

He Walked Out of the Light and Into a Fight

"This kind will come out only by prayer and fasting."

MARK 9:29

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The radiance of the Transfiguration
wasn't something Jesus carried
down the mountain physically —
it was a momentary unveiling,
not a lingering glow.

When He descended Mount Hermon,
He didn't come surrounded by light —
He came surrounded by need.

At the foot of the mountain,
Jesus found chaos.
A spiritual battle.
A boy convulsing.
A father pleading.
The disciples powerless.
The crowd arguing.

You may not know this about Jesus:
He moved from radiant glory
to gritty ministry in a single descent.
From divine affirmation
to demonic resistance.
From heavenly light
to human suffering.

And He didn't flinch.
He rebuked the spirit.
He lifted the boy.
He restored
what others couldn't.

Then He turned to His disciples
and said:
"This kind can come out
only by prayer and fasting."
(Mark 9:29)

Jesus didn't just shine on the mountain.
He fought in the valley.

And He showed us
that true glory
isn't just revealed —
it's lived.

Not in escape,
but in engagement.
Not in retreat,
but in rescue.