

**INTRODUCTION**

- \* We are coming toward the final sections in our study of the book of Hebrews. After considering the superiority of Jesus Christ and the New Covenant which He established, we have been examining the results of entering into this New Covenant.
- \* Over the past couple of weeks we have consider our pursuit of Jesus Christ - the Author and Finisher of our faith! Last week, we saw the need for Team Work in this pursuit and ended with the reminder of our foundation for all of this - the establishment of the New Covenant.
- \* The author of the book uses another analogy to contrast the Old Covenant with the New Covenant. As Paul does in his letter to the Galatians, the author of Hebrews contrasts the two covenants to Mt. Sinai and Mt. Zion (Jerusalem). We will begin by reading Paul's analogy in order to bring another layer to this contrast in Hebrews. These mountains and covenants represent, as well, two kingdoms - a kingdom of works and a kingdom of grace.
- \* As we will see today, though God delivers us by grace through faith, and not by our works, those who enter the Kingdom of God by faith will then live as being recipients of this Kingdom recognizing the righteous judgement of the King and seek to fulfill the calls to Love and Holiness issued by the King.

**INSTRUCTION****I. THE C \_\_\_\_\_ (12:18-24; cf. Galatians 4:21-5:1)****A. Mount Sinai** (cf. Exodus 19:10-22; 20:18-21; Deuteronomy 5:22-27)

## 1. IT'S DESCRIPTION

- a. The Description of the Mountain
- b. The Description of the People

2. IT'S REPRESENTATION ... Trusting in \_\_\_\_\_ for righteousness

**B. Mount Zion** (cf. Psalm 132:13-14; Isaiah 28:16; 51:7-16; Joel 2:32; Revelation 14:1)

## 1. IT'S DESCRIPTION

- a. The Description of the Mountain
- b. The Description of the Citizens

2. IT'S REPRESENTATION ... Trusting in \_\_\_\_\_ for righteousness

**II. THE C \_\_\_\_\_ (12:25-27)****III. THE C \_\_\_\_\_ (12:28-29)****A. The Exhortation****B. The Foundation**

1. WE ARE RE \_\_\_\_\_ OF THE KINGDOM OF GRACE!
2. WE ARE RE \_\_\_\_\_ OF THE KINGDOM OF GRACE!

**C. The Purpose**

1. THAT WE MAY SERVE GOD A \_\_\_\_\_ (cf. Rom 12:1-2; 14:16-19 ; Col 1:13-14; Eph 5:1-12)
2. THAT WE MAY SERVE GOD W \_\_\_\_\_

**D. The Motivation**

- \* cf. Exodus 24:9-18; Numbers 11:1-3; 16:31-35; Leviticus 10:1-3; 1 Kings 18:36-39; 2 Kings 1:9-15; Revelation 11:3-6

**IV. THE C \_\_\_\_\_ (13:1-7)****A. The Call to Love** (v. 1-3)

1. LOVE THE B \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 1)
2. LOVE THE S \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 2)
3. REMEMBER THE P \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 3)
  - a. As if Chained with Them
  - b. Since You Are Also In the Body
    - \* *PHYSICALLY* (cf. 1 Cor 6:19-20; Gal 6:17; Phil 1:20; Col 1:22)
    - \* *SPIRITUALLY* (cf. Rom 12:4-5; 1 Cor 12:13,18,23-27; Col 3:15)

**B. The Call to Holiness** (v. 4-7)

1. TO BE WITHOUT D\_\_\_\_\_ (v. 4)

2. TO BE WITHOUT C\_\_\_\_\_ (v. 5-6)

3. TO BE WITHOUT D\_\_\_\_\_ (v. 7)

\* cf. 1 Cor 4:14-17; Philippians 3:17-20; 1 Thess 1:5-7; 2 Thess 3:6-10; 3 John 1:11

**V. THE C\_\_\_\_\_ (13:8)**

**INTROSPECTION**

- \* Are you still a captive of the Kingdom of Darkness, or have you been conveyed into the Kingdom of Grace?
- \* Are you treating the grace of God with great presumption, or are you seeking to be holy as He is holy?
- \* Are you living your life as a resident and representative of the Kingdom of God or the kingdom of man?
- \* Is there a need to change the way you think and therefore the way you act?

**INTERACTION ... Thoughts & Questions to ponder for later discussion**

- \* Read Ephesians 4:17 - 5:16. How should those who know Jesus, and are being taught by Jesus, live in this world? What specific examples and applications are used by Paul to illustrate the difference which should be evidenced in our lives?