

The figurative mountain

**Recognizing and moving to God's
mountain**

**“Therefore when you see the
abomination of desolation which was
spoken of through Daniel the
prophet, standing in the holy place
(let the reader understand), then**

**those who are in Judea must flee to
the mountains.**

Mt 24:15-16

As He was sitting on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to Him privately, saying, “Tell us, when will these things happen, and what will be the sign of Your coming, and of the end of the age?” And Jesus answered and said to them, “See to it that no one misleads you. For many will come in My name, saying, ‘I am the Christ,’ and will mislead many. You

will be hearing of wars and rumors of wars. See that you are not frightened, for those things must take place, but that is not yet the end. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom, and in various places there will be famines and earthquakes.

Mt 24:3-7

**Fleeing to the mountain at the end of the
age**

Holy Place
Most Holy Place



Mt 24:15-16

Causing desolation



Flee!

Famine

Mt 24:45-47

Abomination

Mt 24:7 Feast on the food at

the proper time

Figurative mountains

- Physically speaking, mountains are huge collections of soil, rocks, trees, plants, animals, and a spring of water to support life.
- Figuratively speaking, a mountain is a spiritual organization of connected people, a church.

Now we request you, brethren, with regard to [the](#)

coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our gathering together to Him, that you not be quickly shaken from your composure or be disturbed either by a spirit or a message or a letter as if from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord has come. Let no one in any way deceive you, for it will not come unless the **apostasy comes first, and the **man of lawlessness is revealed, the son of destruction**, who opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that **he takes his seat in the temple of God**, displaying himself as being God. 2 Thes 2:1-4**

Three kinds of mountains in the prophecies

Satan God

Ez 36:1-4

Forsaken City

Mountain of Apostasy

“And you, son of man, prophesy to the mountains of Israel and say, ‘O **mountains of Israel, hear the word of the Lord. Thus says the Lord God, “Because the enemy has spoken against you, ‘Aha!’ and, ‘The **everlasting heights have become our possession**,’ therefore prophesy and say, ‘Thus says the Lord God, “For good reason they have made you desolate and crushed you from every side, that you would become a possession of the rest of the nations and you have been taken up in the talk and the whispering of the people.””” Therefore, O **mountains of Israel**, hear the word of the Lord God. Thus says the Lord God to the **mountains and to the hills**, to the ravines and to the valleys, to the desolate wastes and to the **forsaken cities** which have become a prey and a derision to the rest of the nations which are round about ...**

Ez 36:1-4

Three kinds of mountains in the

prophecies Satan Satan God

Ez 36:1-4

Forsaken City
Mountain of Apostasy

Jer 51:25

Mountain of Destruction

**“Behold, I am against you, O
destroying mountain, who
destroys the whole earth,”**

declares the Lord,

**“And I will stretch out My hand
against you, and roll you down
from the crags, and I will make**

you a burnt out mountain.”

Jer 51:25

**Three kinds of mountains in the
prophecies**

God

Satan Satan God

Forsaken City
Mountain of Apostasy

Jer 51:25

Mountain of Destruction

Zec 8:3

Mt. Zion, City of Truth
Mountain of Salvation

Ez 36:1-4

**Thus says the Lord, 'I will
return to **Zion** and will dwell in
the midst of Jerusalem. Then
Jerusalem will
be called the **City of Truth**, and**

**the mountain of the Lord of
hosts will be called the Holy
Mountain.’ Zec 8:3**

**Recognizing and becoming God’s
mountain**

Is 2:2-3

Chief of the mountains

rises in the last days **God**

Satan

Now it will come about that in the last days the **mountain of the house of the Lord** will be established as the chief of the mountains, and will be **raised above the hills**; and all the nations will stream to it. And many peoples will come and say, “Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; that He may teach us concerning His ways and that we may walk in His

paths.” For the law will go forth from Zion and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.

Is 2:2-3

Recognizing and becoming God’s mountain

Mic 1:2-5

God’s mountain judges the other mountains of the world

Satan

Ps 68:16

Other mountains
envy God's mountain
Is 2:2-3

Chief of the mountains
rises in the last days **God**

Ps 43:3
Light/truth from Zion

Is 25:6-8 → Ps 133:3
Banquet → eternal life

Judgment

Hear, O peoples, all of you; Listen, O earth and all it contains, and let the Lord God be a witness against you, the Lord from His holy temple. For behold, the Lord is coming forth from His place. **He will**

come down and tread on the high places of the earth. The mountains will melt under Him and the valleys will be split, like wax before the fire, like water poured down a steep place. All this is for the rebellion of Jacob and for the sins of the house of Israel...

Mic 1:2-5

The 3 mountains today

Mt 24:15-16

Abomination

God

① **Apostasy**

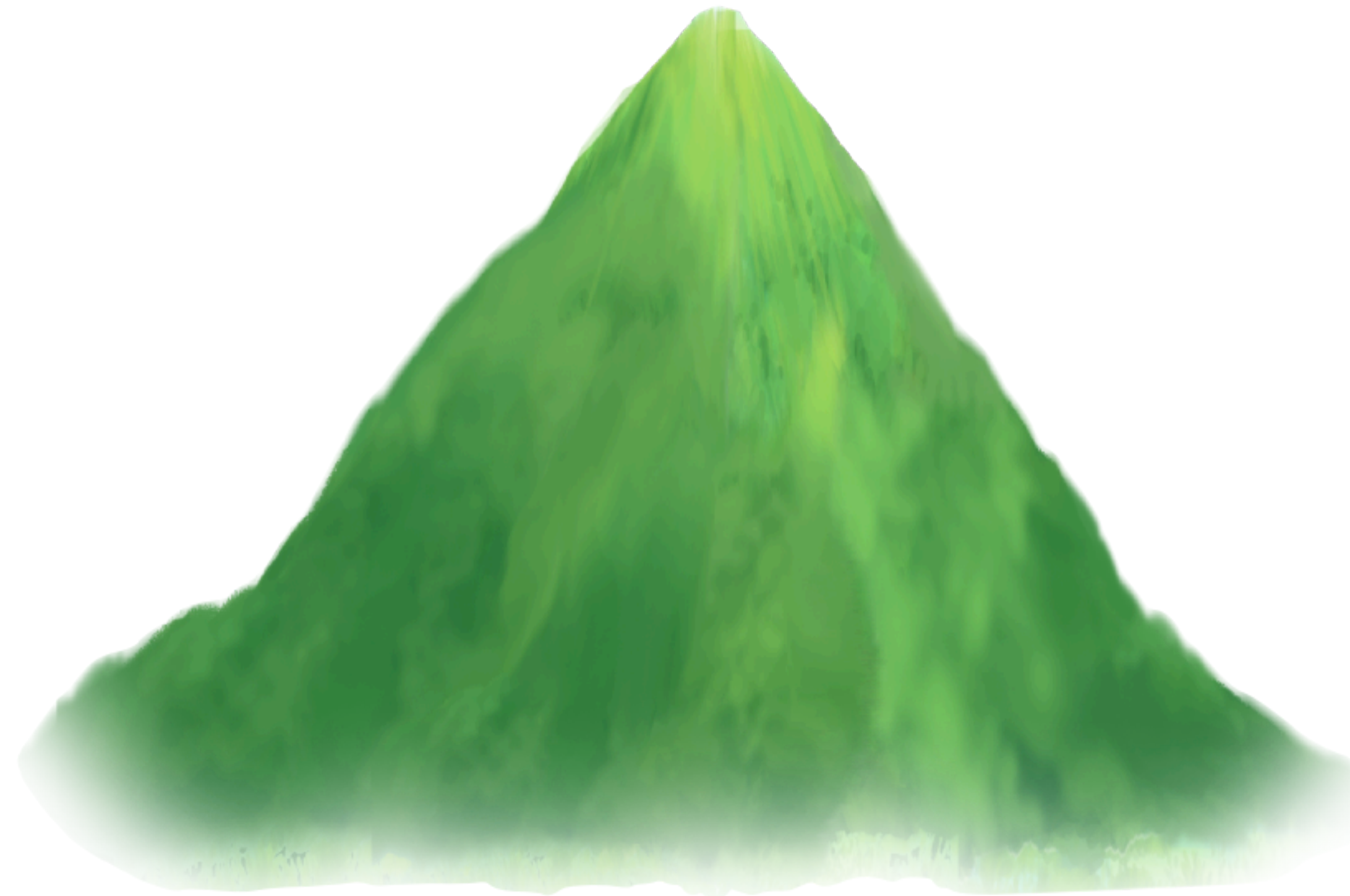
Judges

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Open

word



Desolation



Dragon's sea

Zion

World of churches

7 + 10 beast

Tabernacle of Heaven

Holy Place

Flee!

Most Holy Place

**And He said to them, “Because of
the littleness of your faith; for truly**

I say to you, if you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, ‘Move from here to there,’ and it will move; and nothing will be impossible to you.”

Mt 17:20

Obstacles

- Fear of what others will say

- Fear of being disconnected from my people
- Fear of being deceived
- Satan is an expert manipulator of our feelings
- Refusing to believe we have to do anything different to be with God in the last days (holding onto "old wine" faith)
- Fear of actually changing on God's mountain
- Fear of the responsibility of knowing and having to help others flee to the mountain

Incentives

- Zion = kingdom of heaven & shelter of salvation in the last days. •

Zion is where God and Jesus dwell in the last days. • Zion is the place that remains forever instead of being destroyed. • Zion is where we can finally understand everything. • Zion is where we eat the revelation of Jesus at his wedding banquet.

- Zion is where we can fulfill our true purpose as the sons of God.
- Zion is where God wipes away our tears, pain, and suffering. • Zion is where we receive eternal life.

Summary and conclusion

- Just as a mountain is a gathering of soil, rocks, trees, plants, animals, and a spring of

water to support life, a mountain in the prophecies is a spiritual gathering of people, a church.

- When we discern the abomination in the holy place, we must also recognize God's mountain by the word that comes from it and have the faith to flee to it despite any obstacles or difficulties that journey might bring.

Let's pray  