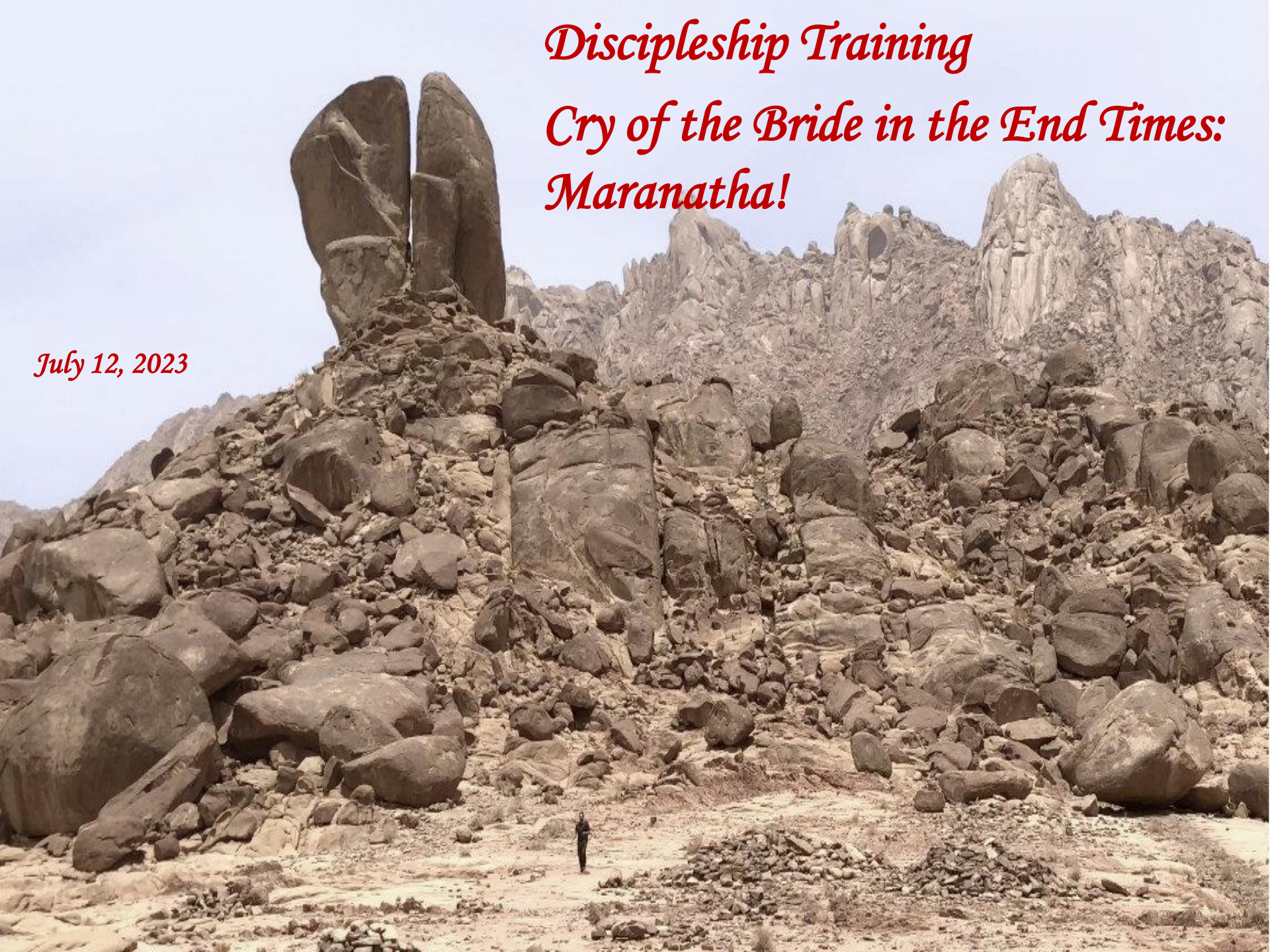


Discipleship Training

Cry of the Bride in the End Times: Maranatha!

July 12, 2023



A grayscale photograph of a rocky, mountainous landscape. In the foreground, a person stands on a dirt path, providing a sense of scale. The middle ground is filled with large, dark boulders and smaller rocks. In the background, several jagged, rocky peaks rise against a pale sky. The overall scene is desolate and rugged.

Sinai to Zion
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Assigned reading:

- **Chapter 7: The Mikva at Mount Sinai**
- **Chapter 8: The Warning, the Chuppah, and the Cloud.**

Bible reading:

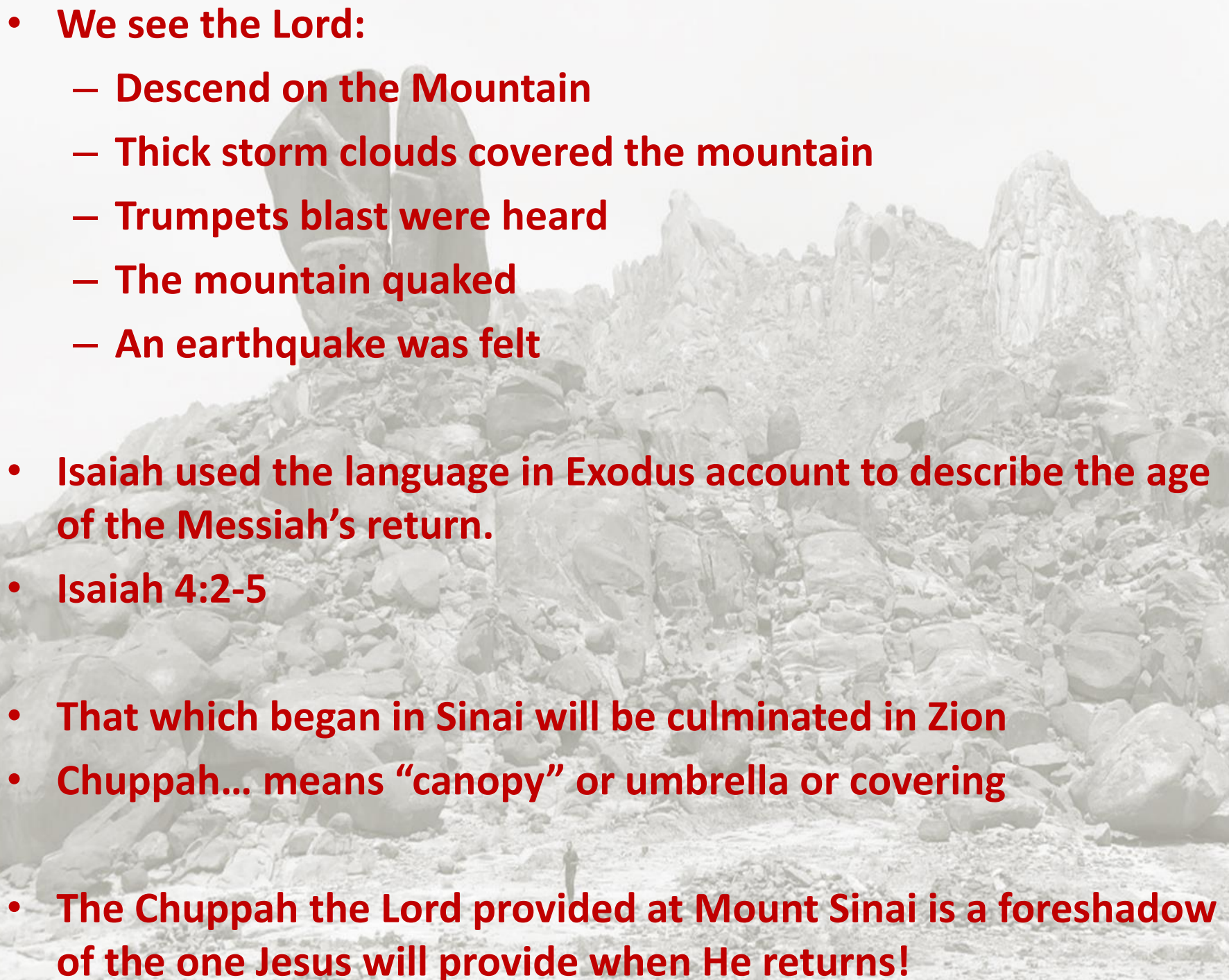
- **Exodus 21-30**

Chapter 7 - Mikva at Mount Sinai

- **A 'Betrothal' covenant for Israel to enter into.**
 - **Betrothal... is an ancient and biblical way for couples to enter into... they were legally married at the point of Betrothal and awaits the consummation of the marriage when they come together.**
- **The covenant at Mount Sinai was a betrothal ceremony**
 - **This means... eventually it will be consummated... for us this points to the marriage supper of the Lamb.**
- **The Mikveh is a ritual immersion likened to baptism in water in our day today. Ex.19:10**
 - **A call to cleansing and purification before coming to meet with the Lord.**

Chapter 8: The warning, the Chuppah, and the cloud

- **Exodus 13:21-22, Exodus 19:16-17**
 - **Note: the pillar of cloud can be pictured like a tornado or a huge umbrella cover a million at least or more people. Covering them from heat during the day.**
- **The Cloud provided a “Chuppah” or covering as Israel prepared to enter into covenant with Him.**
- **Exodus 19:16-17— SINAI to ZION**
- **The story of Exodus culminated at Mount Sinai a foreshadowing of the return of JESUS.**

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- **We see the Lord:**
 - **Descend on the Mountain**
 - **Thick storm clouds covered the mountain**
 - **Trumpets blast were heard**
 - **The mountain quaked**
 - **An earthquake was felt**
 - **Isaiah used the language in Exodus account to describe the age of the Messiah's return.**
 - **Isaiah 4:2-5**
 - **That which began in Sinai will be culminated in Zion**
 - **Chuppah... means "canopy" or umbrella or covering**
 - **The Chuppah the Lord provided at Mount Sinai is a foreshadow of the one Jesus will provide when He returns!**

Questions for discussion:

- **What is a betrothal?**
- **What is a Mikvah? What is it likened to? Explain.**
- **What is a Chuppah? What is it?**

