

Jesus: God's Final Word

The Other Side of Faith

¹⁸ For you have not come to what may be touched, a blazing fire and darkness and gloom and a tempest ¹⁹ and the sound of a trumpet and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that no further messages be spoken to them. ²⁰ For they could not endure the order that was given, "If even a beast touches the mountain, it shall be stoned." ²¹ Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, "I tremble with fear."

²² 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, ²³ 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, ²⁴ and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

Hebrews 12:18-24

We are not approaching Sinai ...

Sinai is both _____ and _____ ...

At Sinai was _____, _____, and _____ ...

Sinai was to be _____!

Sinai shouts _____!

We are approaching Zion ...

Zion, too, is both *real* and *representative* ...

At Zion is _____, _____, and _____ ...

Zion is to be _____!

Zion calls out _____!

And Zion is ours _____ – but _____ ...

So, we _____ Zion with great _____ and strong _____.

Big question: *How do I approach God?*

Is God _____, _____, and _____ to me?

Or is God _____, _____, and _____ to me?

Am I trying to reach God by my _____?

Or am I already received by God because of _____?

Is their _____ and _____ with _____ about the future?

Or is their _____, _____, and _____ about the future?

Remember, on the other side of faith, we'll find ...