

sermon notes

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June 18, 2023 | “Twin Peaks: Choose Your Mountain” | **Hebrews 12:18-29**

- 1) Mount Sinai is the symbol of God’s holy _____
(12:18-21)
- 2) Mount Zion is the eternal home of the _____
(12:22-24)
- 3) Mount Zion rejecters are recipients of _____
(12:25-27)
- 4) Mount Zion residents inherit an _____
(12:28-29)

Questions for Further Application of God’s Word:

GO DEEPER

Read Hebrews 12:18-21. Why does the author of Hebrews describe Mount Sinai with all of its terrifying detail? How is God depicted in this passage (see also Exod 19:1-20:21)? Is there any way to pacify this God with good works or with obedience to the Law?

Read Hebrews 12:22-29. How does the author of Hebrews compare and contrast Sinai and Zion? What does it mean that we “have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God”? When did we come to Mount Zion? How did we come to Mount Zion? When will Mount Zion and the city of the living God come to us (see Rev 21-22)?

How is Jesus the mediator of a new covenant? Who was the mediator of the old covenant? How does Jesus’s blood “speak a better word” than Abel’s blood?

GET PERSONAL

God is portrayed in terrifying ways in Hebrews 12:18-21. Should God still be terrifying to us? Should we approach him and worship him with reverence and awe? If so, what does that look like in personal and corporate worship?

This passage ends with a statement about God being a “consuming fire” (12:29). How does this reminder fuel your reverence and awe of him? How does it help you respond to him with obedience and faith? For those who reject God, what awaits them for eternity? What awaits you in eternity? How do you know that you are an eternal recipient of God’s grace and not of God’s wrath?

PUT IT INTO PRACTICE

Read Revelation 21-22 and the description of the New Jerusalem and our eternal home. What excites you about this eternal destiny? What intrigues you about it? What questions do you still have about what that eternal state will be like?

ADVANCED QUESTION

Are there any issues regarding the end times that are unclear in your mind? Watch the following videos by Pastor Tony to help you understand better the important subjects of eschatology (i.e. the study of the end times):

- 1) Christ’s Return - <https://app.vidgrid.com/view/Tpp1fPCR65m9>
- 2) The Intermediate State - <https://app.vidgrid.com/view/GIRC8JlmmKUq>
- 3) The Eternal State - <https://app.vidgrid.com/view/zNn6MfDYIrYV>
- 4) The Rapture <https://app.vidgrid.com/view/oVnKSiVeyz75>
- 5) The Tribulation <https://app.vidgrid.com/view/OJBfQaXL2lNz>
- 6) The Millennium - <https://app.vidgrid.com/view/DXPYLbkZERbh>