

# Certainty and Mystery Presenter: Jim Hammond



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- 5. What mysteries did Jesus speak immediately after declaring something with certainty? (see Luke 4:16-30; Luke 9:18-26)
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