

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.

Bahya Ibn Pakuda