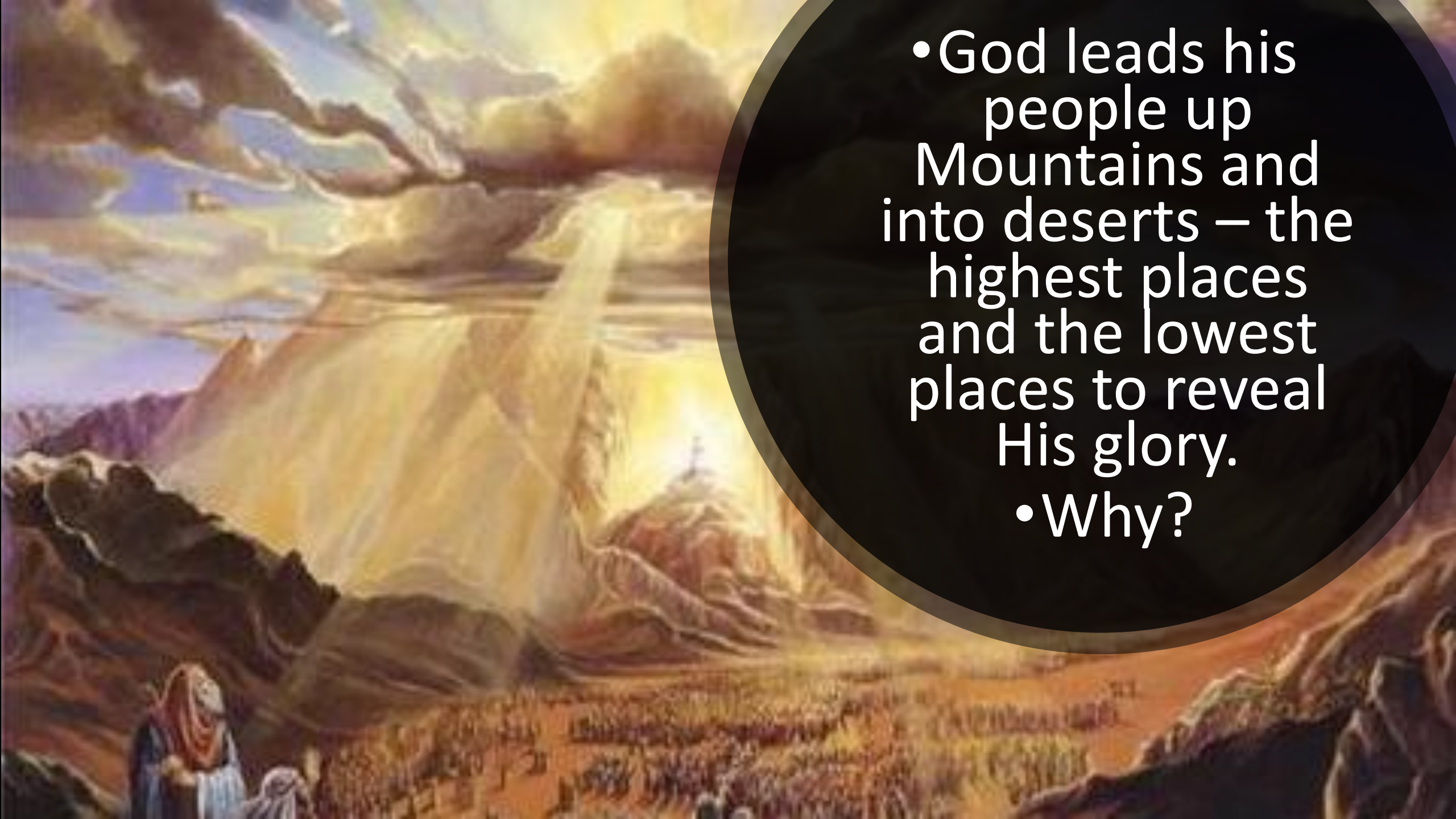


# THE GLORY OF THE SON OF GOD

Matt 17:1-13

Six days later Jesus took with Him  
Peter and James and John his  
brother, and led them up on a high  
mountain by themselves.  
(Mat 17:1)





- God leads his people up Mountains and into deserts – the highest places and the lowest places to reveal His glory.
- Why?



And He was  
transfigured before  
them; and His face  
shone like the sun, and  
His garments became as  
white as light.  
(Mat 17:2)



Come,  
Peter, James and John  
follow me  
and know me as

**“I AM”**



To the extent that Transfiguration means a change of something into something that it was not before the change, the actual transfiguration happened in Peter, John, and James, and not in Jesus.

(A. Andreopoulos)



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Although the Second Coming is described in the book of Revelation and in Matthew 25, it is the Transfiguration that provides a more direct visual model for the glorious Christ of the Second Coming. The light that shone from his face bridged the gap between the present age and the end of time  
(Andreopoulos)



While Peter was still speaking, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and behold, a voice out of the cloud said, "This is My beloved Son, with whom I am well-pleased; listen to Him!"  
(Mat 17:5)



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