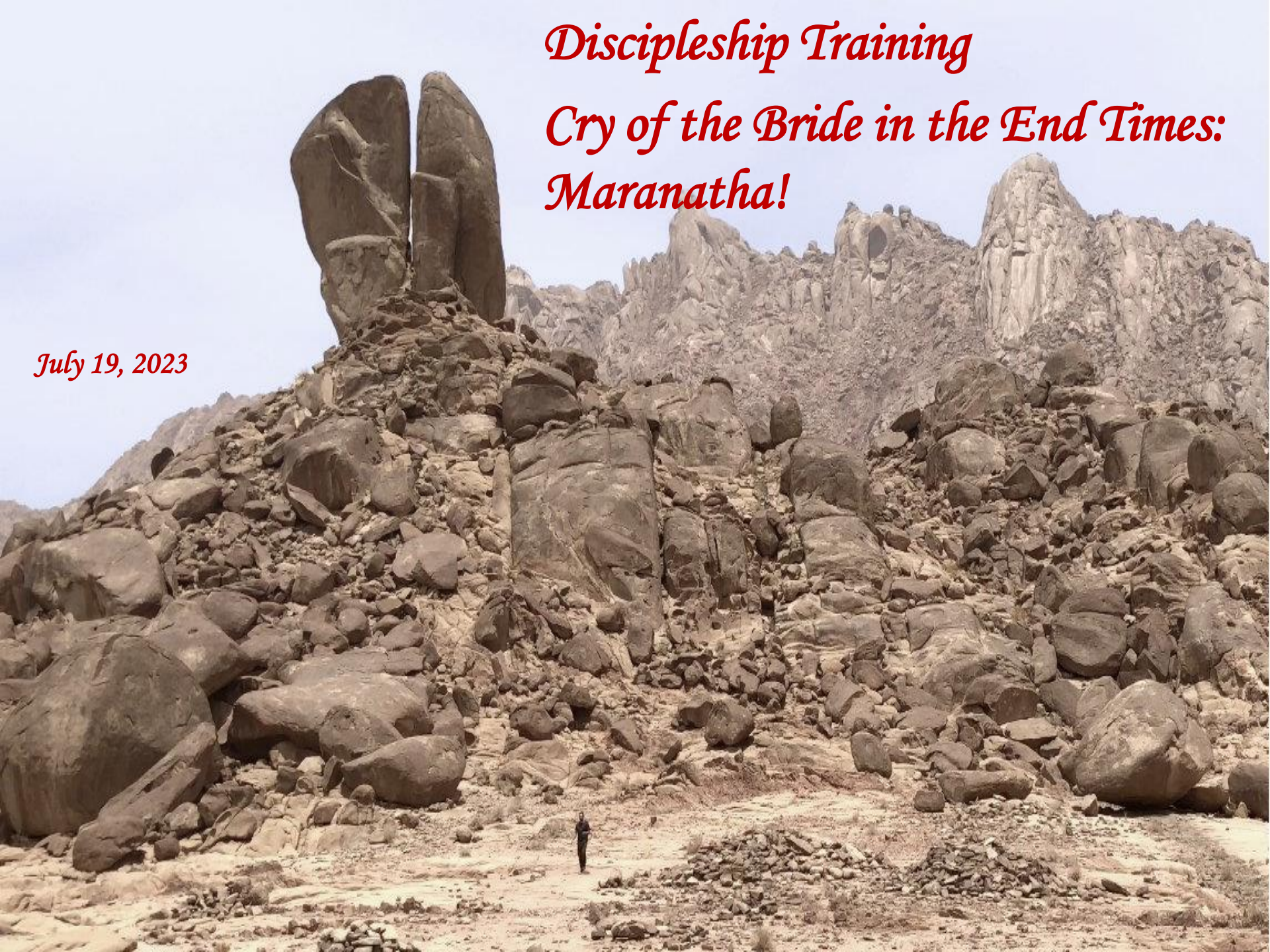


# *Discipleship Training*

## *Cry of the Bride in the End Times: Maranatha!*

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A grayscale photograph of a rocky, mountainous landscape. In the foreground, a person stands on a dirt path, providing a sense of scale. The middle ground is filled with large, dark boulders and smaller rocks. In the background, several jagged rock formations rise against a pale sky. The most prominent feature is a large, dark rock formation on the left side, which appears to be split into two vertical sections. The overall scene is desolate and rugged.

**Sinai to Zion**  
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## **Assigned reading:**

- **Chapter 7: Till Death Do Us Part**
- **Chapter 8: The Adulterous Bride**

## **Video:**

- **Episode 9: the Betrothal Covenant**
- **Episode 10: the Marriage Supper at Mount Sinai**



## The Betrothal Covenant at Mount Sinai

- The ketubah is a Jewish legal marriage document; it includes couples' vow to each other
- Even in modern times couples put up their marriage document at home
- The Torah and all the details Israel agreed to were their wedding vows
  - This is Israel's "I do"
- The sealing of the covenant ( Ex.24:4-8)
  - No covenant is made without the shedding of the blood
  - The blood shed was innocent blood
- This covenant was unto death - to break it means death penalty
- The New Testament says: Torah itself reveals our sins.
  - To break it is to get death
  - The only way to be cleansed from that penalty is through the blood of the innocent lamb

## The Marriage Supper at Mount Sinai

- The covenant had been made, bulls sacrificed, covenant sealed with blood
- The Marriage Supper
  - God called Moses, Aaron, Nadab, Abihu and the elders of Israel to come up to the mountain (Ex.24:1-2)
- Mount Sinai was divided into two tiers like the Temple's Holy place and the holy of holiest
- They saw God and ate and drank (Ex.24:9-11)
- The Person they saw was the pre- incarnate appearance of God The Son, Jesus
- Moses went further up the mountain and stayed 40 days and nights (Ex.24:15-16)





## Questions for discussion:

- Explain the covenant and betrothal at Mount Sinai
- Talk about the vows, the document, and sealing of blood
- What transpired at the marriage supper at Mount Sinai?
- Describe the two tiers in the mount. What did it mean?
- Exodus 24:1-2 tells of how they saw God and they ate and drank in His presence? What did it mean?