

## Life On Mount Zion - Hebrews 12:18-24

- *“Mount Zion is not a literal mountain but an obvious metaphor for the realm of God’s manifest presence. Mount Zion was once a Jebusite stronghold conquered by David (2 Samuel 5:6-9) who made it the capital for his kingdom. This is inside the walls of present day Jerusalem. Zion is used in both the Old Testament and the New Testament as more than a location. Zion is referred to as the place of God’s dwelling (Psalm 9:11, 48:1-2, 74:2, Isaiah 8:18). God’s people are called “Daughters of Zion” (Song 3:11, Zechariah 9:9, John 12:15). Zion is the heavenly realm where God is manifest (Psalm 84:7, 102:16, 110:1-2, Revelation 14:1).”* The Passion Translation Commentary

### Mount Zion

**Psalm 48:1-2** Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised in the city of our God, in His holy mountain. Beautiful in elevation, the joy of the whole earth, is Mount Zion on the sides of the north, the city of the great King.

**Psalm 74:2** Remember Your congregation, which You have purchased of old, the tribe of Your inheritance, which You have redeemed— This Mount Zion where You have dwelt.

**Psalm 125:1** Those who trust in the Lord are like Mount Zion, which cannot be moved, but abides forever.

**Psalm 133:3** It is like the dew of Hermon, descending upon the mountains of Zion; For there the Lord commanded the blessing— Life forevermore.

**Isaiah 2:3** Many people shall come and say, “Come, and let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; He will teach us His ways, and we shall walk in His paths.” For out of Zion shall go forth the law, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.

**Isaiah 8:18** Here am I and the children whom the Lord has given me! We are for signs and wonders in Israel From the Lord of hosts, who dwells in Mount Zion.

**Isaiah 18:7** In that time a present will be brought to the Lord of hosts from a people tall and smooth of skin, and from a people terrible from their beginning onward, a nation powerful and treading down, whose land the rivers divide— To the place of the name of the Lord of hosts, to Mount Zion.

**Isaiah 24:23** Then the moon will be disgraced and the sun ashamed; For the Lord of hosts will reign on Mount Zion and in Jerusalem and before His elders, gloriously.

**Joel 2:32** And it shall come to pass that whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved. For in Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there shall be deliverance, as the Lord has said, among the remnant whom the Lord calls.

**Joel 3:17** “So you shall know that I am the Lord your God, dwelling in Zion my holy mountain. Then Jerusalem shall be holy, and no aliens shall ever pass through her again.”

**Revelation 14:1** Then I looked, and behold, a Lamb standing on Mount Zion, and with Him one hundred and forty-four thousand, having His Father’s name written on their foreheads.

➤ *"In Jesus, eternity has already invaded time"* David Gooding Commentary on Hebrews

**Revelation 3:12** He who overcomes, I will make him a pillar in the temple of My God, and he shall go out no more. I will write on him the name of My God and the name of the city of My God, the New Jerusalem, which comes down out of heaven from My God. And I will write on him My new name.

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***Registered in the Books of Heaven***

**Exodus 32:32** Yet now, if You will forgive their sin—but if not, I pray, blot me out of Your book which You have written."

**Psalms 69:28** Let them be blotted out of the book of the living, and not be written with the righteous.

**Psalms 87:6** The Lord will record, when He registers the peoples: "This one was born there." Selah

**Psalms 139:16** Your eyes saw my substance, being yet unformed. And in Your book they all were written, the days fashioned for me, when as yet there were none of them.

**Daniel 12:1** "At that time Michael shall stand up, the great prince who stands watch over the sons of your people; And there shall be a time of trouble, such as never was since there was a nation, even to that time. And at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book.

**Luke 10:20** Nevertheless do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rather rejoice because your names are written in heaven."

**Philippians 4:3** And I urge you also, true companion, help these women who labored with me in the gospel, with Clement also, and the rest of my fellow workers, whose names are in the Book of Life.

**Revelation 3:5** He who overcomes shall be clothed in white garments, and I will not blot out his name from the Book of Life; but I will confess his name before My Father and before His angels.

**Revelation 13:8** All who dwell on the earth will worship him, whose names have not been written in the Book of Life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world.

**Revelation 17:8** The beast that you saw was, and is not, and will ascend out of the bottomless pit and go to perdition. And those who dwell on the earth will marvel, whose names are not written in the Book of Life from the foundation of the world, when they see the beast that was, and is not, and yet is.

**Revelation 20:12** And I saw the dead, small and great, standing before God, and books were opened. And another book was opened, which is the Book of Life. And the dead were judged according to their works, by the things which were written in the books.

**Revelation 20:15** And anyone not found written in the Book of Life was cast into the lake of fire.

**Revelation 21:27** But there shall by no means enter it anything that defiles, or causes an abomination or a lie, but only those who are written in the Lamb's Book of Life.

**Hebrews 10:14** For by one offering He has perfected forever those who are being sanctified.

**Genesis 4:10** And He said, "What have you done? The voice of your brother's blood cries out to Me from the ground.

**1 Peter 1:2** elect according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, in sanctification of the Spirit, for obedience and sprinkling of the blood of Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace be multiplied.