

Ezekiel 28:13-16

“You were in Eden, the garden of God;
every precious stone was your covering,
sardius, topaz, and diamond, beryl, onyx,
and jasper, sapphire, emerald, and carbuncle;
and crafted in gold were your settings
and your engravings.
On the day that you were created
they were prepared.”

Ezekiel 28:13-16

“You were an anointed guardian cherub.
I placed you; you were on the holy mountain of God;
in the midst of the stones of fire you walked.

You were blameless in your ways
from the day you were created,
till unrighteousness was found in you...

You sinned; so I cast you as a profane thing
from the mountain of God,
and I destroyed you, O guardian cherub,
from the midst of the stones of fire.”

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Genesis 2:10

A river flowed out of Eden to water the garden,
and there it divided and became four rivers. (ESV)

A river went out from Eden to water the garden,
and from there it divided and became four *roshim*
[“heads,” i.e., headwaters]. (JDG)

Exodus 19:17-19

Then Moses brought the people out of the camp
to meet God, and they took their stand
at the foot of the mountain.

Now Mount Sinai was wrapped in smoke
because the LORD had descended on it in fire.
The smoke of it went up like the smoke of a kiln,
and the whole mountain trembled greatly.

And as the sound of the trumpet
grew louder and louder, Moses spoke,
and God answered him in thunder.

Exodus 20:18-21

Now when all the people saw the thunder and the flashes of lightning and the sound of the trumpet and the mountain smoking, the people were afraid and trembled, and they stood far off and said to Moses,

“You speak to us, and we will listen; but do not let God speak to us, lest we die.”

Moses said to the people, “Do not fear, for God has come to test you, that the fear of him may be before you, that you may not sin.”

The people stood far off, while Moses drew near to the thick darkness where God was.

1 Timothy 6:15-16

...The blessed and only Sovereign,
the King of kings and Lord of lords,
who alone has immortality,
who dwells in unapproachable light,
whom no one has ever seen or can see.
To him be honor and eternal dominion.
Amen.

Hebrews 12:18-21

For you have not come to what may be touched,
a blazing fire and darkness and gloom
and a tempest and the sound of a trumpet
and a voice whose words made the hearers beg
that no further messages be spoken to them.

For they could not endure the order that was given,
“If even a beast touches the mountain,
it shall be stoned.”

Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said,
“I tremble with fear.”

7 Characteristics of MOUNT SINAI:

- (1) Could be touched
- (2) Blazing fire
- (3) Darkness
- (4) Gloom
- (5) Tempest
- (6) The sound of a trumpet
- (7) The thundering voice

Isaiah 6:5

And I said:

“Woe is me! For I am lost;
for I am a man of unclean lips,
and I dwell in the midst
of a people of unclean lips;
for my eyes have seen the King,
the LORD of hosts!”

Hebrews 12:22-24

But you have come to Mount Zion
and to the city of the living God,
the heavenly Jerusalem,
and to innumerable angels in festal gathering,
and to the assembly of the firstborn
who are enrolled in heaven,
and to God, the judge of all,
and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect,
and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant,
and to the sprinkled blood
that speaks a better word
than the blood of Abel.

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- (1) The city of living God, heavenly Jerusalem
- (2) Innumerable angels
- (3) The assembly of the firstborn
- (4) God, the judge of all
- (5) The spirits of the righteous made perfect
- (6) Jesus the Mediator
- (7) The sprinkled blood

Hebrews 12:25

See that you do not refuse him who is speaking.
For if they did not escape when they refused him
who warned them on earth,
much less will we escape if we reject him
who warns from heaven.

1 John 5:2-3

For this is the love of God,
that we keep his commandments.

John 14:15

“If you love me, you will keep my commandments.”

John 13:34

“A new commandment I give to you,
that you love one another: just as I have loved you,
you also are to love one another.”

1 John 5:2

By this we know that we love the children of God,
when we love God and obey his commandments.

Hebrews 12:26-27

At that time his voice shook the earth,
but now he has promised,
“Yet once more I will shake not only
the earth but also the heavens.”

This phrase, “Yet once more,”
indicates the removal of things that are shaken –
that is, things that have been made –
in order that the things that cannot be shaken
may remain.

Hebrews 12:14

Strive for peace with everyone,
and for the holiness without which
no one will see the Lord.

Hebrews 12:15-17

See to it that no one fails to obtain the grace of God;
that no “root of bitterness”
springs up and causes trouble,
and by it many become defiled;
that no one is sexually immoral or unholy
like Esau, who sold his birthright for a single meal.

For you know that afterward,
when he desired to inherit the blessing,
he was rejected, for he found no chance to repent,
though he sought it with tears.

Hebrews 12:28-29

Therefore let us be grateful
for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken,
and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship,
with reverence and awe,
for our God is a consuming fire.