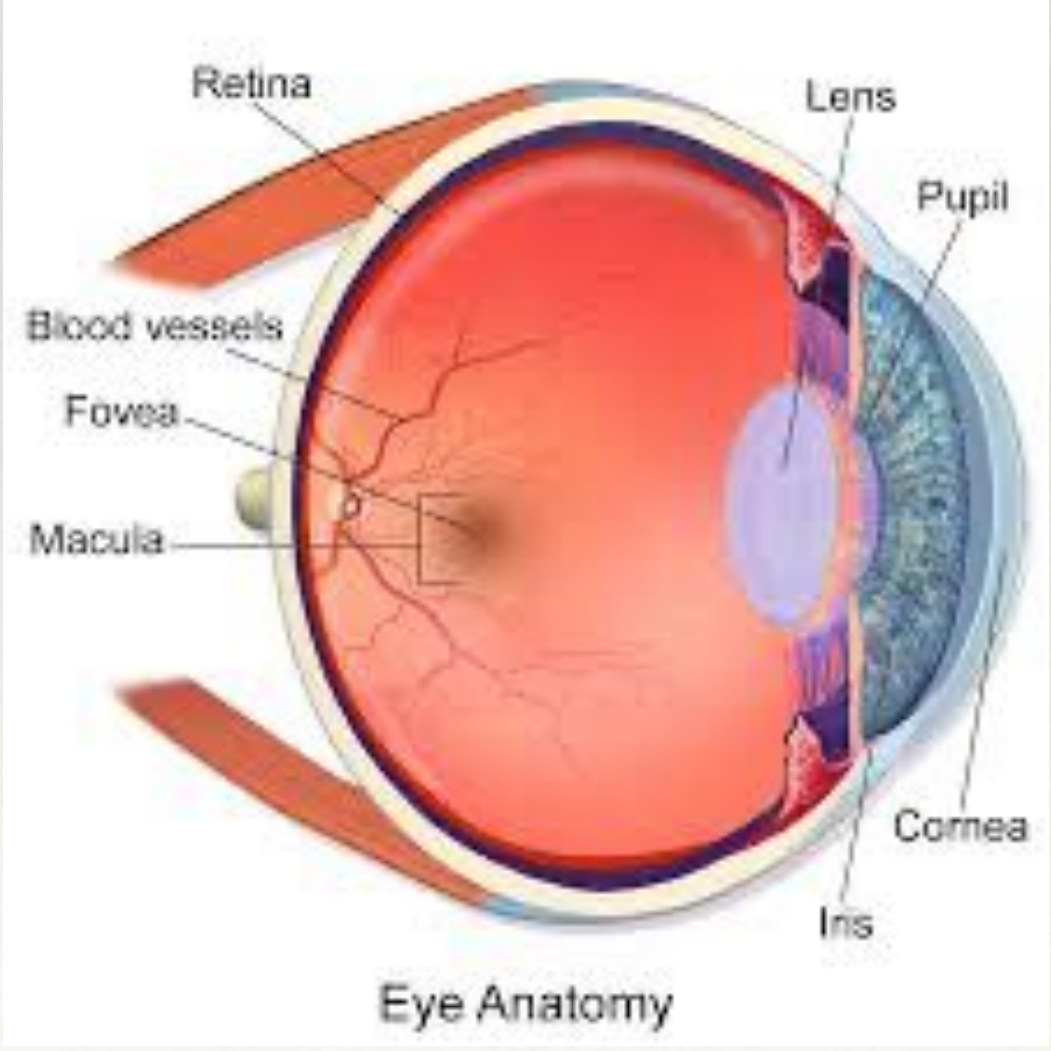
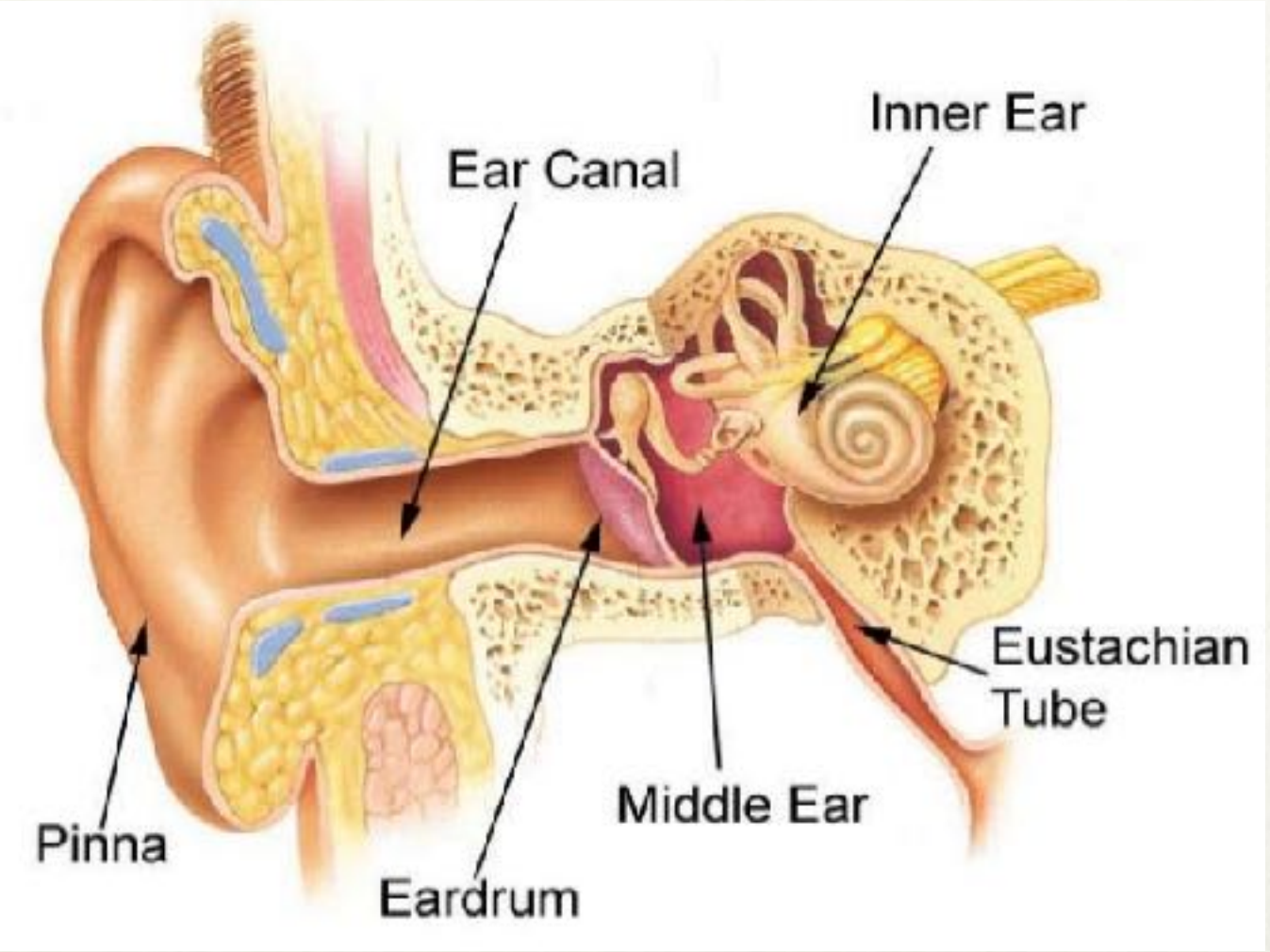


Hebrews 12:14-29



Hearing is Knowing

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Heb. 1:1-2 NIV

In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets at many times and in various ways, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son,

Heb. 2:1, 3b NIV

We must pay the most careful attention, therefore, to what we have heard, so that we do not drift away.

This salvation, which was first announced by the Lord, was confirmed to us by those who heard him.

Hebrews 3:1, 7, 15, 4:7 NLT

And so, dear brothers and sisters who belong to God and are partners with those called to heaven, think carefully about this Jesus whom we declare to be God's messenger and High Priest.

That is why the Holy Spirit says,

“Today when you hear his voice,
don't harden your hearts

Remember what it says:

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God announced this through David much later in the words already quoted:

“Today when you hear his voice,
don't harden your hearts.”

Heb. 5:11 ESV

About this we have much to say, and it is hard to explain, since you have become dull of hearing.

Hebrews 12:25 MSG

So don't turn a deaf ear to these gracious words. If those who ignored earthly warnings didn't get away with it, what will happen to us if we turn our backs on heavenly warnings?

Theme of Hebrews - Jesus



“Jesus is everything God wanted to say to us.”



And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us

Hebrews 12:14-17 NET

Pursue peace with everyone, and holiness, for without it no one will see the Lord. See to it that no one comes short of the grace of God, that no one be like a bitter root springing up and causing trouble, and through him many become defiled. And see to it that no one becomes an immoral or godless person like Esau, who sold his own birthright for a single meal. For you know that later when he wanted to inherit the blessing, he was rejected, for he found no opportunity for repentance, although he sought the blessing with tears.

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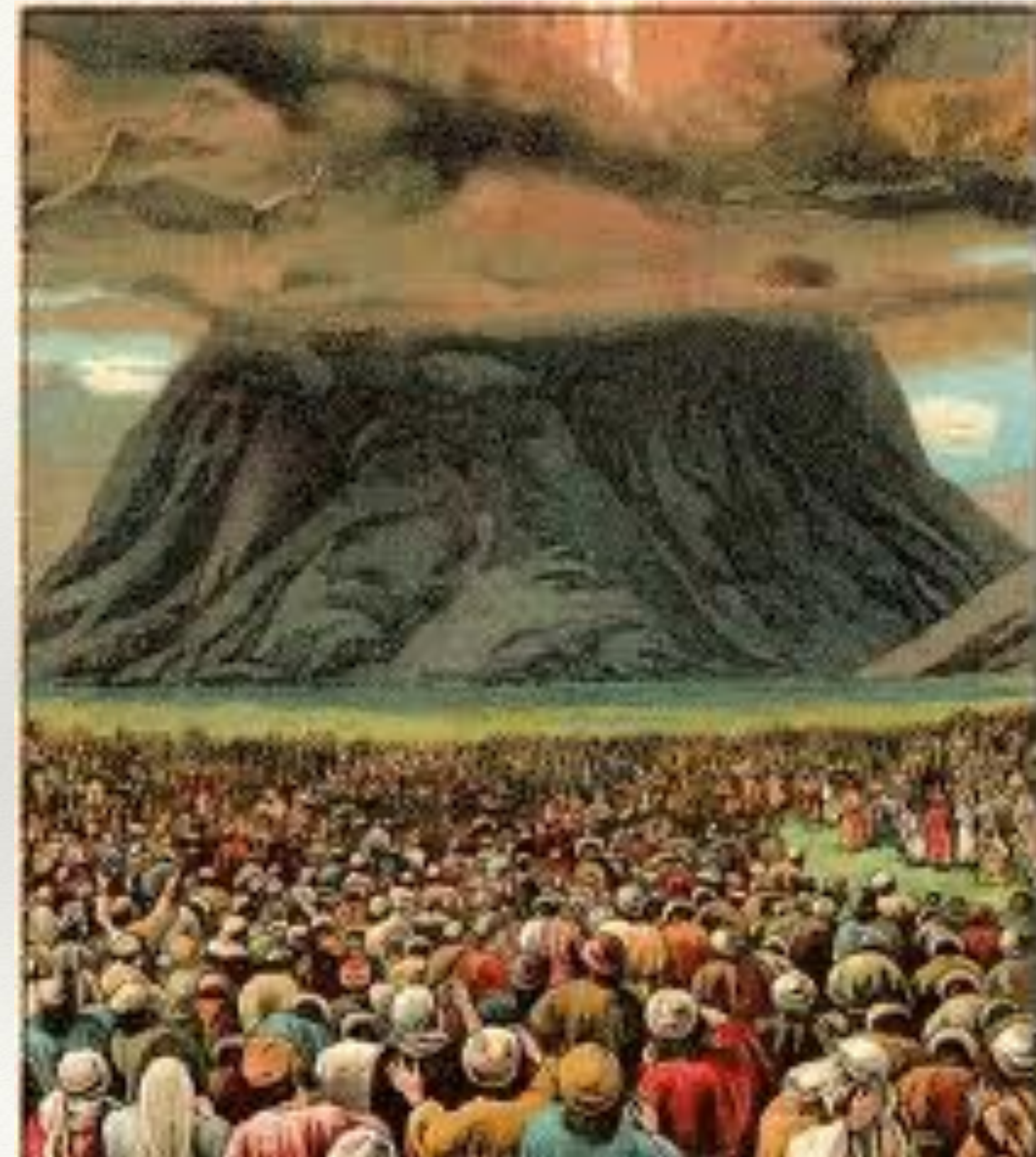
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Hebrews 12:18-21 NET

For you have not come to something that can be touched, to a burning fire and darkness and gloom and a whirlwind and the blast of a trumpet and a voice uttering words such that those who heard begged to hear no more. For they could not bear what was commanded: “If even an animal touches the mountain, it must be stoned.” In fact, the scene was so terrifying that Moses said, “I shudder with fear.”



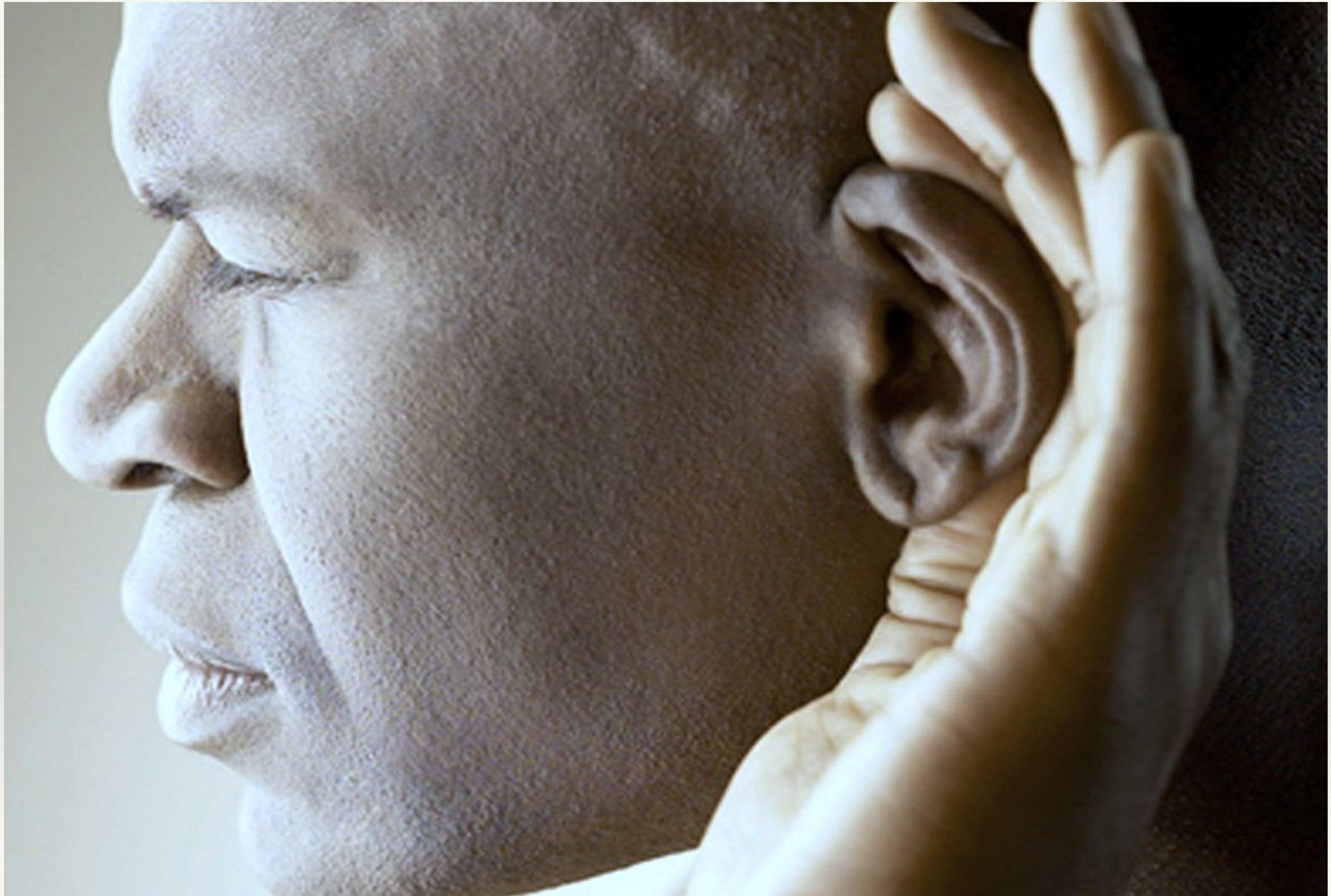
Hebrews 12:22-24

But you have come to Mount Zion, the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to myriads of angels, to the assembly and congregation of the firstborn, who are enrolled in heaven, and to God, the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous, who have been made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks of something better than Abel's does.





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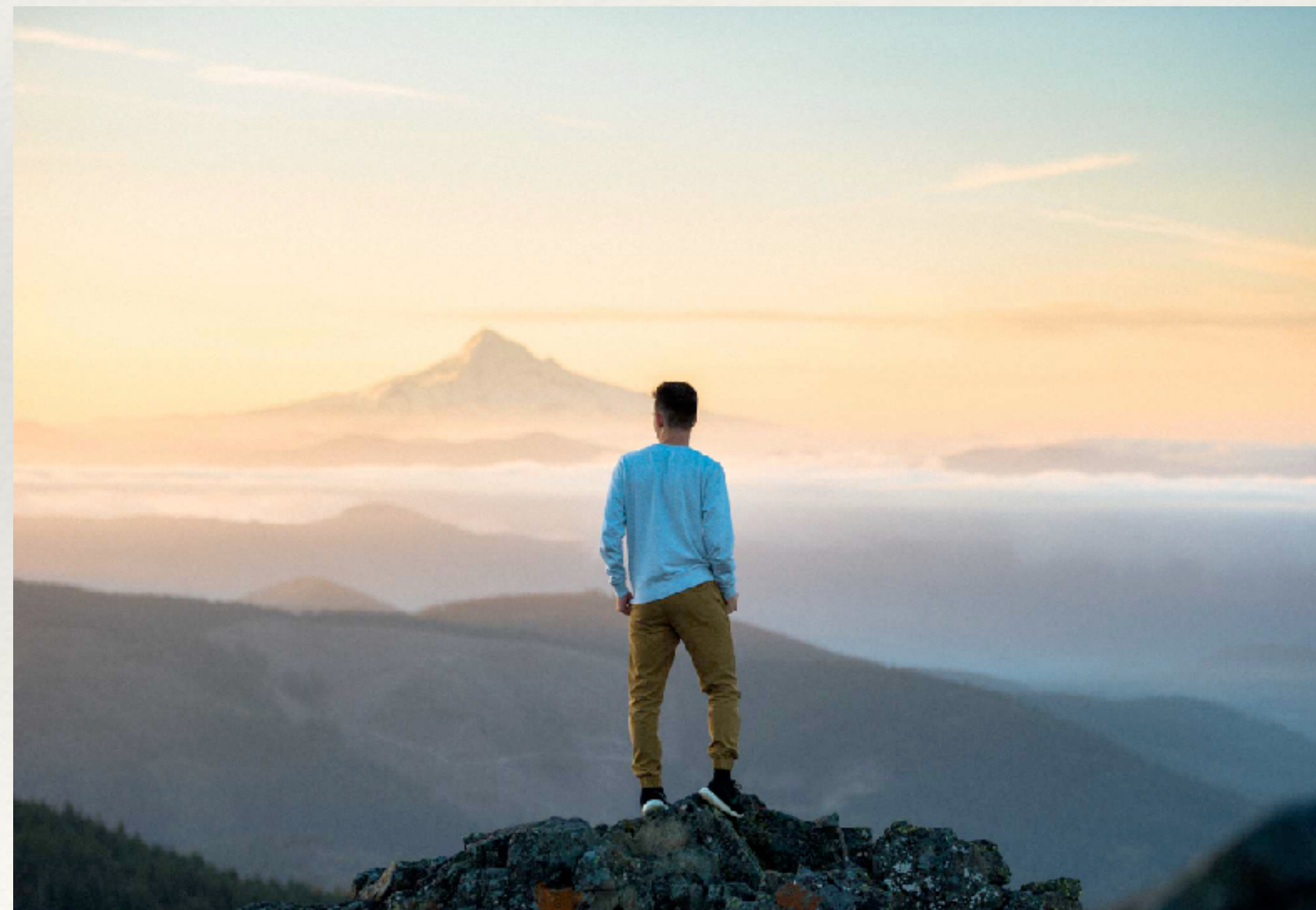


Hebrews 12:25-27 NET

Take care not to refuse the one who is speaking! For if they did not escape when they refused the one who warned them on earth, how much less shall we, if we reject the one who warns from heaven? Then his voice shook the earth, but now he has promised, “I will once more shake not only the earth but heaven too.” Now this phrase “once more” indicates the removal of what is shaken, that is, of created things, so that what is unshaken may remain.

Hebrews 12:28-29 NET

So since we are receiving an unshakable kingdom, let us give thanks, and through this let us offer worship pleasing to God in devotion and awe. For our God is indeed a devouring fire.





“To worship is to encounter God, to hear God's voice, to be transformed. True worship does not leave us as we are...”

Brian Whitfield