

Two Mountains

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Remember: you do not have to do the entire study (you may not have time) – you can choose what questions you want to discuss.

Read Hebrews 12:18-29

1. How would you characterise the picture of God in verses 18-20?
2. How is God's presence described here? Why would his presence be experienced like this?
3. What is holiness? What does "God is holy" actually mean?
4. How is Mount Zion described? What contrast is there with Mount Sinai? What does this contrast signify?
5. What does the fact that God is holy mean for us?
6. What encounters with the holiness of God do you remember from the Hebrew bible?
7. What is the effect of God's holiness on us?
8. How are we a holy people? How has this happened? What makes it possible?
9. Based on our journey through the book of Hebrews so far, how would you explain what Jesus has done to make us holy and acceptable to God?
10. Which of the two mountains are you presenting to other people? How are you doing this?
11. How do we make sure we invite people to Zion rather than Sinai? Why is this important?

Prayer points:

- Pray for the people of Israel/Palestine.
- Pray for the two families from Afghanistan here.
- Pray for the people of Afghanistan after the recent earthquakes.