

**Hebrews 12:22-24**

**TAKING THINGS FOR GRANTED**

1. A common problem
2. A problem that affects us adversely
3. Resulting in our Loss
  - a) Of joy
  - b) Of meaning
  - c) Of significance

**REGAINING PERSPECTIVE**

1. Of what it means to approach God
2. Of what it means to belong to the Lord
3. Finding/ Regaining a powerful sense of Joy (Psalms 100, 103, 145 etc)

**A SIGNIFICANT COMPARISON AND CONTRAST**

1. The Old Covenant context Hebrews 12:18-21
  - a) In the days of Moses
  - b) Approaching God in fear
  - c) Physical/ Local
2. In the New Covenant context Hebrews 12:22-24
  - a) Mount Zion (Cf. Psalm 48)
  - b) The city of the Living God
  - c) The heavenly Jerusalem
  - d) An innumerable company of angels
  - e) A general assembly and the church of the firstborn

- f) God the Judge of all
- g) The spirits of just men made perfect
- h) Jesus the Mediator of the new covenant
- i) The blood of sprinkling that speaks of better things than that of Abel

### **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.*

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### **HOW TO MEMORISE EFFECTIVELY**

1. Moved
2. Management
3. Meaning
4. Meditation
5. Mindfulness