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## ***Israel at Mount Sinai***

“Then it came to pass on the third day, in the morning, that there were thunderings and lightnings, and a thick cloud on the mountain; and the sound of the trumpet was very loud, so that all the people who were in the camp trembled.

And Moses brought the people out of the camp to meet with God, and they stood at the foot of the mountain. Now Mount Sinai was completely in smoke, because the Lord descended upon it in fire. Its smoke ascended like the smoke of a furnace, and the whole mountain quaked greatly.

And when the blast of the trumpet sounded long and became louder and louder, Moses spoke, and God answered him by voice. Then the Lord came down upon Mount Sinai, on the top of the mountain. And the Lord called Moses to the top of the mountain, and Moses went up.”

Exodus 19:16-20 NKJV

Three days passed before the resurrection of Jesus. Three days also passed before the people experienced terrifying and supernatural manifestations of God’s reality. Thunder and lightning and a thick cloud were first seen. The trumpet, most probably a military style horn, announced His entrance. The entire mountain, covered in smoke, began to burn as if with fire.

Only Moses was able to enter into that holy atmosphere without perishing. Great preparations must be made to ready the natural man for such encounter.

Our God, a consuming fire, is not weak or a figment of imagination. Revival acquaints man with the reality of this awesome God we serve. (Commentary from my revival study bible.)

### **Prayer:**

Father, your presence is unbearable to the human nature! You appear in such magnificent, thunderous and lightning filled atmosphere! Who can withstand your presence! Enveloped in fire, surrounded by thick clouds, a loud trumpet blasts to usher your entrance. Your steps caused the mountain to shake!

No wonder the people below were terrified; only Moses could enter your atmosphere! Thank you Jesus for the access you opened so we may enter God, Your Father’s atmosphere!