

EPISODE 26: "A TALE OF TWO MOUNTAINS"

HEBREWS 12:18-24

CONTEXT

In this episode, the kingdom that God establishes is compared to a great mountain that is better than that of the mountain in Exodus. God originally showed himself to Moses to establish the old covenant on Mount Sinai. Mount Zion represents a new and better covenant of Christ.

Mount Sinai vs. Mount Zion (v. 18-21)

- i. What is the difference between the two mountains covered in this text?
 - a) Mount Sinai was _____ (Heb. 12:18; Ex. 19:12-19)
 - b) Mount Zion is the _____ (the heavenly Jerusalem) (Heb. 12:22; Phil. 3:18-21)
 - c) Mount Sinai was surrounded by a _____ (Heb. 12:18; Exodus 19:18; Deut. 4:11)
 - d) Mount Zion is surrounded by a _____ and _____ (Hebrews 12:22; Rev. 14:1-5)
 - e) Mount Sinai was filled with _____ (Heb. 12:18b; Exodus 19:18; Deut. 5:22-26)
 - f) Mount Zion is filled with the _____ whose names are written (i.e. registered) in heaven (Hebrews 12:23a; Exodus 4:22-23; Luke 10:17-20)
 - g) Mount Sinai is connected to _____. (Hebrews 12:18; Exodus 19:18)
 - h) Mount Zion is connect with _____, the Judge and father (Hebrews 12:23; Psalm 94:1-3)
 - i) Mout Sinai is characterized by a _____ (Hebrews 12:18b; Exodus 20:18-19)
 - j) Mount Zion is characterized by the _____ (Hebrews 12:23b; see Father of spirits in 12:9 and faith hall in Hebrews 11)
 - k) Mount Sinai was accompanied by a _____ and people stood afar off. (Hebrews 12:19; Exodus 20:18)

- l) Mount Zion is accompanied by a Christ who came close as _____ and _____ (Hebrews 12:24; 1 Tim 2:5-6)
- m) Mount Sinai had words that _____ God's people (Hebrews 12:19; Exodus 20:18-19)
- n) Mount Zion has as Word who _____ God's people (Hebrews 12:24; 1 Peter 1:1-20)
- o) The blood of Abel speaks, but the _____ says better things. (Hebrews 12:24b; Hebrews 11:4)