

Transmitting Torah: Revelation

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TEXT 1: Tanakh - Shemot/Exodus 19:16-20, 25

16 וַיְהִי בַיּוֹם הַשְּׁלִישִׁי בִּהְיִית הַבֶּקָר וַיְהִי קִלְת וּבִרְקִים וְעָנָן כְּבֹד עַל־הַהָר וְקֹל שֹׁפָר חֲזָק מְאֹד וַיִּחַרַד כָּל־הָעָם אֲשֶׁר בַּמַּחֲנֶה:

17 וַיּוֹצֵא מֹשֶׁה אֶת־הָעָם לִקְרַאת הָאֱלֹהִים מִן־הַמַּחֲנֶה וַיִּתְיַצְּבוּ בְּתַחֲתֵית הָהָר:

18 וְהָר סִינַי עָשָׂן כְּלוֹ מִפְּנֵי אֲשֶׁר יָרַד עָלָיו יי בְּאֵשׁ וַיַּעַל עָשָׁנוּ כַּעֲשָׂן הַכִּבְשָׁן וַיִּחַרַד כָּל־הָהָר מְאֹד:

19 וַיְהִי קוֹל הַשֹּׁפָר הוֹלֵךְ וְחֲזָק מְאֹד מֹשֶׁה יִדְבֵר וְהָאֱלֹהִים יַעֲנֶנּוּ בְּקוֹל:

20 וַיֵּרַד יי עַל־הָר סִינַי אֶל־רֹאשׁ הָהָר וַיִּקְרָא יי לְמֹשֶׁה אֶל־רֹאשׁ הָהָר וַיַּעַל מֹשֶׁה:

21 וַיֹּאמֶר יי אֶל־מֹשֶׁה רֵד הָעֵד בְּעַם פֶּן־יַהֲרִסוּ אֶל־יי לְרְאוֹת וְנִפְּל מִמֶּנּוּ רַב:

25 וַיֵּרַד מֹשֶׁה אֶל־הָעָם וַיֹּאמֶר אֲלֵהֶם:

16. On the third day, as morning dawned, there was thunder, and lightning, and a dense cloud upon the mountain, and a very loud blast of the horn; and all the people who were in the camp trembled.

17. Moses led the people out of the camp toward God, and they took their places at the foot of the mountain.

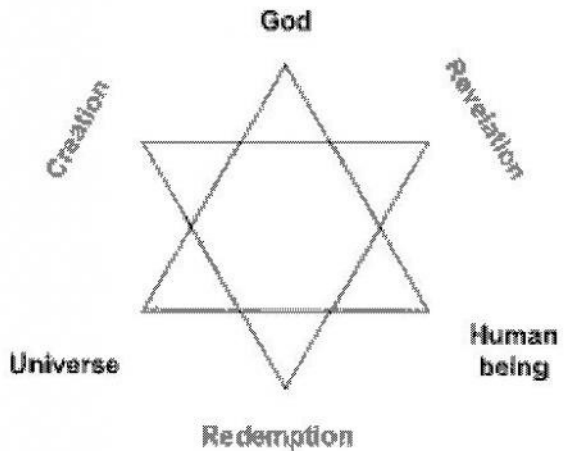
18. Now Mount Sinai was all in smoke, for the Lord had come down upon it in fire; the smoke rose like the smoke of a kiln, and the whole mountain trembled violently.

19. The blare of the horn grew louder and louder. As Moses spoke, God answered him in thunder.

20. 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.

21. The Lord said to Moses, "Go down, warn the people not to break through to the Lord to gaze, lest many of them perish.

25. So Moses went down to the people [to be included with them], and spoke to them.



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