

### **STUDY #9 Mountains**

When we look at mountains, we can learn something of the God who created them!

Here are 3 ways that mountains speak of their creator!

# The BIG thing about mountains is that mountains are BIG things!

### 1- Mountains speak of a creator who is BIG!

- Psalm 95:4-5 In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also.
- **Nahum 1:5** The mountains quake before him; the hills melt; the earth heaves before him, the world and all who dwell in it.
- **Isaiah 54:10** For the mountains may depart and the hills be removed, but my steadfast love shall not depart from you, and my covenant of peace shall not be removed," says the Lord, who has compassion on you.
- **Psalm 97:5** The mountains melt like wax before the Lord, before the Lord of all the earth.
- **Isaiah 2:2** It shall come to pass in the latter days that the mountain of the house of the Lord shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be lifted up above the hills; and all the nations shall flow to it.
- **Psalm 90:2** Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.
- **Isaiah 40:4** Every valley shall be lifted up, and every mountain and hill be made low; the uneven ground shall become level, and the rough places a plain.
- Psalm 121:1 I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come?

### 2- Mountains speak of a creator who meets us in BIG moments!

Many cultures have chosen high places for their places of worship. This was God's idea first.

- Mark 9:2-4 And after six days Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became radiant, intensely white, as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, and they were talking with Jesus.
- **Matthew 14:23** And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray.
- **1 Kings 18:42** And Elijah went up to the top of Mount Carmel. And he bowed himself down on the earth and put his face between his knees.
- **Exodus 19:20** The Lord came down on Mount Sinai, to the top of the mountain. And the Lord called Moses to the top of the mountain, and Moses went up.
- **Isaiah 55:12** For you shall go out in joy and be led forth in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall break forth into singing, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.
- **John 4:20** Our fathers worshiped on this mountain, but you say that in Jerusalem is the place where people ought to worship.
- **Psalm 24:3** Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord? And who shall stand in his holy place?
- **Genesis 22:2** Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains of which I shall tell you.

## 3- Mountains speak of a creator who calls us to BIG faith!

- **Matthew 17:20** He said to them, "Because of your little faith. For truly, I say to you, if you have faith like a grain of mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move, and nothing will be impossible for you."
- Mark 11:23 Truly, I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, 'Be taken up and thrown into the sea,' and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that what he says will come to pass, it will be done for him
- **Matthew 21:21** And Jesus answered them, "Truly, I say to you, if you have faith and do not doubt, you will not only do what has been done to the fig tree, but even if you say to this mountain, 'Be taken up and thrown into the sea,' it will happen.
- 1 Corinthians 13:2 And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing.

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What is your biggest takeaway from this study?

#### Sing!

My God is so Great, Come Down From Your Holy Mountain, I Will Lift My Eyes