

## Scripture Reading

### Isaiah 2:1–3 (NIV)

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### Isaiah 2:1–5 (NIV)

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1) All nations will stream to it

### Isaiah 2:2 (NIV)

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### Revelation 21:22–27 (NIV)

<sup>22</sup> I did not see a temple in the city, because the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are its temple. <sup>23</sup> The city does not need the sun or the moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and the Lamb is its lamp. <sup>24</sup> The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their splendor into it. <sup>25</sup> On no day will its gates ever be shut, for there will be no night there. <sup>26</sup> The glory and honor of the nations will be brought into it. <sup>27</sup> Nothing impure will ever enter it, nor will anyone who does what is shameful or deceitful, but only those whose names are written in the Lamb's book of life.

## 2) We learn to be truly human on the mountain

Revelation 21:22 (NIV)

<sup>22</sup> I did not see a temple in the city, because the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are its temple.

Revelation 22:4–5 (NIV)

<sup>4</sup> They will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. <sup>5</sup> There will be no more night. They will not need the light of a lamp or the light of the sun, for the Lord God will give them light. And they will reign for ever and ever.

## 3) Love wins

Isaiah 2:4–5 (NIV)

<sup>4</sup> He will judge between the nations and will settle disputes for many peoples. They will beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks. Nation will not take up sword against nation, nor will they train for war anymore. <sup>5</sup> Come, descendants of Jacob, let us walk in the light of the LORD.

## 4) Walk in the light of the Lord

Isaiah 2:5 (NIV)

<sup>5</sup> Come, descendants of Jacob, let us walk in the light of the LORD.

Luke 1:78–79 (NIV)

<sup>78</sup> because of the tender mercy of our God, by which the rising sun will come to us from heaven <sup>79</sup> to shine on those living in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the path of peace.”

John 1:4–5 (NIV)

<sup>4</sup> In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. <sup>5</sup> The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.