

Bible Study for February 13-19, 2023

Read: 2 Peter 1:16-21

Notes:

On February 19, we celebrate the Transfiguration of Our Lord, remembering the account of Jesus change in appearance before the disciples, as told in Matthew 17:1-9. At the transfiguration, God's voice was heard, declaring Jesus to be the beloved Son. By the activity of the Holy Spirit, God's voice continues to be heard through the word of scripture.

Questions to Ponder:

Peter recalls in these verses his presence at the Transfiguration of Jesus. If you were Peter, what other stories of Jesus might you recall?

Why and how does Peter establish his own authority?

Why does Peter defend the authority and inspiration of the prophets? What problem do verses 20-21 imply his readers may have had?

If you could have been with Jesus at one event in his life, which one would you choose?