

Sermon Outline

A Greater Mountain

Hebrews 12:18-24

Introduction: The Appalachian Mountain Revival

Context: Jesus contrasted to everything is always *greater than*.

- I. *You have not come ... Mount Sinai* (vs. 18-21)
 1. What can be touched
 2. A blazing fire
 3. Darkness/gloom/tempest
 4. The blast of a trumpet
 5. Sound of holy words
 6. Unapproachable
 7. Terrifying

- II. *But you have come ... Mount Zion* (vs. 22-24)
 1. The city of the living God – heavenly Jerusalem
 2. A gathering of myriads of festive angels
 3. The assembly of the first-born
 4. God the judge
 5. The righteous
 6. Jesus
 7. The blood of the covenant

- III. How then ought we worship?
 1. By faith, not by sight (or sound or feeling)
 2. As a joyful assembly
 3. With joyful awe
 4. With joyful confidence
 5. By the new and living way