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A STUDY IN HEBREWS



Anchored in Zion

Hebrews 12:18-29

I God at Mt. Sinai – Vs. 18-21

Mt. Sinai represents the relationship with God chose by Israel. – Galatians 2:24-26

A. The Mt. Sinai introduction to God was one of bondage and fear

1. The people were not righteous
2. When they heard God's voice they did not want to hear again – Exodus 20:18,19
3. Even Moses was exceedingly fearful and trembling
4. Why tell us this?

II GOD AT MT. ZION – vs. 22-24

A. We have arrived at Zion

1. We are not going there
2. We are not trying to enter
3. We have come and we are present – Rev. 21:1-3;22:1-5

B. The city of the Living God

1. The heavenly Jerusalem
2. Innumerable angels
 - They are among us
 - They assist us
3. General assembly and the church of the firstborn!
 - The church on earth
4. God the Judge
 - Not guilty
 - He invites us to His home at His side to be seated with Him
5. Spirits of just men
 - The ones that have passed into heaven
6. Jesus – our mediator
 - Completely ours
 - Working on our behalf
7. Blood of sprinkling
 - Speaks better than the blood of Abel
 - This blood speaks of atonement and eternal redemption

Atonement: - AT-ONE-MENT –

Redemption:

We are not hoping, traveling or earning a place there – we are there – believe by faith.

The revelation of our position will change the trajectory of our lives. Position determines destiny!

III A KINGDOM INHERITED – vs. 25-29

A. Three times the reader is warned about the results of sin in the New Covenant - 2:2;10:26

- 1. Greater privileges – greater responsibilities**
- 2. A warning from heaven that must not be ignored**

B. This Kingdom cannot be moved

- **Established in God**
- **He never changes**

C. This is the Kingdom we have received

- **Not will, might or hope to receive**
- **We are responsible to what we have ownership in**
- **This Kingdom is not somewhere else –**
- **It is not to be chased and sought after –**
- **We must receive this Kingdom – that is the reason many never go past childhood**

Representation of the eternal has been presented by false representatives so long that the truth has been drowned in the sea of compromise, contempt and confusion

D. Let us have Grace

- **Stop playing the role – we are fully operational**

Why?

- **That we may serve God**
- **Not from coercion or threats**