



When people talk, listen completely.
Most people never listen.

– *Ernest Hemingway*






DANGER

**STOP - LOOK
LISTEN**

BEWARE OF VEHICLES




Listening is being
able to make sense
of and understand
what another
person is saying.


Matthew 17 New International Version - UK (NIVUK)

The transfiguration


17 After six days Jesus took with him Peter, James and John the brother of James, and led them up a high mountain by themselves.




² There he was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and his clothes became as white as the light. ³ Just then there appeared before them Moses and Elijah, talking with Jesus.



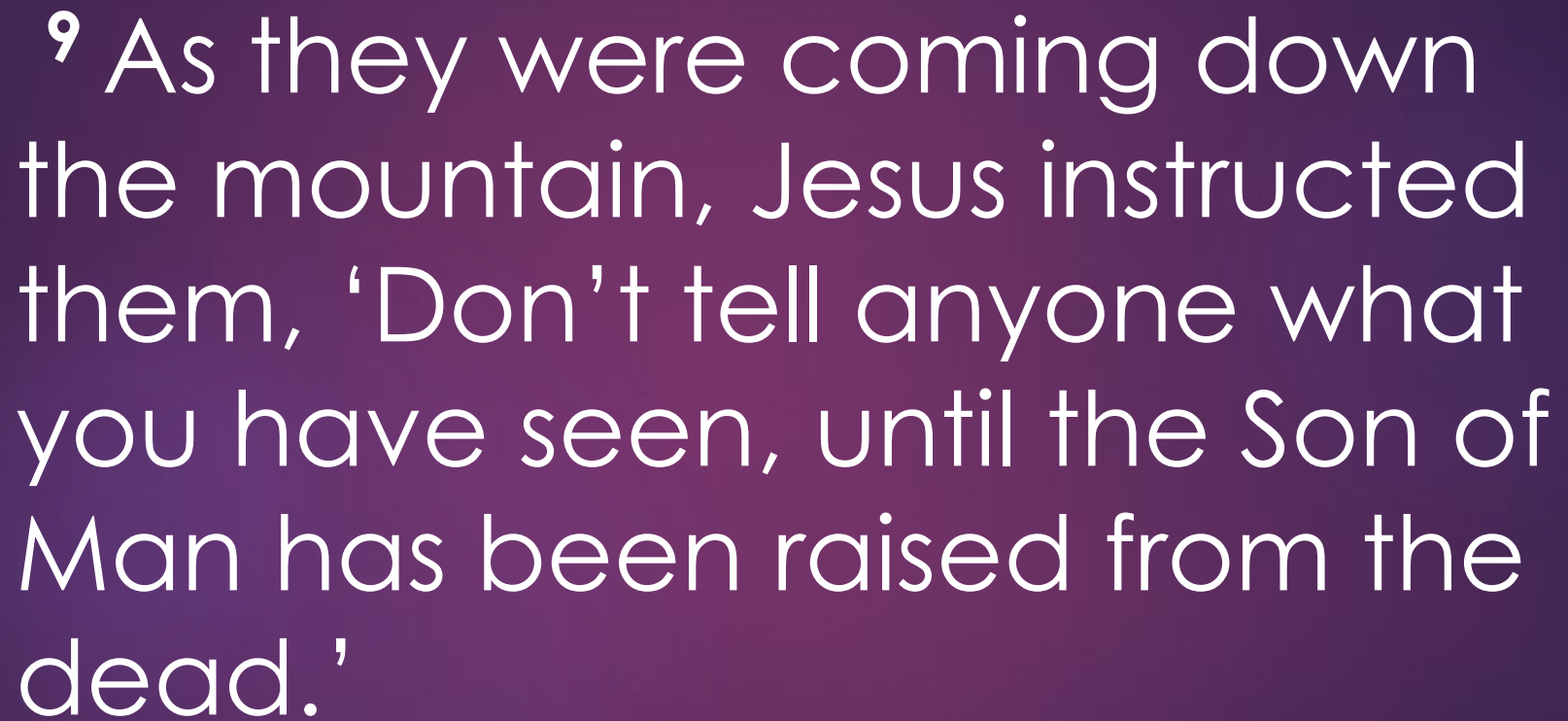
⁴ Peter said to Jesus, ‘Lord, it is good for us to be here. If you wish, I will put up three shelters – one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.’




⁵ While he was still speaking, a bright cloud covered them, and a voice from the cloud said, 'This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased. Listen to him!'




⁶ When the disciples heard this, they fell face down to the ground, terrified. ⁷ But Jesus came and touched them. ‘Get up,’ he said. ‘Don’t be afraid.’ ⁸ When they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus.




9 As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus instructed them, 'Don't tell anyone what you have seen, until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.'




¹⁰ The disciples asked him,
'Why then do the teachers of
the law say that Elijah must
come first?'



¹¹ Jesus replied, 'To be sure, Elijah comes and will restore all things.¹² But I tell you, Elijah has already come, and they did not recognise him, but have done to him everything they wished. In the same way the Son of Man is going to suffer at their hands.'



13 Then the disciples understood that he was talking to them about John the Baptist.



⁵ While he was still speaking, a bright cloud covered them, and a voice from the cloud said, 'This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased. **Listen to him!**'




LISTEN TO HIM!

Romans 12:2 (The Message)

Don't become so well-adjusted to your culture that you fit into it without even thinking.


Instead, fix your attention on God. You'll be changed from the inside out. Readily recognize what he wants from you, and quickly respond to it.



Unlike the culture around you,
always dragging you down to
its level of immaturity, God
brings the best out of you,
develops well-formed maturity
in you.



LISTEN TO HIM!



It's time to block out
the **noise that**
distracts and instead
listen to the One who
directs.