

A DISTINCT CONTRAST

1. Approaching God in the days of Moses in the Old Covenant

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| a) The mountain that may be touched | Hebrews 12:18 |
| b) That burned with fire | Hebrews 12:18 |
| c) Blackness and darkness and tempest | Hebrews 12:18 |
| d) The people could not endure | Hebrews 12:19-20 |
| e) Moses was also exceedingly afraid | Hebrews 12:21 |

2. Approaching Mount Zion

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| a) The city of the living God | Hebrews 12:22 |
| b) The heavenly Jerusalem | Hebrews 12:22 |
| c) To an innumerable company of angels | Hebrews 12:22 |
| d) The general assembly and church of the firstborn
who are registered in heaven | Hebrews 12:23 |
| e) To God, the Judge of all | Hebrews 12:23 |
| f) To the spirits of just men made perfect | Hebrews 12:23 |
| g) To Jesus the Mediator of the New Covenant | Hebrews 12:24 |
| h) To the blood of sprinkling that speaks of better things
than that of Abel | Hebrews 12:24 |

3. Areas of Contrast

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| a) Location |
| i) Earthly vs. Heavenly |
| ii) Temporary vs. Permanent/ Eternal |
| b) People/ Worshippers |
| i) Earthly vs. Angelic |
| ii) Sinful vs. Perfect |

4. Old Covenant vs. New Covenant

- a) Moses vs. Christ
- b) Animal blood vs. the blood of Christ

HOW OUR WORSHIP OF GOD MUST BE AFFECTED SIGNIFICANTLY FOR THE BETTER

- 1. Deep appreciation
- 2. Heartfelt adoration
- 3. In awed wonder

BIBLE MEMORY

But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, to an innumerable company of angels,

To the general assembly and church of the firstborn who are registered in heaven, to God the Judge of all, to the spirits of just men made perfect,

To Jesus the Mediator of the New Covenant, and the blood that speaks of better things than that of Abel.

Hebrews 12:22-24