

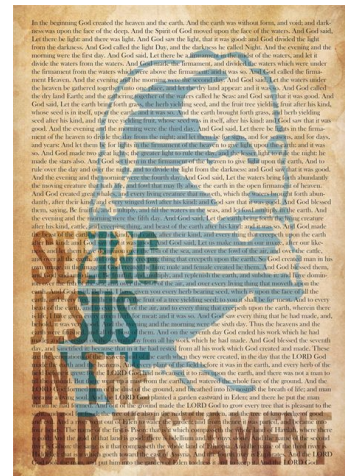


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Welcome to this month's edition of the Concordia Bible Institute (CBI) e-Bulletin.

CBI exists to provide Christ-centered Bible instruction through distinguished experts who teach "Christ in Every Word" of the Old and New Testaments. Under the direction of Dr. Brian German and in cooperation with the Department of Theology at Concordia University Wisconsin, CBI offers podcasts, face-to-face seminars, and other special events to strengthen faith and spread belief in the one true God.



"For the whole Christ is in every word and wholly in each individual word. When He is denied, therefore, in one word, He is totally denied, for He is in every word."

-Martin Luther (*Luther's Works*, 25:238).

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Upcoming Events



Spring In-Depth Bible Studies

February 26, March 5, 19, 26
from 3:00 - 5:30pm
April 9 & 16 from 6:30-8:30pm
Friends of Concordia Room

Concordia University Wisconsin
\$20 per class, per person
FREE for CUW Students/Faculty/Staff
Bring a Bible and a Friend!

These In-Depth Bible Studies are wonderful opportunities to learn from university professors and special guest lecturers about important topics related to the Bible and the Christian faith. We pray that you would consider joining us for this Christ-centered instruction.

A Special One-Day Seminar with Rev. Dr. William Weinrich

"The Gospel of John: Baptism"

Saturday, April 28, 2018
8:45am-2:15pm
Pharmacy Building PH008
Concordia University Wisconsin
\$20 per person
\$10 for CUW Students/Faculty/Staff



Join us as we hear from Rev. Dr. William Weinrich on "The Gospel of John: Baptism," including lectures on "Introduction: Thematic Clues," "Baptism of Jesus and Nicodemus," and "Living Water from the Side of Jesus."

For more information on any of our upcoming events, please visit our website: www.concordiabible.org



The Transfiguration of Jesus

It's around this time of the year that the church remembers the transfiguration of our Lord, the day when "his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became white as light. And behold, there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him" (Mt. 17:2-3).

That, my friends, would have been an amazing thing to see! But have you ever wondered why it was Moses and Elijah who appeared with him that day?

For starters, we could certainly point out that Moses goes down in history as the great lawgiver, and Elijah, the great prophet. It was the law and the prophets, of course, that Christ came to fulfill. He himself is the prophet like Moses who was to come, and he's also a much greater Elijah.

But there's more. It so happens that Moses and Elijah were also the only ones in the Old Testament to speak with God on Mount Sinai, the place where God's word is joined with God's glory. At the transfiguration, then, is the word of the God of Israel now made flesh...and we have seen his glory.

But there's still more, because we could also recall that Moses and Elijah both had miraculous departures of their own. Moses was buried by the Lord himself, with grave site unknown, and Elijah didn't even die. So also our Lord, in his own departure, will be delivered from the grave, and his glorious body will not see corruption.

On top of all this, however, is the fact that Moses and Elijah were fellow sufferers with Christ. Moses was rejected numerous times by his own people, even though he worked miracles for them and was the meekest man on earth. Elijah was exiled and on the brink of death, even though he had the words of eternal life. So also when our Lord came to his own, his own didn't receive him.

At the end of the day, then, Moses and Elijah have a way of keeping this lofty transfiguration event grounded, by reminding us all that the only way to true glory is through suffering with Christ. In a sense, these two individuals were prime examples of those who had to undergo transfigurations of their own as they were continually being conformed to the image of God's beloved Son (Rom. 8:29).

And then, there'll be a final transfiguration for all of us, when in the twinkling of an eye we shall be changed, and our lowly bodies will be transformed into glorious bodies. As John puts it, "what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears, we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is" (1 Jn. 3:2).

Read the Bible in a Year

Looking to add to your devotions this year? Or simply want to accomplish the goal of reading the Bible in a year? Follow along with the calendar below! A new calendar will be sent in each newsletter.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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