

The House of the Lord

Isaiah 2:1-5

I. Filled with _____ (vv. 1-2b).

- A. The highest mountain

- B. Mountain climbing

II. Filled with _____ (vv. 2c-3).

- A. Exclusive

- B. Inclusive

“Experience tells us that a church that aims at ministry seldom gets to mission even if it sincerely intends to do so. But the church that aims at mission will have to do ministry, because ministry is the means to do mission. Our services, our ministries, need a greater cause to keep them alive and give them their broader meaning. By planting the flag outside the walls and boundaries of the church, so to speak, the church discovers itself by rallying to it. This is mission. And in pursuing it we discover ourselves, and God, in a new way, and the nations both “see” and hear the gospel and are saved.”

- Alan Hirsch

III. Filled with _____ (vv. 4-5).

- A. Shalom

- B. Desperate Need

“But in the long run it is perhaps even more apparent in our growing—for it ought to be growing—awareness that our whole being by its very nature is one vast need; incomplete, preparatory, empty yet cluttered, crying out for Him who can untie things that are now knotted together and tie up things that are still dangling loose.”

- C.S. Lewis