



Hebrews 12:18-29

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I. We have not come to Mount Sinai-Law. Hebrews 12:18

A. There are two places that people try to approach God.

1. Mount Sinai-Law. Hebrews 12:18

2. Mount Sion (Zion)-Grace. Hebrews 12:22

B. Mount Sinai. Hebrews 12:18-21

1. The mount that might be touch. Hebrews 12:18

a. They were instructed not to touch it. Exodus 19:9-15

b. As Adam and Eve were not to eat of the tree. Genesis 2:16-17

2. The mount burned with fire and the sound of a trumpet. Hebrews 12:18-19, Exodus 19:16-19

3. The voice of God was heard. Hebrews 12:19-21

a. They did not want God to speak to them. Exodus 20:18-19

4. Mount Sinai is symbolic of the law, bondage. Galatians 4:21-25

a. Under the law you are guilty before God. Romans 3:19

b. You cannot be justified by the law. Romans 3:20, Galatians 3:10-13

II. We have come to Mount Sion (Zion)-Grace. Hebrews 12:22-29

A. Mount Sion (Zion) is symbolic of the bride of Christ. Revelation 21:2, Revelation 21:9-10

B. The city of the living God. Hebrews 12:22

C. The Heavenly Jerusalem. Hebrews 12:22

D. Innumerable company of Angels. Hebrews 12:22

E. The general Assembly. Hebrews 12:23

F. The church of the Firstborn. Hebrews 12:23

G. Jesus the mediator of the new covenant. Hebrews 12:24

H. The blood of sprinkling. Hebrews 12:24

III. Obey Jesus! Hebrews 12:25-27

A. The Old Testament Saints were punished. Hebrews 12:25

B. We will have greater punishment. Hebrews 12:25

C. God shook the earth in the past. Hebrews 12:26, Exodus 19:18

D. God will destroy this earth and solar system in the future. Hebrews 12:27

1. God will move the earth out its place. Isaiah 13:13

2. The earth will burn up. 2 Peter 3:10-11

3. No place found for the earth. Revelation 20:11

4. The earth will pass away. Revelation 21:1

IV. We have a kingdom that cannot be moved. Hebrews 12:28-29

A. Our God is a consuming fire. Hebrews 12:29, 2 Thessalonians 1:7-9