

# THE TRUE AND BETTER MT. SINAI

Hebrews 12.18-29 // February 22, 2026

## THE ESAU WARNING

In light of all of what the author of Hebrews has shared with his readers, he is beginning his descent towards the end of his letter, and he wants them to consider all that has been written, and recognize that the Christ that has come is completely different, and completely better, than what was given to previous generations.

**True and Better Mt. Sinai:** not a mountain of death and Law, but of life and grace

**True and Better Assembly:** not an assembly of stiff-necked people, but of saved, chosen, and righteous children, as well as an assembly of angels.

**True and Better Covenant:** not a Law that reveals your sin, but sacrifice satisfies God's wrath toward sin.

**True and Better Mediator:** not a man who is a prophet of the Word of God, but a Man who *is* the Word of God made flesh.

## HE WILL SHAKE ONCE MORE

God has shook the earth before, and it won't be the last time He shakes the earth. Christ will come again to judge the living and the dead, and He will establish His Kingdom forever. His Word even tells us that when He descends back upon the earth, it will be right back to where He ascended from, which is upon the Mt. of Olives, which is part of Mt. Zion in Jerusalem.

Zechariah 14.4-9

**Like Sinai, God will be a consuming fire that destroys all wickedness, evil, and sin. But the good news for us now is that we won't be consumed by that consuming fire, because the sacrifice Christ has made has made us to be justified, sealed, and now hidden in Christ.**

## THEREFORE...

So, what then do we do? What is our response to this incredible truth and reality? The author to be "grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and" that we ought to then "offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe. For God is a consuming fire."

Likewise, Paul says similarly in **Romans 12** in light of all the incredible truths that he had shared with his readers:

Romans 12.1-13

## NOTES:

### Announcements:

**Community Lunch:** Next Sunday, immediately following service, we'll have our March Community Lunch. We'll send out the sign-up info early this coming week. Looking forward to seeing you all there!

### This Week's Call to Worship Psalm:

**Psalm 98.1-4**

### This Week's Scripture to Memorize:

**1 John 4.10**

In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

## ARE YOU NEW HERE?

### WELCOME TO LIFE MISSION!

We'd love for you to **fill out a Connection Card** so we can welcome you and answer any questions you may have. You can drop it in the offering basket during the service or take it to one of our teammates at the **Connection Booth** outside. Feel free to grab some coffee and snacks in the courtyard and hang out. We hope you'll **join us next Sunday** and consider making us your church family.

### WHAT ABOUT THE KIDS?

Our childrens' ministry, which we call **Kids on Mission**, has classes for **newborns - 5th grade**. We have a great team of volunteers who have all been screened with background checks for extra security. Each week your child will get to **worship** with their class, followed by an **age-appropriate lesson** that points them towards Jesus and helps root them in the Word of God.

Visit our website to read more about the vision of Kids on Mission and a walkthrough of our curriculum. If you have any questions, email **Amber Willis at [amber@lifemission.tv](mailto:amber@lifemission.tv)**

### JUNIOR HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL

Our **6th - 8th graders** begin each Sunday by **worshipping with the adults** and then head to their classroom with their teacher and classmates for the rest of service. Visit our website to read more about our junior high ministry and a walkthrough of our curriculum.

Our **9th-12th graders stay in the service** with the adults because we believe that it is crucial for them to not "graduate the faith" when they graduate high school.

For more information about our Junior High & High School ministries, email **Tyler Willis at [tyler@lifemission.tv](mailto:tyler@lifemission.tv)**.

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## COMMUNITY GROUP HOMEWORK

Open the evening reciting the **Memory Verse** together. Then open to the **Call to Worship Psalm** and have someone open the night by *praying* the Psalm.

Read **Hebrews 12.18-29**. What stands out here or from Sunday's sermon?

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### Preaching the Gospel to Yourself

God's Word overflows with the Good News of the Gospel, and in some areas it explodes with the Good News? **This is one of those sections. Imagine being a Hebrew in the first century reading this letter. What would your thoughts be? Where would you push back or have a hard time believing and even walking in? Which truths here are the most liberating and enlivening?**

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### Your Life Mission

It can be hard to learn how to walk according to grace, but when we find ourselves becoming more and more amazed and in awe of what truly was accomplished on the cross for us, our desires and passions to live for Christ and give Him worship become so natural and joyful, rather than a list of rules or laws.

We were saved to be ambassadors of Christ and this amazing grace we've been given. What relationships or conversations would you like prayer for? Are there people in your life who need the encouragement of this big picture of God's grace?

Close the Community Group by praying through the pattern of the Lord's Prayer!

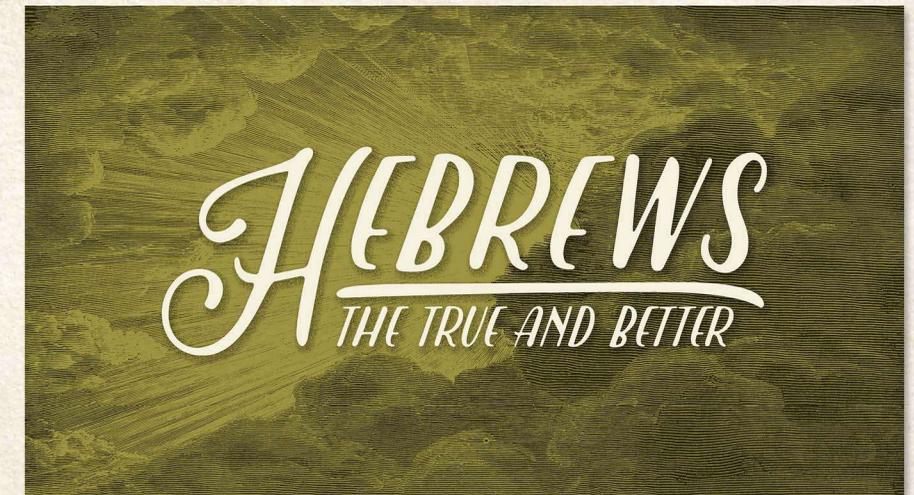
### THE LORD'S P.R.A.Y.er MODEL

- **Preaching the Gospel to Yourself (Matthew 6.9, 10)**
- **Repent and Confess (Matthew 6.12)**
- **Ask for Provision (Matthew 6.11-13)**
- **Yield with Thanksgiving (Matthew 6.10)**

Father, be glorified in \_\_\_\_\_, let Your Kingdom and will be done, in and through \_\_\_\_\_ as it is in Heaven.

Give \_\_\_\_\_ daily bread, and thank You for Your forgiveness.  
Help \_\_\_\_\_ to forgive \_\_\_\_\_,  
because You are the One who has forgiven us.

Keep \_\_\_\_\_ eyes fixed on You and Your Word and promises so that \_\_\_\_\_ may not sin against You.  
Thank You for and help me trust Your sovereign love.



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