

# Mountains in Scripture: Mount Zion

Hebrews 12:18-29



# A Contrast Between Mountains

## Mount Sinai

- May be touched (terrestrial) - 18
  - Burned with fire
  - Covered in blackness, darkness and a tempest
- Sound of a trumpet, voice of words - 19
  - Those who heard begged not to hear
  - Could not endure the command
- Even Moses was exceedingly afraid - 21

## Mount Zion

- City of the Living God -22
  - The Heavenly Jerusalem
  - An innumerable company of angels\
- The General assembly - 23
  - Church of the firstborn (ones)
  - Registered in heaven
  - God judge of all
  - Spirit of just men made perfect
- Jesus the Mediator - 24
  - A new covenant
  - Blood of sprinkling
  - Better than that of Abel

## Do Not Refuse

“See that you do not refuse Him who speaks. For if they did not escape who refused Him who spoke on earth, much more *shall we not escape* if we turn away from Him who *speaks* from heaven, (26) whose voice then shook the earth; but now He has promised, saying, "YET ONCE MORE I SHAKE NOT ONLY THE EARTH, BUT ALSO HEAVEN." (27) Now this, "YET ONCE MORE," indicates the removal of those things that are being shaken, as of things that are made, that the things which cannot be shaken may remain. (28) Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom which cannot be shaken, let us have grace, by which we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear. (29) For our God *is* a consuming fire.”

(Hebrews 12:25-29 NKJV)



A woman in a brown jacket and striped shirt is walking in a crowded, blurred city street, covering her face with her hands. The background shows other people and cars in motion, creating a sense of a busy, overwhelming environment.

# Things Americans Fear in 2025

- **A 2025 study by Chapman University  
Survey of American Fears identified:**

- Corrupt government officials: 69.1%
- People I love becoming seriously ill: 58.9%
- Economic or financial collapse: 58.2%
- Cyberterrorism: 55.9%
- People I love dying: 55.3%
- U.S. becoming involved in another World War: 55.3%
- Pollution of drinking water: 54.5%
- Russia using nuclear weapons: 53.7%
- Pollution of oceans, rivers, and lakes: 53.5%
- Government tracking of personal data: 52.7%

# A View of Heavenly Mount Zion

## THINGS WE WILL HAVE IN HEAVEN

- New Heaven, new earth - 1
- New Jerusalem - 2
- Tabernacle of God with Men - 3
  - He will dwell with His people
  - God will wipe away their tears
- All things are made new - 4

## THINGS WE WILL MISS IN HEAVEN

- No more death - 4
  - No more sorrow
  - No more crying
  - No more pain
- The Former Things have passed away -





*And he that sat upon the throne said,  
Behold, I make all things new. And he  
said unto me, Write: for these words are  
true and faithful.*

**Revelation 21:5**

# The Lamb's Wife – Revelation 21-22



- Taken to a great and high mountain – 10
- Having the glory of her God - 11
- Pure river of water of life proceeded from the throne – 22:1
- Middle of its street and on either side - 2
- Throne of God and the Lamb - 3
- No more curse - 3
- They shall see His face - 4
- They shall reign forever- 5



# JESUS THE PERFECT MEDIATOR



- **In Jesus Christ, your Mediator?**
- **Have you obeyed the gospel of Jesus Christ?**
- **Are you following Jesus Christ?**
- **If not, won't you choose to follow Him today?**



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