

Exodus 24:12-18

Moses enters the cloud of God's glory

24:12The LORD said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain and wait there; I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction."

24:13So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up onto the mountain of God.

24:14To the elders he had said, "Wait here for us, until we come back to you. Look, Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them."

24:15Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain.

24:16The glory of the LORD settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud.

24:17Now the appearance of the glory of the LORD was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the Israelites.

24:18Moses entered the cloud and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

Psalms 2

The one begotten of God

2:1Why do the nations conspire and the peoples plot in vain?

2:2The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the LORD and his anointed, saying,

2:3"Let us burst their bonds apart, and cast their cords from us."

2:4He who sits in the heavens laughs; the LORD has them in derision.

2:5 Then he will speak to them in his wrath and terrify them in his fury, saying,

2:6 "I have set my king on Zion, my holy hill."

2:7 I will tell of the decree of the LORD: He said to me, "You are my son; today I have begotten you.

2:8 Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage and the ends of the earth your possession.

2:9 You shall break them with a rod of iron and dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel."

2:10 Now therefore, O kings, be wise; be warned, O rulers of the earth.

2:11 Serve the LORD with fear; with trembling kiss his feet, or he will be angry, and you will perish in the way; for his wrath is quickly kindled. Happy are all who take refuge in him.

Psalm 99

Worship upon God's holy hill

99:1 The LORD is king; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

99:2 The LORD is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples.

99:3 Let them praise your great and awesome name. Holy is he!

99:4 Mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.

99:5 Extol the LORD our God; worship at his footstool. Holy is he!

99:6 Moses and Aaron were among his priests, Samuel also was among those who called on his name. They cried to the LORD, and he answered them.

99:7He spoke to them in the pillar of cloud; they kept his decrees and the statutes that he gave them.

99:8O LORD our God, you answered them; you were a forgiving God to them but an avenger of their wrongdoings.

99:9Extol the LORD our God, and worship at his holy mountain, for the LORD our God is holy.

2 Peter 1:16-21

Shining with the glory of God

1:16For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty.

1:17For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."

1:18We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

1:19So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts.

1:20First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation,

1:21because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

Matthew 17:1-9

Christ revealed as God's beloved Son

17:1Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves.

17:2And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became bright as light.

17:3Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him.

17:4Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will set up three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah."

17:5While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!"

17:6When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear.

17:7But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid."

17:8And when they raised their eyes, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

17:9As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, "Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."