

## We Have Come to Mount Zion

*Hebrews 12:22-24*

*<sup>22</sup> But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, to an innumerable company of angels, <sup>23</sup> 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, <sup>24</sup> to Jesus the Mediator of the new covenant, and to the blood of sprinkling that speaks better things than that of Abel.*

### I. Zion – Historically

- A. Jebus – name of Jerusalem when the Canaanites held it
- B. Given to tribe of Benjamin as part of their inheritance
- C. Stronghold of Zion captured by David
- D. Zion – literally, “parched place”, but from a word meaning “monument”, “signpost”.
- E. Mentioned 153 times, in the OT, 7 times in the NT

### II. Two dominant themes associated with Zion:

- A. \_\_\_\_\_
  - 1. City of \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2. David led the nation as \_\_\_\_\_
- B. \_\_\_\_\_
  - 1. City of \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2. David led the nation as \_\_\_\_\_
- C. A type of \_\_\_\_\_
  - 1. As KING
  - 2. As PRIEST

### III. Zion – the Governmental City of God

- A. Where the King dwells
- B. City of the King-Priest
- C. The City where the Lord reigns

### IV. Zion – The Spiritual City of God

- A. Old Testament references
  - 1. The place where the Lord dwells

*Psalm 9:11*

*Psalm 74:2*

*Joel 3:16*

*Joel 3:21*

*Isaiah 8:18*

- 2. Place of Salvation

*Psalm 14:7*

*Psalm 53:6*

*Psalm 69:35*

*Isaiah 59:20*

*Zechariah 9:9*

*Isaiah 46:13*

*Isaiah 62:11*

- 3. Place of God's Strength

*Psalm 20:2-3*

*Psalm 84:4-7*

- 4. Joy for the whole earth

*Psalm 48:2*

*Psalm 48:11*

*Psalm 97:8*

*Psalm 149:2*

- 5. God's beauty shines forth

*Psalm 50:2*

*Lamentations 2:15*

- 6. The Lord is praised

*Psalm 65:1*

*Psalm 147:12*

7. Chosen by God  
*Psalm 78:67-68*  
*Isaiah 14:32*
8. God loves more than any other  
*Psalm 87:2*
9. The Lord appears in glory  
*Psalm 102:13,16*  
*Colossians 3:4*
10. Place of Blessing
  - a) God blesses us:  
*Psalm 128:5*  
*Psalm 134:3*
  - b) We bless Him!  
*Psalm 135:21*
11. People are Born and Established  
*Psalm 87:5-6*
12. The Lord reigns  
*Psalm 99:1-2*  
*Isaiah 24:23*  
*Isaiah 52:7*
13. His Name is declared and praised  
*Psalm 102:21*
14. God's rest and habitation forever  
*Psalm 132:13-14*
15. Is to have captivity turned to laughter
  - a) Captivity  
*Psalm 137:1-4*
  - b) Laughter  
*Psalm 126:1-4*
16. The Word of the Lord is taught  
*Isaiah 2:3*  
*Micah 4:2*

17. Place of shouting, singing, and comfort
  - Isaiah 12:6*
  - Isaiah 51:11*
  - Isaiah 35:10*
  - Zechariah 2:10*
  - Zephaniah 3:14-16*
18. A Name for the people of God
  - Isaiah 51:16*
19. Publishes good tidings
  - Isaiah 40:9*
  - Isaiah 52:1-2,7,8*
20. Sinners are dealt with
  - Isaiah 33:14*
  - Isaiah 31:9*
  - Isaiah 33:5*
  - Amos 6:1*
21. A city of solemn assemblies (appointed feasts)
  - Isaiah 33:20-24*
22. Foundation stone is laid
  - Isaiah 28:16*
  - 1 Peter 2:6-8*
  - Matthew 21:42*
  - Acts 4:11*
23. Where God has a faithful remnant
  - Isaiah 37:31-32*
  - Jeremiah 3:14*
  - Micah 4:7*
  - 2 Kings 19:31*
24. Has the glory cloud upon her assemblies
  - Isaiah 4:5-6*

B. New Testament references

1. Matthew 21:4-5

a) Fulfillment of Zechariah 9:9

2. Paul quotes in Romans 9:33

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3. Paul quotes Isaiah 59:20 in Romans 11:26

4. Hebrews 12:22-24

5. Peter quotes Isaiah 28:16 in 1 Peter 2:4-9

6. Revelation 14:1

**V. Three Aspects to Zion**

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