



Comments and FAQ's
 Luke 9:28-36; Matthew 18:21-22

If you are like me, sometimes when you read an article online, it is more amusing to read the comments than it is the actual article. A lot of the comments in the comment section are not deeply rooted in fact. They are often "off-the-cuff" statements. Once again, we will see Peter making some "off-the-cuff" comments this morning. We will look at two more of these comments, and see a common theme that ties both of them together. God uses both of these instances to teach that...

The Lord is _____ than all _____.

The Lord is greater than all men in _____ ! (Luke 9:28-36)

Peter _____ in Jesus' majesty.

Peter never forgot about this night. In 2 Peter 2:16 he says, "16 For we have not followed cunningly devised fables, when we made known unto you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but were eyewitnesses of his majesty." and verse 18 clarifies that he was talking about the holy mount.

What are some things about Christ that are beautiful to you?

Peter _____ Jesus' majesty.

He elevated others to the same level as Jesus. He was rejoicing in seeing Jesus' majesty, but made a wrong application.

How do we practically make men equal to the Lord in our minds?

The Lord is greater than all men in _____ ! (Matthew 18:21-22)

Peter's question reveals man's attitude toward forgiveness and compassion.

Man's Opinion: Compassion should be _____.

Jesus' answer reveals God's attitude toward forgiveness and compassion.

The Lord's Opinion: Compassion should be _____.

Psalm 145:7 They shall abundantly utter the memory of thy great goodness, and shall sing of thy righteousness. 8 The Lord is gracious, and full of compassion; slow to anger, and of great mercy. 9 The Lord is good to all: and his tender mercies are over all his works.

Gracious	Full of Compassion	Slow to Anger	Of Great Mercy
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Does this unlimited view of forgiveness allow for a toleration of sin?

Supporting Scripture: _____

Final Thoughts

The Lord is greater than all men. A lot of times, we do not live our lives as if we believe that truth. He is greater in His majesty. He is glorious above all things, but so often our gaze is pulled away by other things. So often we are too spiritually asleep to realize Christ's beauty above everything and everyone else. One of the ways that He shows His majesty is through His compassion. When man wants to limit forgiveness, God pours it out without any limits. I don't know about you, but I am glad that the Lord is gracious, and full of compassion, slow to anger, and of great mercy.