# Isaiah 25:6-10-(Messianic Jewish Literal Translation)

6 "and , Adonai Tz'vaot has made, for all the peoples on this mountain, a banquet of rich things, a banquet of aged wines, rich things full of marrow, refined wines.

7 And on this mountain He will swallow up the face of the covering that is covered over all the peoples, and of the veil that is spread over all the nations. 8 He will swallow up death in victory, and Adonai ELOHIYM will wipe the tears from off all faces, and the shame of His people He will turn aside from off all the earth, for Adonai has spoken.

9 And one will say in that day, "Behold, this is our God, we waited for Him, and He saved us. This is Adonai, we have waited for Him, we are joyful and rejoice in His salvation."

10 For the hand of Adonai will rest on this mountain...."

# 1. ON THE MOUNTAIN: GOD GIVES US DIRECTION FOR OUR LIVES.

#### Exodus 3:7-12-AMP

- 7 And the Lord said, I have surely seen the affliction of My people who are in Egypt, and have heard their cry because of their taskmasters and oppressors; for I know their sorrows and sufferings and trials.
- 8 And I have come down to deliver them out of the hand and power of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land to a land good and large, a land flowing with milk and honey [a land of plenty]--to the place of the Canaanite, the Hittite, the Amorite, the Perizzite, the Hivite, and the Jebusite.
- 9 Now behold, the cry of the Israelites has come to Me, and I have also seen how the Egyptians oppress them.
- 10 Come now therefore, and I will send you to Pharaoh, that you may bring forth My people, the Israelites, out of Egypt.
- 11 And Moses said to God, Who am I, that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?
- 12 God said, I will surely be with you; and this shall be the sign to you that I have sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall serve God on this mountain [Horeb, or Sinai].

#### Exodus 15:17-AMP

17 You will bring them in [to the land] and <u>plant them on Your own mountain</u>, <u>the place, O Lord, You have made for Your dwelling</u>, the sanctuary, O Lord, which Your hands have established.

#### **Hebrews 8:5-AMP**

**5** [But these offer] service [merely] as a pattern and as a foreshadowing of [what has its true existence and reality in] the heavenly sanctuary. For when Moses was

about to erect the tabernacle, he was warned by God, saying, see to it that you make it all [exactly] according to the copy (the model) which was shown to you on the mountain. [Exod. 25:40.]

#### Exodus 19:20-23-AMP

- 20 The Lord came down upon Mount Sinai to the top of the mountain, and the Lord called Moses to the top of the mountain, and Moses went up.
- 21 The Lord said to Moses, Go down and warn the people, lest they break through to the Lord to gaze and many of them perish.
- 22 And also let the priests, who come near to the Lord, sanctify (set apart) themselves [for God], lest the Lord break forth against them.
- 23 And Moses said to the Lord, The people cannot come up to Mount Sinai, for You Yourself charged us, saying, <u>Set bounds about the mountain and sanctify it [set it apart for God].</u>

## **Exodus 24:13**

13 So Moses and Joshua, his assistant, went up into the mountain of God.

14 He told the elders, "Stay here and wait for us until we come back; if there are any problems while I am gone, consult with Aaron and Hur."

15 Then Moses went up the mountain and disappeared into the cloud at the top.

- 16 And the glory of the Lord rested upon Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it six days; the seventh day he called to Moses from the cloud.
- 17 <u>Those at the bottom of the mountain</u> saw the awesome sight: <u>the glory of the Lord on the mountaintop</u> looked like a raging fire.
- 18 And <u>Moses disappeared into the cloud-covered mountaintop</u>, and was there for forty days and forty nights.

# 2. ON THE MOUNTAIN: GOD IS WAITING FOR US TO MEET HIM.

# Romans 4:16-AMP

16 Therefore, [inheriting] the promise is the outcome of faith and depends [entirely] on faith, in order that it might be given as an act of grace (unmerited favor),...

#### **Hebrews 2:1-AMP**

1 Since all this is true, we ought to pay much closer attention than ever to the truths that we have heard, lest in any way we drift past [them] and slip away.

## **Exodus 33:11-Living Bible**

And the Lord spoke to Moses face to face, as a man speaks to his friend. Moses returned to the camp, <u>but his minister Joshua son of Nun, a young man, did not</u> <u>depart from the [temporary prayer] tent.</u>

# 1Timothy 4:6-Amp

6 If you lay all these instructions before the brethren, you will be a worthy steward and a good minister of Christ Jesus, <u>ever nourishing your own self on the truths of the faith</u> and of the good [Christian] <u>instruction which you have closely followed.</u>

# 3. ON THE MOUNTAIN: GOD HAS ALREADY MADE THE WAY THROUGH CHRIST.

## Psalm 73:28-AMP

**28** <u>But it is good for me to draw near to God;</u> I have put my trust in the Lord God and made Him my refuge, that I may tell of all Your works.

## Isaiah 40:31-AMP

**31** But <u>those who wait for the Lord [who expect, look for, and hope in Him]</u> <u>shall change and renew their strength and power;</u> they shall lift their wings and mount up [close to God] as eagles [mount up to the sun]; they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint or become tired. [Heb. 12:1-3.]

## Hebrews 12:18-22-Passion

 $18\,\mathrm{For}$  we are not coming, as Moses did, to a physical mountain with its burning fire, thick clouds of darkness and gloom, and with a raging whirlwind.

- 19 We are not those who are being warned by the jarring blast of a trumpet and the thundering voice; the fearful voice that they begged to be silenced.
- 20 They couldn't handle God's command that said, "If so much as an animal approaches the mountain it is to be stoned to death!"
- 21 The astounding phenomena Moses witnessed caused him to shudder with fear and he could only say, "I am trembling in terror!"
- 22 By contrast, <u>we have already come near to God in a totally different realm</u>, the Zion-realm, for we have entered the city of the Living God, which is <u>the New Jerusalem in heaven!</u> We have joined the festal gathering of myriads of angels in their joyous celebration!



# COME UP HIGHER ON THE MOUNTAIN!

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