and nation will serve Him” (Da. 7:13-14)

Then Jesus makes an interesting statement in **Luke 9:27** “Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death until they see the kingdom of God.”

- What is the “kingdom of God”?
 - Simply put, it is where God reigns over “every people, language, and nation”
 - The Kingdom of God is where “every people, language, and nation will serve Him”

The **Kingdom of God** is **BOTH NOW** and **NO YET**

- Jesus was preaching the “good news of the kingdom of God” (Lk. 4:34; 8:1) *before the cross!*
 - WHY? Because the “good news of the kingdom of God” was that the **Son of Man**, the **King** has arrived!
 - The “kingdom of God” was **NOW!**
 - IT was **NOW** that Jesus is giving “The secrets of the kingdom of God” to **His disciples** (Lk. 8:10)

While Jesus is in the heart of the area of Satanic activity, He says to His disciples: **Luke 9:27** “Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death until they see the kingdom of God.”

- Jesus is promising that “some” of **His disciples** “will not taste death until they see the kingdom of God.”

Luke 9:28-36 “About eight days after this conversation, he took along Peter, John, and James and went up on the mountain to pray.” 29 As he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. 30 Suddenly, two men were talking with him—Moses and Elijah. 31 They appeared in glory and were

speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish in Jerusalem.

32 Peter and those with him were in a deep sleep, and when they became fully awake, they saw his glory and the two men who were standing with him. 33 As the two men were departing from him, Peter said to Jesus, “Master, it’s good for us to be here. Let’s set up three shelters: one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah” —not knowing what he was saying.

34 While he was saying this, a cloud appeared and overshadowed them. They became afraid as they entered the cloud. 35 Then a voice came from the cloud, saying, “This is my Son, the Chosen One; listen to him!”

36 After the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. They kept silent, and at that time told no one what they had seen.

This is the account of the **Transfiguration of Jesus**

Jesus Is not Afraid of Satan

Last week: I stated that most of saw the “**RABBIT**” – that Jesus took His disciples to Caesarea Philippi and we have all heard sermons preached on ...

- Peter’s confession “**You are the Messiah**”

- The call to “take up our cross”

But most of us never saw the **DUCK!** – I.E. [WHY Jesus did those things in Caesarea Philippi?](#)

- Now we know why – Jesus went into the heart of **Satanic territory** to make these announcements.

The **RABBIT** in this account is:

- Jesus is **transfigured** and meets with Moses and Elijah
- The **disciples** want to build **tabernacles**

I believe there is more to the **DUCK** – I.E. there is MORE than meets the eye!

Let’s see if we can get a **4-K picture** of what is going on here and *how does it apply to our daily* lives!

Luke 9:28 “About eight days after this conversation, he took along Peter, John, and James and went up on the mountain to pray.”

There is some connection between **mountains** and **Jesus!**

- Up to this point, *the only time Luke has Jesus on a mountain* is when He was **praying** about **WHO** was to be **His Apostles** – the 12 disciples (Lk. 6:12)

Again, **Luke** doesn't mention mountains because it was probably not significant to his original **Gentile audience**, but **Matthew** mentions mountains and Jesus a lot because his original audience was Jewish people.

Let me give you quick run-down of Jesus and mountains:

- **Matthew 4:8** Satan took to a “**very high mountain**” and “**showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor**” and promised to give them to Jesus if Jesus would simply bow down and worship Satan!
- **Matthew 5:1** Jesus preached the “**Sermon on the Mount**” where He HOW His followers are to live
- **Matthew 14:23** “Jesus goes “**up on the mountain by himself to pray.**”
- **Matthew 15:29** Jesus “**went up on a mountain and sat there**” and large crowd come up and He begins to heal them. He also feed 4,000 on the mountain.
- **Matthew 28:16** Jesus gives the Great Commission to “**Go into all the world and preach the Gospel**” on a mountain.
 - Jesus ascended back to have from a mountain (the Mount of Olives)

When Jesus is on a mountain SPIRITUAL things are happening!

- It is on “**a very high mountain**” that **Satan** and Jesus have a **face-to-face encounter!**
- Jesus is usually **PRAYING** when He on a mountain
 - He **prayed on** the mountain all night **BEFORE HE** choose the **12 disciples**
 - He was **praying** on a mountain **AFTER HE feed the 5,000** and **BEFORE** He walked on water
- He did **miracles** when He was on a mountain (feeding of the 4,000 & healings)
- He **taught people** when He was on a mountain (Sermon on the Mount)
- He **ascended** back to heaven on a mountain

Why did Jesus go up on mountains in the first place?

- It would have been easier to stay off the mountains!

In the **PAGAN ancient world**, in the region where the Gospel happens (**Mesopotamia**), the common belief was that the ‘**gods**’ **governed** the affairs of humanity from two places: **Gardens and Mountains**.

In the **PAGAN ancient world**, mountain peaks were considered the **domain of the ‘gods.’**

- Unlike today, the ancient people did not have mountain climbing gear – *they did not go very high up the side of tall mountains!*

- The ancient world thought the **world was FLAT** and the **SKY** was a dome and that mountains-especially the **“Very high mountains”** touched the sky!

The **JEWS** had a special **reverence** for **mountains!**

- Mountains are often called **“holy places.”**
 - **Jerusalem** (elevation 2,670 feet) often was called **Mount Zion**, the hill of the Lord (Pss. 2:6; 135:21; Isa. 8:18; Joel 3:21; Mic. 4:2).
 - God met His people there in worship.
 - In **Revelation 14**, 144,000 Jews are sealed by God during the Tribulation on Mount Zion.
 - In **Ezekiel 40**, the Temple that will be built during the 1,000 year reign of Christ is situated on a **“high mountain”**
 - In **Rev. 21**, John is taken up onto a **“very high mountain”** and shown the New Jerusalem, the holy city.”

Mountains are places **of spiritual revelation** and **spiritual warfare** in scripture.

The question is **“WHICH MOUNTAIN** did Jesus take His disciples up on?”

- Remember, Jesus NEVER did anything on **accident**

- There was a PURPOSE for everything Jesus SAID and DID!

I know some of might think “Who cares what mountain, it doesn’t affect what happened on the mountain?” But that is the **difference** between reading this story in ANALOG and 4-K!

- I want you to see what is happening in 4-K quality because you will see how incredible, awesome and amazing Jesus is!

Many people believe Jesus took **Peter, James, and John** up on **Mt Tabor**.

You can call me a **Conspiracy Theorist**, but I believe there is a SPIRITUAL WAR going on since the Garden of Eden.

- I believe **SATAN** tried throughout the **OT to stop** the **Messiah** from being born
- I believe, as we saw last week, **Satan started immediately** trying to **derail** Jesus from going to the cross by **inspiring Peter** to tell Jesus He wasn’t going to allow Him to be crucified!

WARFARE is NOT always BLANTANT, war is fought in many ways:

- **Subversion (Wikipedia)**

- You use psychological **warfare**
- **Decoys**
 - Did you know that in 1917 and 1918, the city of Paris scrambled to build a decoy city, a complete replica of Paris, several miles north of the actual city. Built mostly of wood and fabric, the "Sham Paris" had buildings (homes, factories, and landmarks), streets, a faux railroad, and most importantly, lights.

Do not be deceived, **Satan** is a **MASTER DECEIVER** and he uses all these tools to his full advantage!

- Call me a CONSPIRACY THEORIST, but I would argue that **Satan has used DECOYS** to throw off people from seeing **the full picture in 4-K!**

Since the **fourth century**, *tradition* has recognized **Mount Tabor** as the place of Jesus Christ's **transfiguration** (Matthew 17:1–9).

- Why is Mt. Tabor considered the site of the Transfiguration?

Queen Helena, mother of Emperor Constantine the Great, was convinced that Mount Tabor was the site of Christ's transfiguration. In AD 326, Helena built the first

church on the mountain. Other shrines and monasteries were erected.

- **Today** a nineteenth-century **Greek Orthodox monastery** and an early **twentieth-century Roman Catholic church** attract pilgrims from around the world to the top of **Mount Tabor**.

- **PROBLEM:** In those days, **the summit of Mount Tabor was inhabited and surrounded by a wall**, according to the **historian Josephus**.

In **Scripture**, when Jesus goes up on a mountain it says Jesus went **“up on a mountain”**

- **HOWEVER**, there are **2 times** when it is stated that Jesus went up a **“Very high mountain”**

- #1: When **Satan tempted** Jesus: **Mt. 4:8** **“Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor.”**

- #2: When Jesus was **transfigured** **Mt. 17:1** **“After six days Jesus took Peter, James, and his brother John and led them up on a high mountain by themselves.”** (Mark 9:2)

- (LUKE doesn't make this distinction probably because to him, as a Gentile, and to his Gentile audience, mountains were

not as significant in their relationship with God.)

The HIGHEST MOUNTAIN is **Mount Hermon!** (2pics)

- Mount Hermon Is **9,230**
 - The next highest mountain in Israel is Ebal at 3,084
 - **Mt. Hermon is 3x higher** than the second highest mountain!
- Mount Hermon is part of a **ridge of mountains** that runs through **Gilead, Ammon, Moab, and Edom.**
 - You may recognize that Edom, Ammon, and Moab are enemies of the Jewish people through the OT period.
 - There was often tension and issues with the people of Gilead too!

Caesarea Philippi is in the region of **Mount Hermon** (Map)

- For Jesus to go up on Mt. Tabor, as tradition, suggests is possible, but given the fact that **Caesarea Philippi** is in the region of **Mount Hermon** and that this is described as a **“Very high mountain”** in Matthew and Mark’s gospels, I think it is Mt. Hermon!

WHO CARES if it is MT Hermon or Mt. Tabor?

- The last time Jesus was on a **“Very high mountain”** was in a face-to-face **conflict** with Satan when He was being tempted.
- **Mt. Hermon** was where the Jews in Jesus’ day believed the **fallen angels** came down before the flood to cohabit with women creating the Nephilim who then brought sorcery and other forms of forbidden knowledge to humanity.
 - You do have to ask, *“Who/what taught spells and incantations to people?”*
- Jesus is **NOT going** up Mt. Tabor b/c that **means nothing spiritually**, was not in the immediate area, and was walled up.
- Jesus is taking Peter, James, and John up to the very place He last encountered Satan and stood the test
 - Jesus is taking the **“inner circle”**-
 - **James** would be the **first leader** of the church
 - **Peter** was later the **Apostle to the Jews**
 - **John** would be the one Christ would give **the Final Revelation** too and the charge of taking care of **Mary, His mother**.

Why is Jesus going to Mt. Hermon?

- To reveal to Satan WHO He is!

All **Satan** has seen is a HUMAN who is able to do **miracles, resist His temptations,** and is **claiming** to be the **Son of Man.**

- **NOW, Jesus is about to REVEAL Himself as GOD in the Flesh**
- Jesus is about to REVEAL Himself as the KING of the **Kingdom of God**
 - **Jesus is about to reveal the GLORY of the KING of the Kingdom of God!**

Jesus is God in the Flesh

BUT, Jesus is still 100% Man who is TOTALLY Reliant upon God!

Luke 9:28-29 “About eight days after this conversation, he took along Peter, John, and James and went up on the mountain to pray.” 29 As he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white.”

- What is happening?
 - The **Glory of the LORD** is breaking through Jesus’ Human Skin!

While Jesus walked among us, He had to **VEIL His glory**

If you want to know what Jesus looks like NOW, here it is: **Rev. 1:12-18** “Then I turned to see whose voice it was that spoke to me. When I turned I saw seven golden lampstands, 13 and among the lampstands was one like the Son of Man, dressed in a robe and with a golden sash wrapped around his chest. 14 The hair of his head was white as wool—white as snow—and his eyes like a fiery flame. 15 His feet were like fine bronze as it is fired in a furnace, and his voice like the sound of cascading waters. 16 He had seven stars in his right hand; a sharp double-edged sword came from his mouth, and his face was shining like the sun at full strength.”

Do you want to know why Jesus veiled his glory? Here is why: **17** When I saw him, I fell at his feet like a dead man. He laid his right hand on me and said, “Don’t be afraid. I am the First and the Last, 18 and the Living One. I was dead, but look—I am alive forever and ever, and I hold the keys of death and Hades.”

- If Jesus has revealed Himself, He would not have accomplished His mission, which was to go to the cross!
- Paul says in **Philippians 2:7-8**, that Jesus “emptied Himself by assuming the form of a servant, taking on the likeness of humanity. And when he had come as a man, 8 he humbled

himself by becoming obedient to the point of death— even to death on a cross.”

To put it our context, the “S” was shining through!

- **Satan**, I believe, was there seeing the “S” (Superman)
- The **inner circle** of disciples also saw the “S” shining through

BUT, there was more going on than Jesus revealing a GLIMPSE of Himself as the KING!

Jesus Had a Mission

Luke 9:30-31 “Suddenly, two men were talking with him—Moses and Elijah. 31 They appeared **in glory** and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish in Jerusalem.

WHY Moses and Elijah?

- **Moses** represented the “**LAW**”
 - Moses was the one God gave the Law on a MOUNTAIN!
- **Elijah** represented the “**Prophets**”
 - Like Jesus, Elijah has a showdown with Satan’s servants on Mt. Carmel

In the Gospels, you see the “**Law and the prophets**” linked as a reference to the Old Testament!

- In the sermon Jesus gave **on a mountain “Sermon on the Mount”** He constantly referred to the Old Testament as the “law and the prophets”
- **Matthew 5:17** “Don’t think that I came to abolish the Law or the Prophets. I did not come to abolish but to fulfill.”
- **Matthew 7:12** “Therefore, whatever you want others to do for you, do also the same for them, for this is the Law and the Prophets.”
- On the last week of Jesus’ life, days before His crucifixion, He is teaching in the temple, and the religious leaders being unwittingly used as a tool of Satan are trying to derail Jesus. They ask Jesus what is the greatest command, trying to trap Jesus. He states in **Matthew 22:40** “All the Law and the Prophets depend on these two commands.”

Starting from **Luke 16** onward, Jesus starts talking about the “**Law and the prophets**” or “**Moses and the prophets**”

Moses and Elijah also represent the **beginning** and **the end of Israel**,

- **Moses**, as the Lawgiver, *founded the nation*,

- **Elijah** is to **come back** before the great and terrible day of the Lord (**Mal. 4:5–6**).²

What are they talking about?

- “speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish in Jerusalem” = the cross
 - About Jesus’ fulfillment of the “Law and the prophets”

Luke 9:29 “As he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white.”

- Perhaps Jesus’ **hair** has turned “White as wool”
- Perhaps Jesus’ **eyes** were like “a fiery flame”
- Perhaps Jesus’ **face** was “shining like the sun at full strength
- Jesus clothes changed to “dazzling white”

Satan now FULLY realizes what is going on!

- *Satan could have been consoling himself* over the **last 8 days** into thinking that **Peter** was **duped** by Jesus, who was JUST A MAN, into stating He was the **Messiah**.
- *Satan could have been consoling himself* over the last 8 days into thinking that Jesus, who was JUST A

² John A. Martin, “[Luke](#),” in *The Bible Knowledge Commentary: An Exposition of the Scriptures*, ed. J. F. Walvoord and R. B. Zuck, vol. 2 (Wheaton, IL: Victor Books, 1985), 230.

MAN, was a little delusional to think He was going to create a new group of people called the “**church.**”

- *Satan could have been consoling himself* over the **last 8 days** into thinking that Jesus, who was JUST A MAN, was going to get Himself killed and that would be the end of Jesus

Satan now FULLY realizes he is not dealing with a man like **Elijah** that God gave the ability to perform miracles—Satan is dealing with God in the flesh

Satan now FULLY realizes he is not dealing with a man like **Moses** who is giving a NEW LAW to people through His teachings

Do you know what happens when Jesus comes down from the Mt. Hermon? The WARFARE Cranks up a notch.

- Immediately hit by a demon-possessed boy (Lk. 9:37-42)
 - Remember, the **12 disciples** had been given the power to “**cast out demons**” in **Luke 9:1-6**, but in this case, *they could not do it!*
 - It’s as if **Satan is ratcheting up** the fight!
- Jesus reiterates to the 12 disciples that He is going to be killed in Jerusalem, but they don’t get it.

Tactic of Warfare: **Subversion**

- The disciples start bickering amongst themselves (Lk. 9:46-48)
- The disciples start getting jealous of others through whom God is working (Lk. 9:49-50)
 - Remember, a tactic of warfare is you try to get people within the enemies' camp fighting each other!

Next, **Luke 9:51** “When the days were coming to a close for him to be taken up, he determined to journey to Jerusalem”

- Jesus is “**determined**” to complete His mission!
 - Jesus is encouraged/strengthened that His mission is going to fulfill the “**Law and the prophets**”

Peter and the other two disciple do not understand what is going on

Jesus *Has* a Mission

Luke 9:32-33 “Peter and those with him were in a deep sleep, and when they became fully awake, they saw his glory and the two men who were standing with him. 33 As the two men were departing from him, Peter said to

Jesus, “Master, it’s good for us to be here. Let’s set up three shelters: one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah” —not knowing what he was saying.

Why did Peter want to set up shelters or Tabernacles?

The Jews celebrated **7 feasts** throughout the year....

- The last feast is the **Feast of Booths or Tabernacles**
 - It is **the only feast** that “**all nations**” were allowed to participate in.
 - It is the only feast that **Zechariah 14:16** said would be celebrated when the **Messiah** came to rule in **Jerusalem**.
- **Peter** thought the **Kingdom of God** has **come**
 - Problem: Peter had forgotten that Jesus said He had to go to Jerusalem and be killed first! — which is why Luke added that Peter did not **what he was saying**.

Once again, Peter was falling into Satan’s trap!

- Peter was **unwittingly suggesting** Jesus **skip the cross!**

Luke 9:34-36 While he was saying this, a cloud appeared and overshadowed them. They became afraid as they entered the cloud.

- Like **Moses** when he entered the cloud on Mt. Sinai!

“Then a voice came from the cloud, saying, “This is my Son, the Chosen One; listen to him!”

- Peter wants to build a tabernacle for Moses, yet Moses told the Israelites in **Deut. 18:15** “The Lord your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own brothers. You must listen to him.”
 - God is repeating Moses command to His people!
 - Jesus is the One whom God has raised up from among the Jewish people!
 - Jesus is the One they need to listen to!
 - God is telling the disciples that
 - Jesus is His “**Son**”
 - Jesus is “**the Chosen One**”

(I would imagine Satan is witnessing this too!)

- Satan is probably the **FIRST** one to **realize** that *somehow* Jesus is **100% fully Man and 100% God!**

God is making it clear that Jesus is the “**Son of Man**” from Daniel 7

- Even though His talk of going to Jerusalem to be killed didn’t make sense, they were to “**Listen to Him**”

Luke 9:36 “After the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. They kept silent, and at that time told no one what they had seen.”

Years later, Peter refers to this event in **2 Peter 1:16–18**:
“For we did not follow cleverly devised fables when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of His majesty. For He received honor and glory from God the Father when the voice from the Majestic Glory came to Him, saying, ‘This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.’ And we ourselves heard this voice from heaven when we were with Him on the holy mountain.”

- Jesus transformed Mt. Hermon into a “holy mountain”

YOU

When you **struggle** with **sin**....

When you **get down** about **life**.....

When you **wonder** what is happening in the world....

Remember,

Jesus Is not Afraid of Satan

Jesus Had a Mission

Jesus is God in the Flesh

Jesus *Has* a Mission

Remember, everything is happening on God's timetable!

- **Satan** could not stop Jesus
- **Humanity** can not stop God's timetable

Remember,

- Jesus came and accomplished the 1st mission of **defeating sin and death**
 - Jesus proved on His 1st mission that He is God-in-the-flesh!
 - Proved by His RESURRECTION!

Remember, Jesus is returning and will accomplish his 2nd Mission of...

- Ruling and reigning on this earth
- Defeating the Anti-Christ
- Defeating Satan for good
- Ushering in a New Age where there is no longer sin or death!

PQ: Are You Reay to Meet the King?

Tonight, begins the **Feast of the Trumpets**

- It is also called the "Feast nobody knows"

- It is the first of the three fall feasts
 - Jesus fulfilled the first four spring feasts at His 1st coming
 - Jesus will fulfill the last 3 fall feasts at His 2nd coming.

Many believe the **Rapture of the Church** will happen during the **Feast of the Trumpets**

I DO NOT KNOW if Jesus will return this week, but that is point!

- Jesus tells us to “be ready”