

"Mountains and hills are a master image in the Bible. Through them you can trace the whole course of Biblical history."

#### MARK SAYERS





## PSALM 48:1-2 (TLB)

"How great is the Lord! How much we should praise him. He lives upon Mount Zion in Jerusalem. What a glorious sight! See Mount Zion rising north of the city high above the plains for all to see—Mount Zion, joy of all the earth, the residence of the great King."



## ISAIAH 2:2 (NKJV)

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.

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## ISAIAH 25:6-8 (TLB)

"Here on Mount Zion in Jerusalem, the Lord Almighty will spread a wondrous feast for everyone around the world—a delicious feast of good food, with clear, well-aged wine and choice beef. At that time he will remove the cloud of gloom, the pall of death that hangs over the earth; he will swallow up death forever. The Lord God will wipe away all tears and take away forever all insults and mockery against his land and people. The Lord has spoken—he will surely do it!"



#### 'COSMIC GEOGRAPHY.'



	A.N.E	MODERN
EARTH'S SHAPE	Flat or disc	Spherical
SKY	Solid dome	Atmosphere - space
UNIVERSAL STRUCTURE	3 Tiers: Heaven, Earth, Underworld	Expanding multi- dimensional universe
STARS, SUN, MOON	Lights in or on the dome	Massive celestial bodies in space
WATERS	Cosmic waters above and below the earth	Waters confined to earth



"A competent reading of Scripture requires that we understand the words as an Israelite would have understood them and that we think of the Cosmos the way and Israelite would have thought of it."

JOHN WALTON



## GENESIS 1:7 (MEV)

"So God made the expanse and separated the waters which were under the expanse from the waters which were above the expanse."

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### EZEKIEL 28:12-17 (MSG)

God's Message came to me: "Son of man, raise a funeral song over the king of Tyre. Tell him, A Message from God, the Master: "You had everything going for you. You were in Eden, God's garden.... I placed you on the mountain of God... In much buying and selling you turned violent, you sinned! I threw you, disgraced, off the mountain of God. I threw you out..."

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### JEREMIAH 17:12 (CEV)

"Oh Lord your temple is a glorious throne that has stood on a mountain from the beginning."

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"Our lifelong nostalgia: our longing to be reunited with something in the universe from which we now feel cut off; to be on the inside of some door which we have always seen from the outside is no mere neurotic fancy; but the truest index of our real situation. To be at last summoned inside would be both glory and honour beyond all our merits and the healing of all our aches."

#### C.S. LEWIS





## PSALM 15:1 (TLB)

"Lord, who may go and find refuge and shelter in your tabernacle up on your holy hill (mountain)?"



## PSALM 24:3 (TLB)

"Who may climb the mountain of the Lord and enter where he lives? Who may stand before the Lord?"



## GENESIS 11:4 (NIV)

"Come, let us build ourselves a city, with a tower that reaches to the heavens, so that we may make a name for ourselves..."

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"The tower of Babel, a Ziggurat, and the Pyramids of Egypt were counterfeit Holy Mountains."

JAMES JORDAN



## ISAIAH 57:7-8 (TLB)

"You have committed adultery on the tops of the mountains, for you worship idols there, deserting me. Behind closed doors you set your idols up and worship someone other than me."



## PSALM 121:1-2 (NIV)

I lift up my eyes to the mountains – where does my help come from? My help comes from the LORD, the Maker of heaven and earth.

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# PSALM 121:1-2 (ERV)

I look up to the hills, but where will my help really come from? My help will come from the Lord, the Creator of heaven and earth.

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## PSALM 121:1-2 (TLB)

Shall I look to the mountain gods for help? No! My help is from Jehovah who made the mountains!



"I hope everybody gets rich and famous and will have everything they ever dreamed of so that they will know it's not the answer."

JIM CAREY



PROBLEM – we have been expelled and exiled from it.

ANSWER – the rest of the Bible story.

