

SUNGAI WAY-SUBANG METHODIST CHURCH

SUNDAY SERMON

COME TO THE MOUNTAIN

Hebrews 12:18-24, 12:28-13:6

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Meme Intro 101



**knows how to
play fighting games**

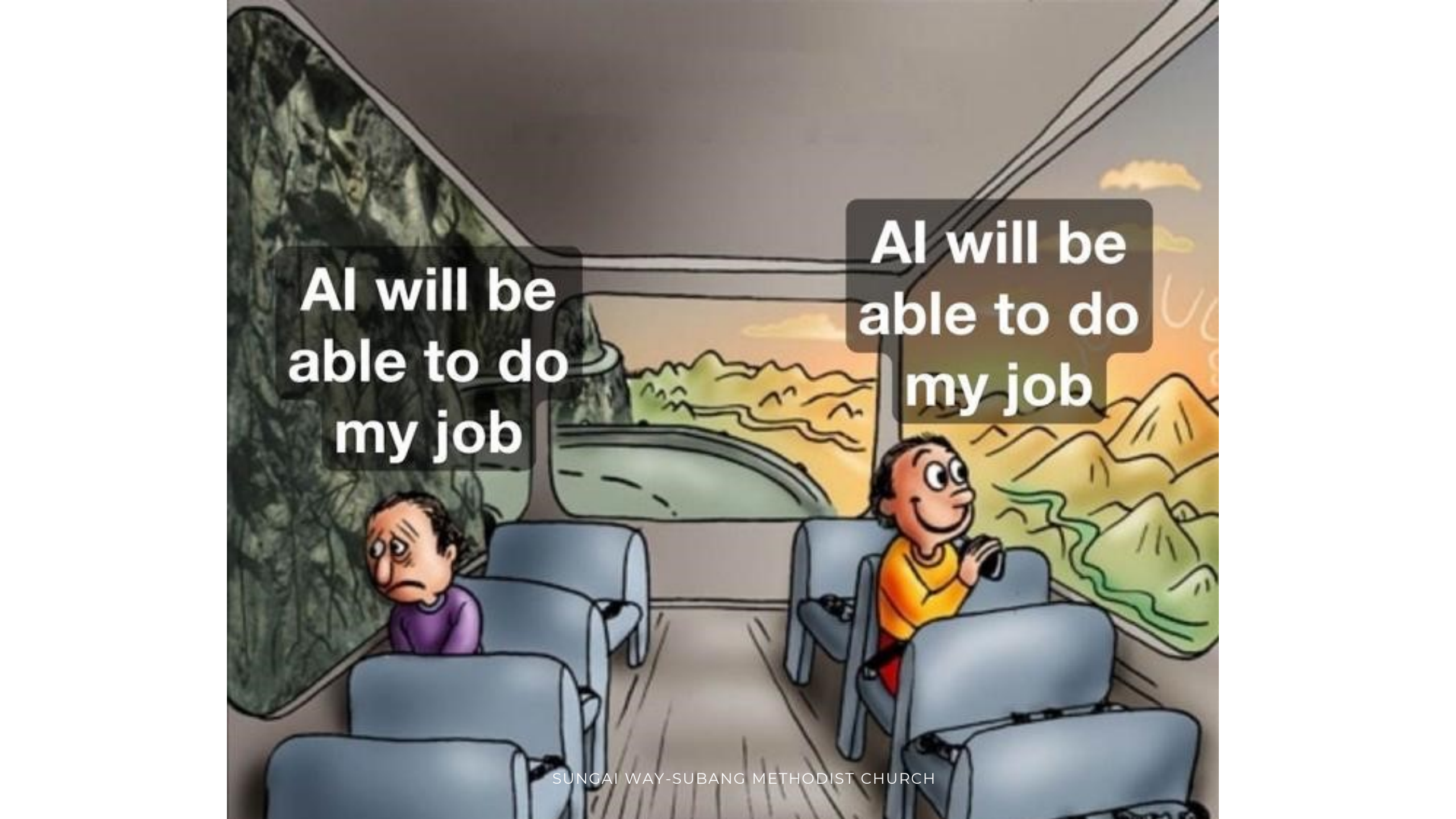
**just mashes
buttons**





**New covid
variant**

**Doesn't watch
the news**

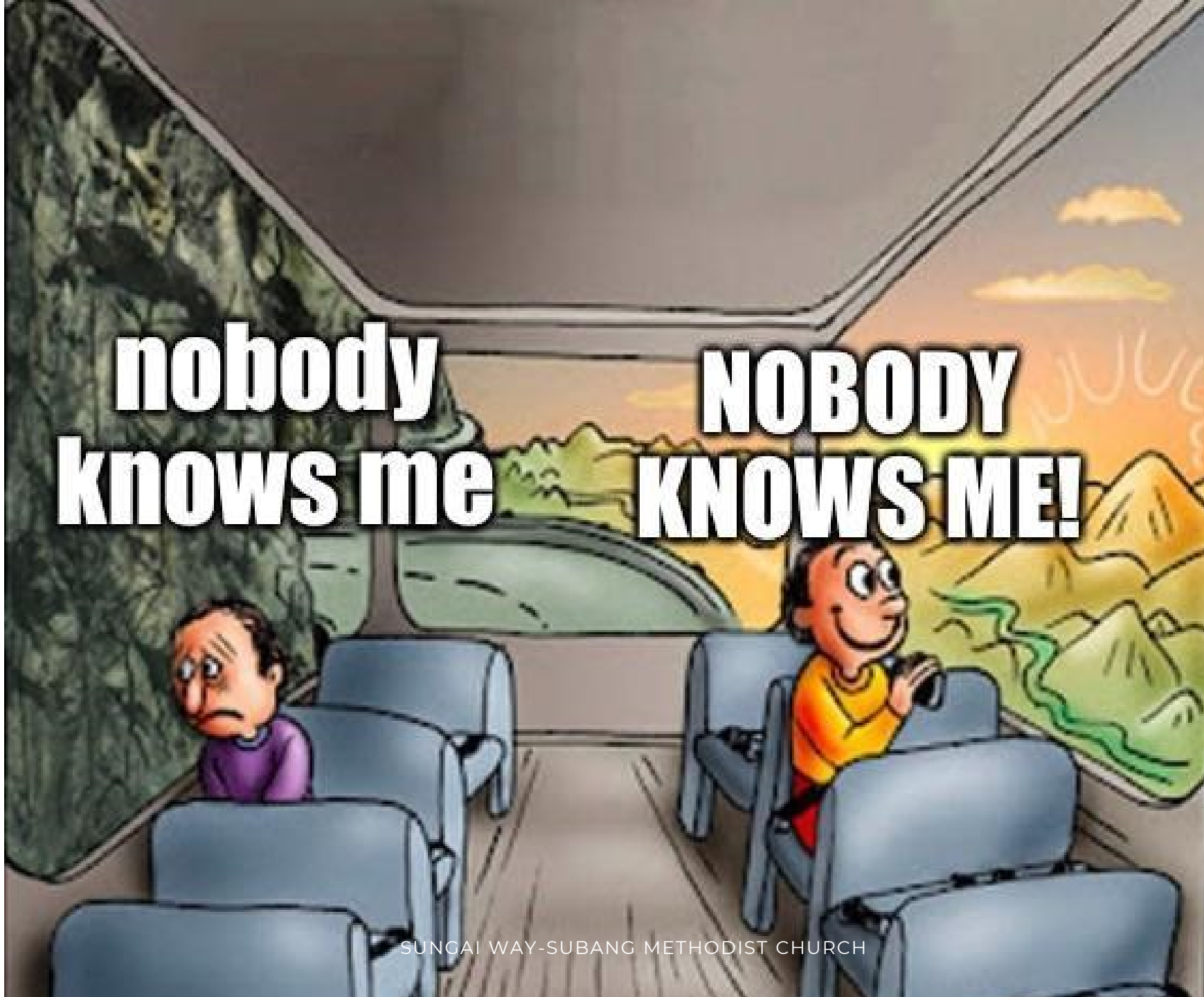


**AI will be
able to do
my job**

**AI will be
able to do
my job**

**nobody
knows me**

**NOBODY
KNOWS ME!**





Nothing matters

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Moses on Mount Sinai

Jean-Léon Gérôme



Mount Sinai Timeline

Parting of the Red Sea (Exodus 14)

Waters of Marah and Springs of Elim
(Exodus 15:22-27)

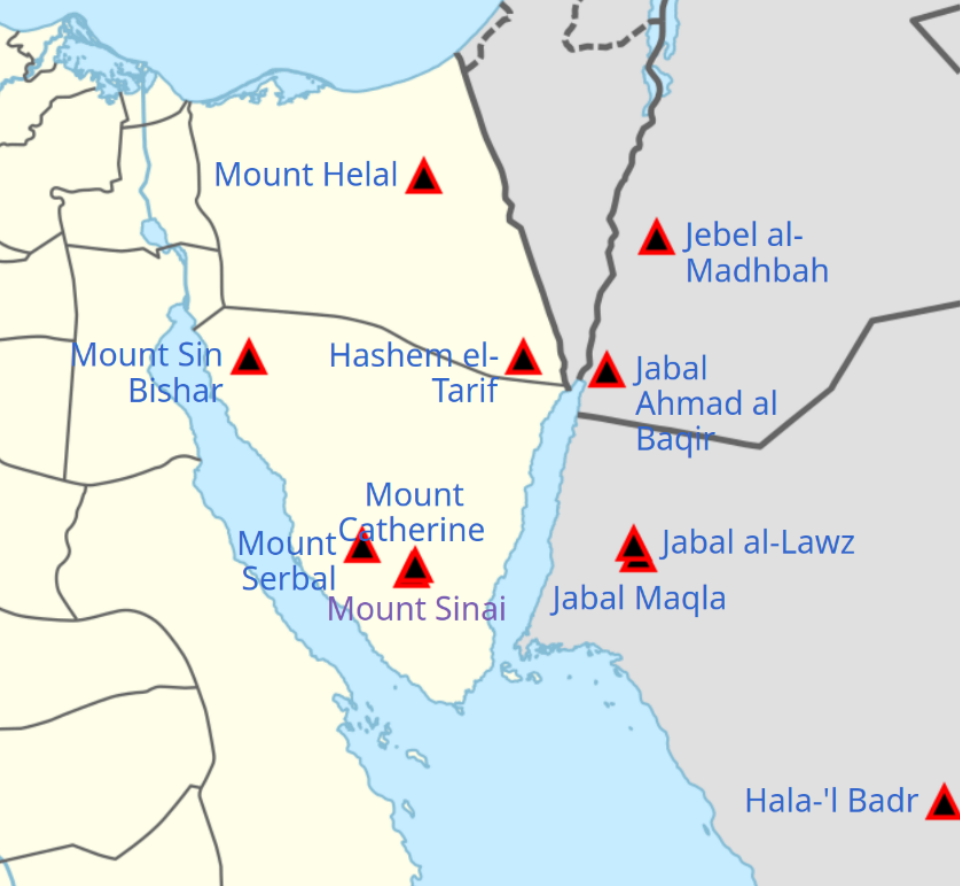
Manna and Quail provided (Exodus 16)

Water from the rock (Exodus 17:1-7)

Attacked by Amalekites (Exodus 17:8-16)

Appointing of Leaders (Exodus 18)

Mount Sinai (Exodus 19)



| | | Location | | Original identification | |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| Name | Region | Height (m) | Coordinates | Year | Author |
| Jabal Maqla | Tabuk Region, Saudi Arabia | 2,326 | 📍 28.59674°N 35.33549°E | | |
| Jabal al-Lawz | Tabuk Region, Saudi Arabia | 2,580 | 📍 28.654167°N 35.305833°E | 1984 | Ron Wyatt |
| Hala-'l Badr (volcano) | Al Madinah Region, Saudi Arabia | 1,692 ^[4] (p 131) | 📍 27.25°N 37.2°E | 1911 | Alois Musil ^[43] ^[4] (p 131) |
| Mount Serbal | South Sinai, Egypt | 2,070 | 📍 28.646389°N 33.651667°E | | |
| Mount Catherine | South Sinai, Egypt | 2,629 | 📍 28.511667°N 33.9525°E | | |
| Mount Sinai (Jabal Musa) | South Sinai, Egypt | 2,285 | 📍 28.539417°N 33.975417°E | | |
| Jabal Ahmad al Baqir | Aqaba Governorate, Jordan | 1,076 | 📍 29.59911°N 35.14342°E | 1878 | Charles Beke ^[44] |
| Jebel al-Madhbah | Petra, Jordan | 1,070 | 📍 30.321944°N 35.4475°E | 1927 | Ditlef Nielsen ^[45] |
| Mount Sin Bishar | North Sinai, Egypt | | 📍 29.671°N 32.961°E | 1983 | Menashe Har-El ^[46] |
| Mount Helal | North Sinai, Egypt | 910 | 📍 30.653°N 34.028861°E | | |
| Hashem el-Tarif | North Sinai, Egypt | 881 ^[47] | 📍 29.669217°N 34.633411°E | | |
| Mount Hermon | Anti-Lebanon, Lebanon | 2,814 | 📍 33.4162°N 35.8570°E | 2010 | Israel Knoh ^[48] |

Mount Sinai Location(s)

Mount Sinai

(Hebrews 12:18-21)



Giving of the Law

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Zion (Utah / Colorado)

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History of Mount Zion

Jebusite city
(2 Samuel 5:7)

Temple Mount
(Isaiah 60:14)

Western Hill
(Post-exilic)



Mount Zion (Hebrews 12:22-24)

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Mount Zion

City of the
living God

Heavenly
Jerusalem

Thousands
upon
thousands of
angels in
joyful
assembly

Church of the
firstborn,
whose names
are written in
heaven

God, the
Judge of all

Spirits of the
righteous
made perfect

Jesus,
mediator of
the new
covenant

Sprinkled
blood that
speaks a
better word



Mount Sinai

God's presence

God speaks

Physical

Law

Unbearable

Fear



Mount Zion

God's presence

God speaks

Heavenly

New Covenant

Joyful assembly

Confidence



Exhortations to Love (Hebrews 12:28-13:6)

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Worship

with reverence and awe

A group of seven people, including men and women of various ages, are gathered around a table in a home-like setting. They are dressed in traditional Malay attire, such as batik shirts, sarong, and hijabs. The table is set with a white lace tablecloth and holds several plates of food, including what appears to be traditional Malay pastries (kuih), and glasses of drinks. The atmosphere is warm and hospitable, with people smiling and interacting. The background shows a window with patterned curtains and a potted plant.

Show Hospitality

to strangers



Remembering

mistreated/those in prison

TAHANAN
MIGRESEN

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TAHANAN
MIGRESEN



Honouring

purity of marriage covenant



Contentment

free from the love of money

Community

Based on the New covenant

Love God. Love People. Make Disciples.

**The Call to
Make Disciples**
Matthew 28:18-20

**The
Creation
Mandate**

The Call to Create
Genesis 1-2

**The Great
Mandate**

**The Great
Command
-ment**

**The Call to
Love**
Mark 12:29-31

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