

*Until*  
**ZION**





Blessed is the man whose strength is in You, whose heart is set on pilgrimage. <sup>6</sup> As they pass through the Valley of Baca (weeping), they make it a spring; the rain also covers it with pools. <sup>7</sup> They go from strength to strength; each one appears before God in Zion.

Psalm 84:5-7

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# DID YOU KNOW?

'Pilgrimage' in Swahili (an East African language)

*means "Safari".*

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# ARE YOU A TOURIST OR A PILGRIM IN YOUR WALK WITH GOD?

## TOURIST

Seeks Pleasure,  
Novelty, Comfort

"What can I get out  
of this?"

Convenience

Spectator

Entertainment

## PILGRIM

Seeks God  
as the goal

"What can I surrender to  
encounter God?"

Commitment

Seeker

Encounter

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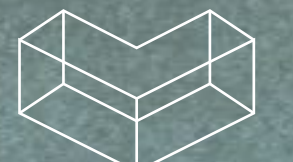


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A tourist collects souvenirs,  
a traveller collects experiences,  
but a pilgrim carries God's  
presence wherever he goes.

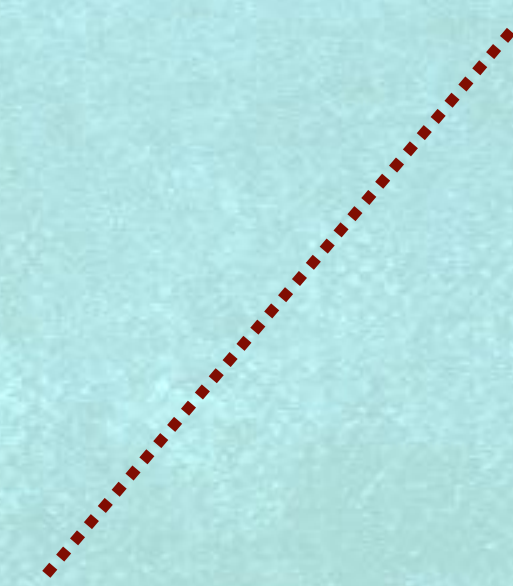
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# THE 3 REALITIES OF A PILGRIM



## *INTERNAL FORMATION PREPARES YOU*

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whose heart is set on pilgrimage.

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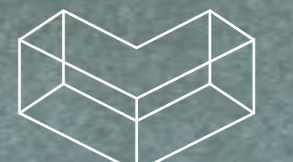
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# The Pilgrim's 2-fold Blessing

- *The Blessing of **Dependence***
- *The Blessing of **Direction***

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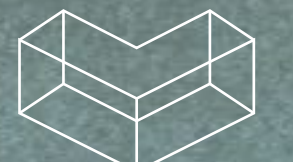


# Zion is both the Destination & the Source

May He send you help from the sanctuary,  
and strengthen you out of Zion.

Psalm 20:2

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# THE 3 REALITIES OF A PILGRIM

## ② *EXTERNAL OPPOSITION TESTS YOU*

As they pass through the Valley of Baca (weeping), they make it a spring; the rain also covers it with pools.

Psalm 84:6

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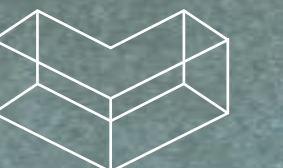
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The Valley  
is not your Grave.

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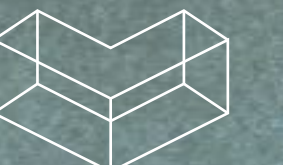
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# Turning Struggles into Springs.

The ways of God enable us to  
transform our valleys of sorrow  
(Baca) into wells of victory.

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# THE 3 REALITIES OF A PILGRIM

## ③ *ETERNAL DESTINATION AWAITS YOU*

They go from strength to strength;  
each one appears before God in Zion. Psalm 84:7

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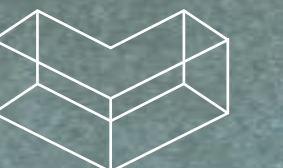
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# Strength through Progression

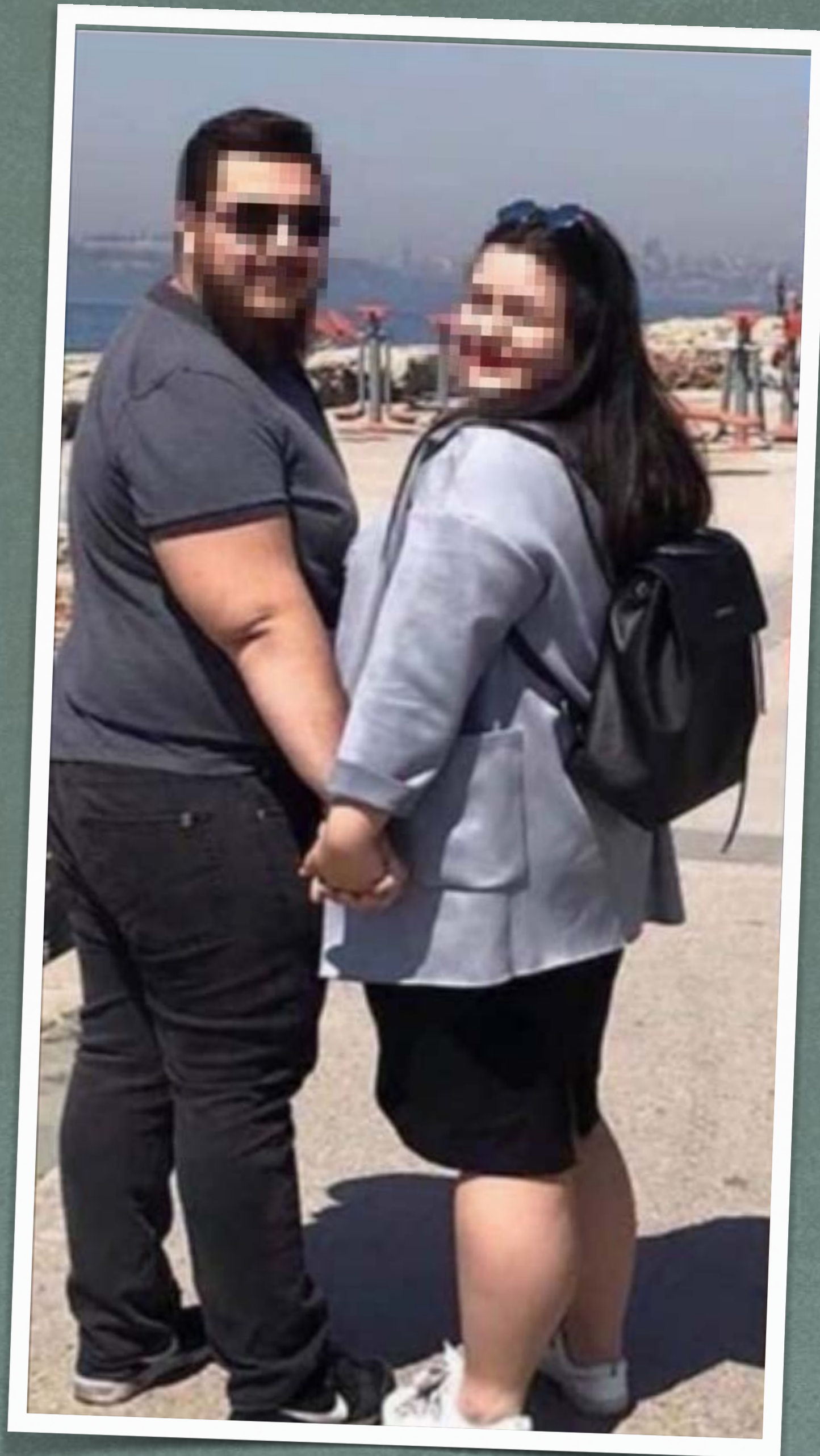
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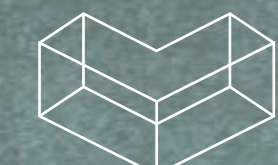
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Progression is  
not Repetition.

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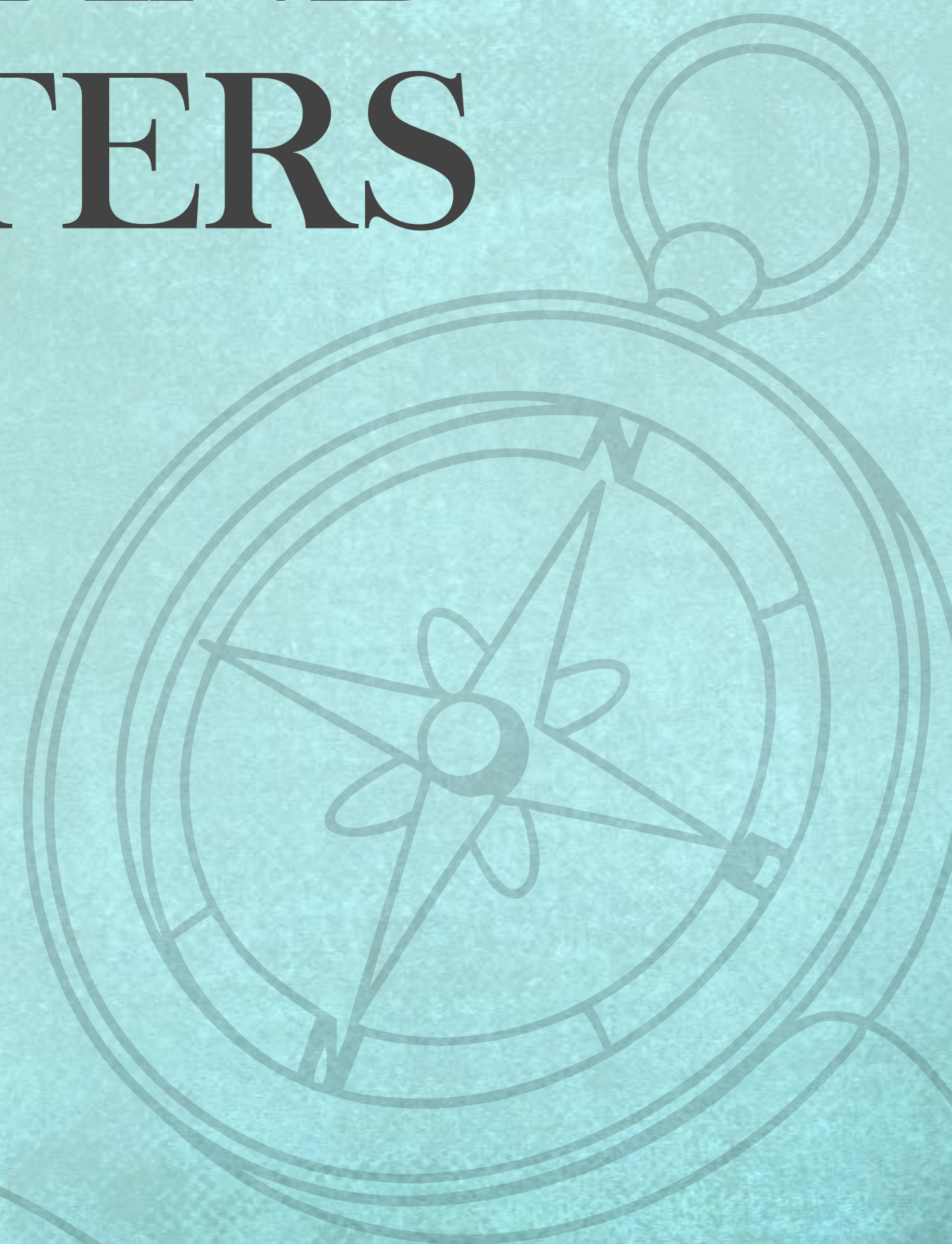
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# ZION: WHAT IT IS AND WHY IT MATTERS

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*GEOGRAPHICAL ORIGIN*

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# ZION: WHAT IT IS AND WHY IT MATTERS

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## *SPIRITUAL SIGNIFICANCE*

The Lord loves the gates of Zion  
more than all the other dwellings  
of Jacob.

Psalm 87:2

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# ZION: WHAT IT IS AND WHY IT MATTERS

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*PROPHETIC IDENTITY*

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# ZION: WHAT IT IS AND WHY IT MATTERS

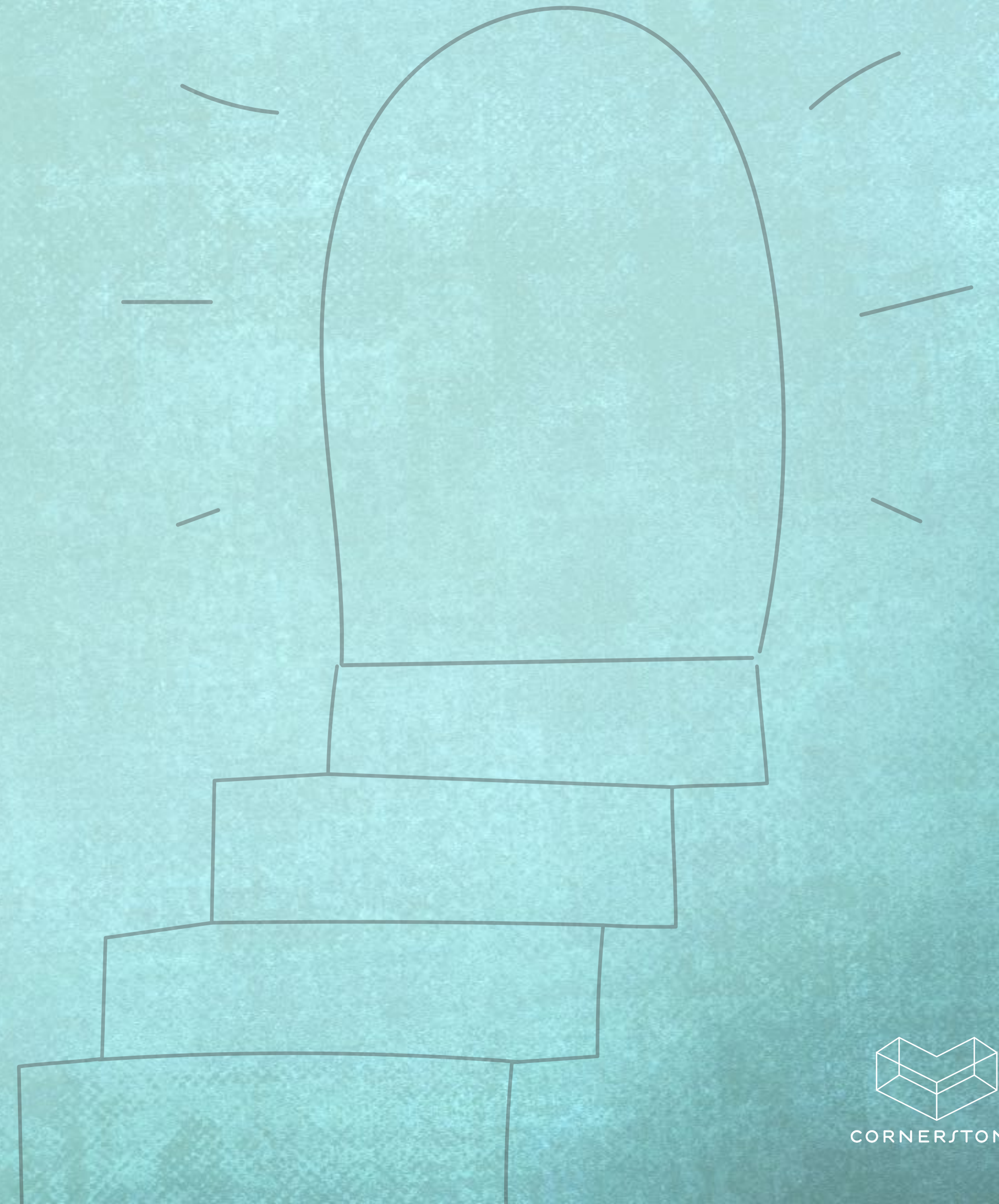
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## *HEAVENLY REALITY*

But you have come to Mount Zion  
and to the city of the living God,  
the heavenly Jerusalem, to an  
innumerable company of angels...

Hebrews 12:22

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# ZION: WHAT IT IS AND WHY IT MATTERS

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## *THE CHRISTIAN'S DESTINY*

They go from strength to strength;  
each one appears before God in Zion. *Psalm 84:7*

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# THERE ARE 3 PRINCIPAL MOUNTAINS IN THE OLD TESTAMENT

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1. Mount Sinai

2. Mount Hebron

- A place of Fruitfulness
- A place of the Anointing
- A place of Breakthroughs
- Whole-heartedness

3. Mount Zion

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# Zion and Cornerstone

1

Zion is in Judah – *Our Tribal Anointing*

But (He) chose the tribe of Judah,  
Mount Zion which He loved.

Psalm 78:68

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# Zion and Cornerstone

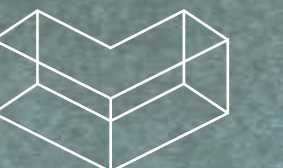
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Zion is Holiness – *God's Holy Hill*

Yet I have set My King on  
My holy hill of Zion.

Psalm 2:6

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# Zion and Cornerstone

3

Zion is Perfection and  
Spiritual Maturity in God's people

Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty,  
God will shine forth.

Psalm 50:2

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# BEING BORN IN ZION

And of Zion it will be said,  
"This one and that one were  
born in her; and the Most High  
Himself shall establish her.

<sup>6</sup> The Lord will record, when  
He registers the peoples:  
"This one was born there."

Psalm 87:5-6

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