



Transfiguration  
Sunday

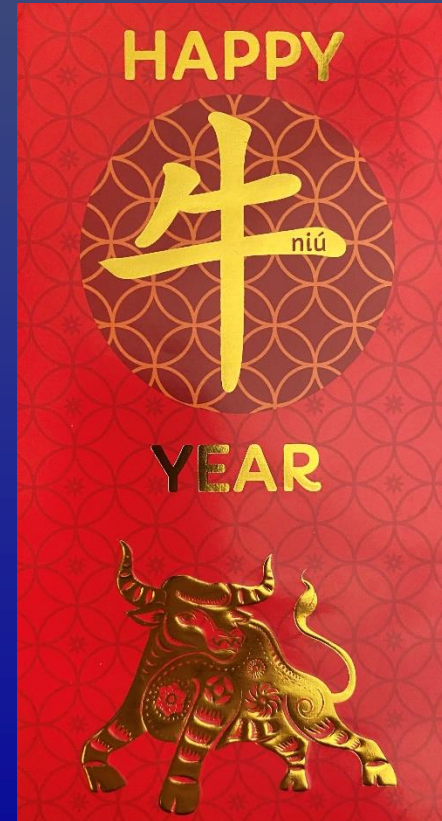
# Promises, New Beginnings

Luke 9:28-36

# Valentine's Day



# Chinese Lunar New Year 2021





**Yee Sang  
Lo Hei**



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- Understand in context of prayer
- Understand in context of love
- Understand in context of God's purpose
- What did Jesus say earlier?

Lk 9: 18-21

Peter's confession  
of Christ

Lk 9:22

Jesus tells about his  
suffering

Lk 9:28-36

The  
Transfiguration of  
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Christ

Lk 9: 38-43

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- Transfigure
- Greek word is "metamorpho"
- "meta" means to change
- "morphe" means form



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**Jesus reveals his true nature**

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# A Visit to the Vatican Museum



Raphael (1483-1520) *The Transfiguration of Jesus Christ*

Pinacoteca Vaticana, Vatican City



# Raphael's Transfiguration of Jesus Christ



**Promises**  
**New body**  
**Resurrected body**

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# Moses and Elijah

- Moses and Elijah represent the Law and the Prophets witnessing to the Messiah and being fulfilled and superseded by him.
- Each of them had had a vision of the glory of God on a mountain, Moses on Sinai (Ex. 24:15) and Elijah on Horeb (1 Ki. 19:8).
- Each of them left no known grave (Dt. 34:6; 2 Ki. 2:11).
- The law of Moses and the coming of Elijah are mentioned together in the last verses of the OT (Mal. 4:4-6).
- The two men at the empty tomb (Lk. 24:4; Jn. 20:12)
- The two men at the ascension (Acts 1:10)
- The 'two witnesses' (Rev. 11:3) are sometimes also identified with Moses and Elijah.

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32 Peter and his companions were very sleepy, but when they became fully awake, they saw his glory and the two men standing with him. 33 As the men were leaving Jesus, Peter said to him, "Master, it is good for us to be here. Let us put up three shelters--one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah." (He did not know what he was saying.)

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34 While he was speaking, a cloud appeared and enveloped them, and they were afraid as they entered the cloud. 35 A voice came from the cloud, saying, "This is my Son, whom I have chosen; listen to him." 36 When the voice had spoken, they found that Jesus was alone. The disciples kept this to themselves, and told no one at that time what they had seen.

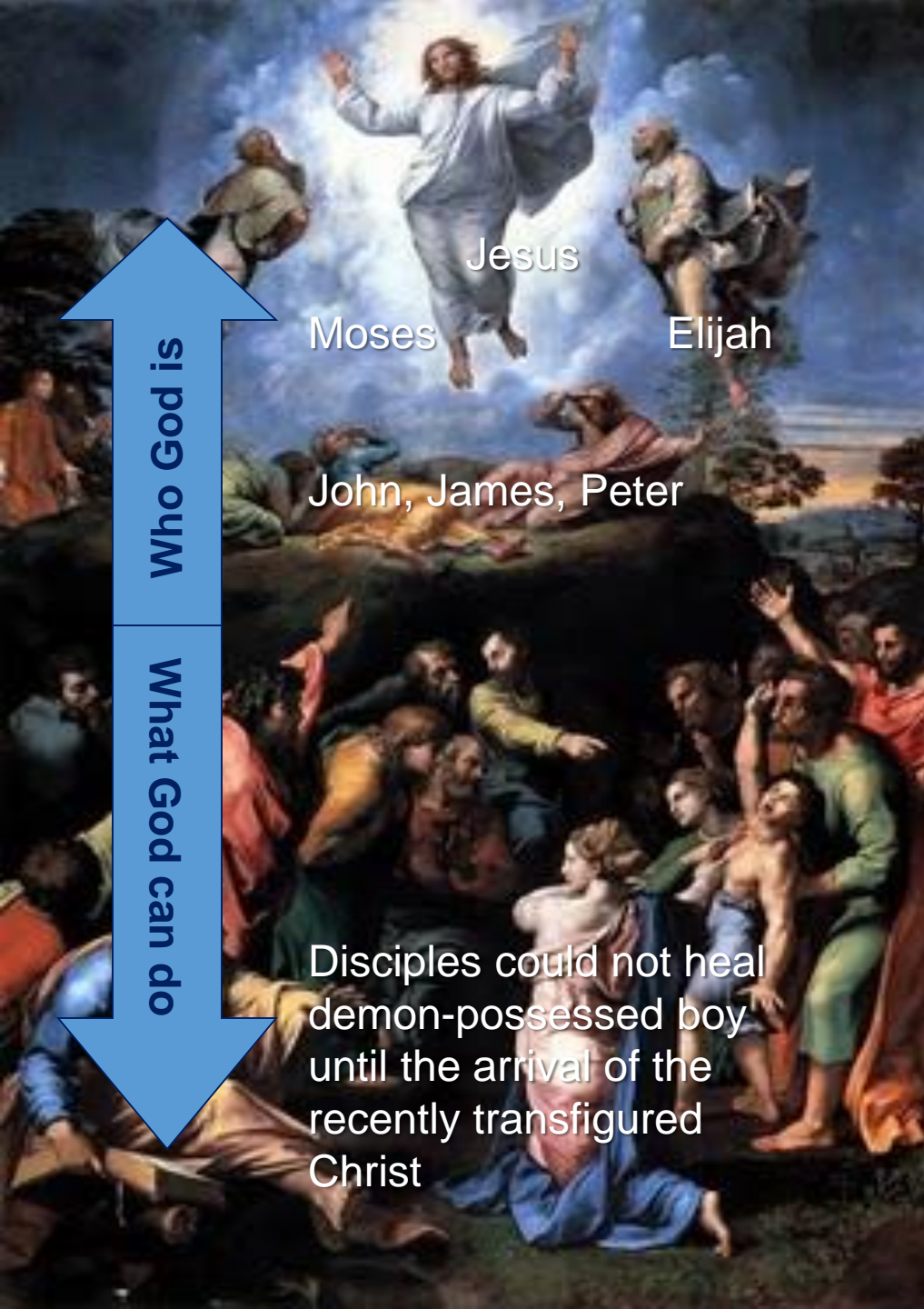


# The Cloud

- Symbolises the covering of the divine presence (Ex. 24:15-18; Ps. 97:2).
- There is a cloud to receive Christ out of his disciples' sight at the ascension (Acts 1:9).
- The return of Christ will be with clouds (Rev. 1:7).



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