At the Foot of the Moundin

Hebrews 12.18-24

What will it take for you to **finish** the climb?

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Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.

Hebrews 11:1



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[Whether we are Jew or Gentile, we are encouraged to remain steadfast and faithful.]

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The mountain that demonstrated and made evident God's holiness in contrast to man's wickedness.

And yet...



At the Foot of Mount Sinai

12.18-21

It was also the mountain that represented God's promise and covenant with Abraham and his children...

also hardship and burden...



At the Foot of Mount Sinai

12.22-24

The mountain that represents God's renewed covenant, the better covenant, with His people.

Take a look!



At the Foot of Mount Zion

12.22-24

-A permanent dwelling place -A place of pure worship -A heavenly family -A just God who makes perfect -A cloud of witnesses (12.1) -A Mediator



At the Foot of Mount Zion

12.24

It is at Calvary that the blood of Jesus was shed and "speaks" for all time.

Why Abel's blood? (Gen.4.10)

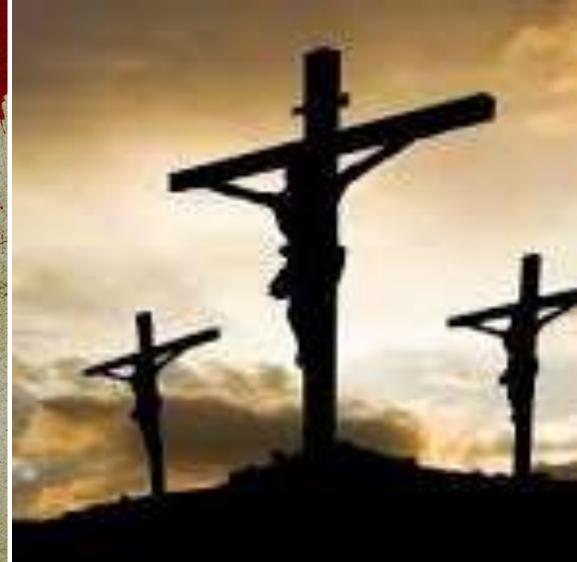


At the Foot of Mount Calvary

12.24

It is only at Mount Calvary that we find a bloodshed that brings about perfect reconciliation, redemption, and cleansing.

Jesus! (Heb.10.19)



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