

Mountains and Valleys

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Text: Luke 9:28-43

'But the land you are entering to possess is a land of mountains and valleys, watered by rain from the sky.' Deuteronomy 11:11

Introduction

God has a _____.

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Sometimes it includes _____.

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The Mountain

1. The _____ on the mountain.
 - a. Consider the _____ who went with Jesus.
'About eight days after these words, He took along Peter, John, and James . . . ' (v. 28)
 - b. Consider the _____ who join them.
'Suddenly, two men were talking with Him – Moses and Elijah.' (v. 30)
 - c. Finally, the focus is on _____.
'Then a voice came from the cloud, saying: This is My Son, the Chosen One; listen to Him!' (v. 35)
2. The _____ of the mountain.
 - a. It was not primarily the _____ surroundings.
 - b. It was the revelation of the greatness and _____ of Jesus.
'As He was praying, the appearance of His face changed, and His clothes became dazzling white.' (v. 29)
 - c. It was a time for a reminder of _____ Jesus came.
'They appeared in glory and were speaking of His death, which He was about to accomplish in Jerusalem.' (v. 31)

3. The _____ on the mountain.
 - a. Peter thought it was a place they should _____.
 - b. Peter's focus was on _____ people, but needed to be on _____ person.
 - c. Peter's perspective was _____.

The Valley

1. The _____ in the valley.
 - a. They saw _____.
 - b. They saw an _____.
 - c. They saw a man with an _____ son.
2. The _____ in the valley.
 - a. The _____ of God is revealed.
 - b. The _____ of God is revealed.
 - c. The _____ of God is revealed.
3. The _____ of the valley.
 - a. You will learn things there about _____.
 - b. You will learn things there about _____.
 - c. You will learn things there about the _____.

Conclusion

'Multitudes, multitudes in the valley of decision! For the Day of the LORD is near in the valley of decision.' Joel 3:14

1. If we stayed on the mountaintops we would miss the _____ in the valleys.
2. Without the times of withdrawal to the mountains, we will not be _____ and ready for the valleys.
3. What we think is _____, Jesus knows is possible.
'He replied, What is impossible with men is possible with God.' Luke 18:27