

Text: Hebrews 12:18-24  
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Grace Bible Church  
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## **Which Mountain Have You Come To?**

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**1) Consider the mountain of judgment which is apart from Christ (18-21)**

**2) Consider the mountain of salvation which is discovered in Christ (22-24)**

**a. The Mount and the City**

**b. The Angels and the Assembly**

**c. The Judge and the Just Men**

**d. The Mediator and the Sprinkled Blood**

## **Thoughts for Worship:**

### **SERIOUS MEDITATION** - by Thomas Brooks

"Remember that it is not hasty reading, but serious meditation on holy and heavenly truths, that makes them prove sweet and profitable to the soul. It is not the mere touching of the flower by the bee that gathers honey, but her abiding for a time on the flower that draws out the sweet. It is not he that reads most, but he that meditates most, that will prove to be the choicest, sweetest, wisest and strongest Christian."

### **MEDITATE ON CHRIST** - by Charles Spurgeon

"I urge you to meditate on Christ, as a piece of scented substance that was perfumed in heaven. It does not matter what you have in your house; this shall make it like the fragrance like Paradise--shall make it smell like those breezes that once blew through Eden's garden, carrying the odor of flowers. Ah! there is nothing that can so console your spirits, and relieve all your distresses and troubles, as the feeling that now you can meditate on the person of Jesus Christ."

### **TRUE CHRISTIANITY** - by John Flavel

"True Christianity is an all out commitment to Jesus Christ. Nothing less than unconditional surrender could ever be a fitting response to Calvary.

Heart-work is hard work indeed. To shuffle over religious duties with a loose and careless spirit, will cost no great difficulties; but to set yourself before the Lord, and to tie up your loose and vain thoughts to a constant and serious attendance upon him: this will cost you something. To attain ease and dexterity of language in prayer and to be able to put your meaning into appropriate and fitting expressions is easy; but to get your heart broken for sin while you are actually confessing it; melted with free grace even while you are blessing God for it; to be really ashamed and humbled through the awareness of God's infinite holiness, and to keep your heart in this state not only in, but after these duties, will surely cost you some groans and travailing pain of soul."

### **OUR GREATEST JOY!** - by Charles Spurgeon

"Nothing gives the believer so much joy as fellowship with Christ. He has enjoyment as others have in the common mercies of life. He can be glad both in God's gifts and God's works, but in all these separately, and in all of them added together, he does not find such substantial delight as in the matchless person of his Lord Jesus."