# Why should a mountain change the way I live? Ex. 19:16-20, 20:18-21

- Heb. 12:18-24 We have come to a better mountain (Heb. 8:6) with better promises
  - **-V.18-21** Not a mountain of fear that cannot be touched
  - -V. 22-24 We have come to:
    - Mount Zion, City of the living God, Heavenly Jerusalem, innumerable company of angels, general assembly of saints, to God the judge, to the spirits of men, to Jesus the Mediator, to blood...

- Heb. 12:14-17 Because of this better mountain, more is expected, demanded
  - -V. 14 In order to see the Lord, I must pursue peace, holiness
  - -V. 15 I must look carefully to understand what the grace of God demands of me
  - -V.16 By sinning I sell my birthright
  - -V. 17 Once the opportunity has gone, there is no means of redemption

- Heb. 12:25-27 With a better law and higher expectations comes a stricter judgment (Heb. 2:2-4)
  - -V. 25-27 We must not refuse or reject Him who speaks; Judgment is coming upon all that which is not forever, eternal

- Conclusion Heb. 12:28-29
  - -Because of a better mountain...we must change for ourselves...
  - -We must live according to what is expected and demanded...to meet God's expectations...12:1-2
  - -Understanding that judgment is waiting...we must understand the consequences of failure...rewards...