

BULLETIN REFLECTION

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V. 2...And he was transfigured before them

Today's gospel reading is about the transfiguration of our Lord which we celebrate on August 06. What is transfiguration saying to us in this season of Lent?

Lent is the preparatory stage of Easter Sunday wherein by virtue of the resurrection of our Lord mankind has been graced again by God with another gift, the 'newness of life.' Because of this gift, mankind has been transformed-transfigured-changed (sorry I can't have the best term to describe it) from the old way of life to new life...mankind try to enter the season of Lent and keep in mind the word of Ash Wednesday 'Remember that you are dust and to dust you shall return.'

Genesis 2, 7 then the LORD God formed the man out of the dust of the ground and **blew into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living being.**

By way of textual analysis to present the stages of transformation...

FROM dust which is **non-living** thing **TO** man a **living** being...and the reality that gave this transformation-change is **GOD BLOWING INTO THE NOSTRILS OF MAN THE BREATH OF LIFE.**

God telling us 'mankind go back to that initial dignified transformation (Genesis 2, 7) I have given you and I, your God, am continuing that gift-the newness of life on the resurrection of my Son...share with that sublime gift.'

Mankind grab this blessing and for sure you would experience also 'mankind was transfigured before Him (pleasing to God) and before them (pleasing to others).'