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SERMON OUTLINE -- FEBRUARY 27, 2022

Ups and Downs

(Luke 9:28-36; Mark 9:2-9)

INTRODUCTION: The origin of the saying – "What goes up must come down"

I. ON TRANSFIGURATION DAY JESUS WENT **UP** A MOUNTAIN

- A. Going up a mountain is common in biblical stories
- B. Here, Jesus went up a mountain & brought others (Mark 9:1-2)

II. SURPRISES CAME **DOWN** UPON THE MOUNTAIN

- A. Moses and Elijah came down (Mark 9:4)
- B. God's glory came down upon Jesus (Exodus 34:29; Mark 9:3-23; Revelation 1:13-15)
- C. The disciples didn't want to go down off the mountain (Mark 9:5)

III. JESUS WENT DOWN THAT WE MIGHT GO UP

- A. **Down** from heaven to earth, & **up** on the cross (John 3:14-16; 12:32)
- B. **Down** to grave & hell, **up** to heaven (1 Peter 3:18-19)
- C. One day He will take us **up** to heaven (Revelation 21:3-4)

CONCLUSION: Jesus is the LORD of all your ups and downs