

5. As the writer of Hebrews contrasts coming to God in the Old Testament with coming to God in the New Testament, why do you think it is significant that he brought out the fact that God is *the judge of all* (HEBREWS 12:23)?

6. Briefly describe how people were saved in the Old Testament, and how people were saved in the New Testament. Explain and defend your answer.

PERSONAL APPLICATION

1. In the previous study we noted that in EXODUS 19, coming to God was characterized by an overwhelming and formidable sense of awe. How does that concept impact your perspective on coming to God?
2. In this study we noted that coming to God through the New Covenant in Jesus Christ is characterized by a sense of joyful celebration. How does this concept impact your perspective on coming to God?

If you have never been *born again*, contact Pastor Keith or a trusted Christian friend this week to find out how.



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A Contrast in Coming to God Part 2

Introduction: HEBREWS 12:18-24.

II. Coming to God ____ the ____.

A. Hebrews portrays the post-resurrection ____ God as ____ and ____.

HEBREWS 12:22-24

B. ____ to ____ through ____.

1. We come to the ____ of the ____.

HEBREWS 12:18-19,22; 1 PETER 2:6; ISAIAH 59:20;

HEBREWS 11:10,16; 12:22; REVELATION 21:1-5

2. We come to ____ in ____.

HEBREWS 12:22; DEUTERONOMY 33:2; 1 PETER 1:10-12

3. We come to ____ who have ____!

HEBREWS 12:23; COLOSSIANS 1:18

(SEE ALSO EPHESIANS 1:22-23; 5:22-24; JOHN 10:14-16;

1 CORINTHIANS 3:9; EPHESIANS 2:19-22)

4. We come to _____!

HEBREWS 12:23; 4:16; EPHESIANS 3:11-12

5. We come to _____

from _____!

HEBREWS 12:23; EPHESIANS 2:8-9

6. We come to _____!

HEBREWS 12:24; REVELATION 22:4; JOHN 17:24;

HEBREWS 10:3; 10:4; 12:24; GALATIANS 3:23-24

7. We come to God through the _____

of the _____.

HEBREWS 12:24; 10:10-19

Conclusion: Have you _____ to _____

for _____ and _____?

MATTHEW 11:28; JOHN 6:37; REVELATION 22:17

STUDY & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. HEBREWS 12:22 mentions *Mount Zion*.

- a. How does the reference to a *cornerstone* in 1 PETER 2:6 help with a proper understanding of *Zion*?

b. What does it mean to say that we *have come to Mount Zion*?

2. HEBREWS 12:22 speaks of *angels in festal gathering* (ESV).

Find and briefly explain some other verses in the Bible that seem to indicate angels celebrating.

3. Regarding the *assembly of the firstborn* (HEBREWS 12:23 ESV),

Pastor Keith suggested this emphasizes the *corporate dynamic of the Church*. What does this mean?

4. Find and explain several other biblical expressions that bring out the *corporate dynamic of the Church*.