

Greetings, dear reader, in the Majestic Mountain of the Name of JESUS!

Here we look at the Church as the Mountain of The Lord. The key passage to consider is Isaiah 2:2-4:

And it shall come to pass in the last days, that the mountain of the LORD's house shall be established in the top of the mountains, and shall be exalted above the hills; and all nations shall flow unto it

And many people shall go and say, Come ye, and let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob; and he will teach us of his ways, and we will walk in his paths: for out of Zion shall go forth the law, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.

And he shall judge among the nations, and shall rebuke many people: and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruninghooks: nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more

The prophecy in these verses is repeated again, for good measure, in Micah 4:1-3. The Lord wishes His church to be like a mountain towering over all other hills and mountains of man, with all nations flowing unto it.

There is a very relevant and practical application to this which I saw highlighted in a televised (TBN) program. A preacher on the program shared how two pastors he knew were simultaneously both given the same picture from the Lord – that of the mountain of the church of the Lord towering over the seven major mountains that tend to dominate a nation, namely: (1) Religion; (2) Family; (3) Education; (4) Governmental law; (5) Media & Technology; (6) the Arts; (7) Business & Finance. For the Kingdom of God to truly influence a nation, its influence must be present and dominating in each of these other mountains, whereas the church at present is tending to only focus on (1).

The main feature of a mountain is that those near and far can look up and see it; it dominates the landscape more than any man-made object. From the prophecies of Isaiah and Micah, let us dare to believe that is how the church will be in these last days - a mountain established in the top of all other mountains, and exalted above all hills.

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