

THE LORD DESCENDED TO THE TOP OF MOUNT SINAI

Introduction:

- I. CAMPING AT THE BASE OF THE MOUNTAIN (vs. 1-6)
- II. CLIMBING UP TO THE TOP OF THE MOUNTAIN (vs. 7-9)
- III. CARE AT THE FOOT OF THE MOUNTAIN (vs. 10-13)

"the LORD also said to Moses"

"go to the people and consecrate them"

"the LORD will come down on Mount Sinai in the sight of all the people"

"set bounds for the people all around"

"do not go up...or touch"

"no hand shall touch him ... "

"When the ram's horn sounds a long blast, they shall come up to the mountain."

yovel vs. shofar

"they shall come up"

Question: Does God still establish boundaries for us?

Psalm 103:9 Genesis 6:3 Romans 1:24,26,28

IV. CONSECRATION BEFORE THE MOUNTAIN (vs. 14-19)

"thunder...lightning flashes...and a thick cloud"

"very loud trumpet sound ... grew louder and louder"

"all the people...trembled"

"Moses brought the people out...to meet God"

"Moses spoke and God answered"

Question: How are we to receive the Word of God?

Hebrews 12:18-24

MOUNT SINAI	MOUNT ZION	Similarities in approach

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V. COMING DOWN TO THE MOUNTAIN (vs. 20-25)

"the LORD came down on Mount Sinai"

"Moses went up"

"Go down, warn the people!"

"let the priests who come near to the LORD consecrate themselves"

Question: What kind of God is portrayed in this passage?