

**A DISTINCT CONTRAST**

## 1. Approaching God in the days of Moses in the Old Covenant

- a) The mountain that may be touched Hebrews 12:18
- b) That burned with fire Hebrews 12:18
- c) Blackness and darkness and tempest Hebrews 12:18
- d) The people could not endure Hebrews 12:19-20
- e) Moses was also exceedingly afraid Hebrews 12:21

## 2. Approaching Mount Zion

- a) The city of the living God Hebrews 12:22
- b) The heavenly Jerusalem Hebrews 12:22
- c) To an innumerable company of angels Hebrews 12:22
- d) The general assembly and church of the firstborn  
who are registered in heaven Hebrews 12:23
- e) To God, the Judge of all Hebrews 12:23
- f) To the spirits of just men made perfect Hebrews 12:23
- g) To Jesus the Mediator of the New Covenant Hebrews 12:24
- h) To the blood of sprinkling that speaks of better things  
than that of Abel Hebrews 12:24

## 3. Areas of Contrast

- a) Location
  - i) Earthly vs. Heavenly
  - ii) Temporary vs. Permanent/ Eternal
- b) People/ Worshippers
  - i) Earthly vs. Angelic
  - ii) Sinful vs. Perfect

#### 4. Old Covenant vs. New Covenant

- a) Moses vs. Christ
- b) Animal blood vs. the blood of Christ

#### **HOW OUR WORSHIP OF GOD MUST BE AFFECTED SIGNIFICANTLY FOR THE BETTER**

- 1. Deep appreciation
- 2. Heartfelt adoration
- 3. In awed wonder

#### **BIBLE MEMORY**

*But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, to an innumerable company of angels,*

*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,*

*to Jesus the Mediator of the New Covenant, and the blood that speaks of better things than that of Abel.*

Hebrews 12:22-24