

Sinai and Pentecost

(Exodus 19 & 32 and Acts 2)

For you are not come to the mountain...that burned with fire,...but...to Jesus, the mediator of the new covenant...

Extracted from Hebrews 12:18-24

The mountain quaked and flashed with fire,
The Prophet shook with fear,
The people trembled at the thought
That God was drawing near.
The terrifying trumpet warned them
Not to touch the ground.
When God descended to the earth
His presence was profound.

The Law of perfect holiness
Emerged from Sinai's smoke;
And God's demands of righteousness
Condemned them as He spoke.
Three thousand sinners lost their lives
The day it took effect;
And Moses broke the sacred stones
Before the camp was wrecked..

But when the Holy Spirit came,
A different sound was heard,
As fervent tongues of fire appeared
To help to spread the word;
And visitors from far and near
Felt free to come around,
To seek the source and feel the power
Of such a mighty sound.

The grace of God was offered to
The crowd that killed His Son,
And peace was preached to every soul
In spite of what they'd done.
Three thousand sinners kneeling their,
Repented of their sin;
And in believing on the Lord
Each one was born again.

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