

## Sinai is ever present




It is written in sacred Scriptures:  
The Lord revealed the Divine Presence on Sinai  
To teach the Children of Israel Torah and *Mitzvot*.  
The Lord was revealed to our people with thunder  
and lightning,  
Appearing to them amidst the sounds of the Shofar.

Our Sages, of blessed memory, said:  
Whatever a faithful student will perceive and transmit,  
The Torah he will create, the commandments she will teach—  
They were all said to Moses at Sinai.

Sinai is ever present—not only a past event.  
Wherever people gather to seek God's presence,  
To renew the Covenant, to discover God's will;  
Whenever they listen and hear, receive and transmit—  
They stand at Sinai.

*Eugene Mihaly (adapted)*

 Days are scrolls. Write thereon only what you would like  
to have remembered about you.

*Baḥya Ibn Pakuda*