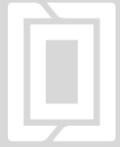


A CALL TO WORSHIP: WHICH MOUNTAIN? (pt 5)

Hebrews 12:18-24



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Read Hebrews 12:18-24

1) On the back of your HUB notes, briefly sketch a picture of these two mountains. What is visually standing out to you?

Read Exodus 32:1-4

2) We often assume if people are confronted with the holiness of God, they will move towards righteousness, but Exodus 32 shows this isn't true. What was the role of the Mosaic Law?

3) Why is Mt. Zion so drastically different than Mt. Sinai?

4) Why do you think we continue to place ourselves under God's condemnation and disregard our new covenant blessing?

5) From the chart below, which part would you like your HUB group to pray for you?

MT. SINAI	MT. ZION
You assume you are still under God's condemnation as you disregard your new covenant blessing. "I don't belong here. I don't deserve to be here. Everyone knows it, God knows it and I know it. I'm inadequate."	Jesus' blood speaks to you and you begin to trust that you are secure and safe because you have been permanently placed in heaven by the mediator of the new covenant, the Lord Jesus Christ. This is a kingdom that cannot be shaken.
You might think you have life figured out and you stand in judgment over everyone else around you who doesn't have a shiny, impressive life like you. Your heart's desire is control not abandoned trust.	You worship with a festive assembly, a congregation of the firstborn who too have been rescued and given to you by God to receive your love and give you love.
You have secrets and all kinds of unresolved sin, but you're unwilling to let go of your death grip. You think if people knew that your marriage or kids or life is struggling, you would lose your seat at the table. It's too risky. Just hold it together	When you struggle, the blood of Jesus speaks to you through this assembly, "You are one of us. We are with you! Would you please loosen your death grip on your secrets and unresolved sin?"
All of this comes at a brutal cost. These things keep you self-centered, immature and unavailable to others. As you come to worship, you can't move towards people in love. You can't allow others to move towards you in love.	You know God is maturing you in His way and in His timing and He not only loves you but He enjoys you and He wants to release your life to others.