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THE TORAH OF LEADERSHIP

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Becca Thomas: Erica's source sheet for today is available here:
https://www.wexnerfoundation.org/wp-content/uploads/3-3_Exodus-19-Creating-Readiness.pdf

Angie Atkins: Amen

Nina Butler: Fear in the people, holding their ears, not relating to one another

Lena Katsnelson: The people are overwhelmed by it

Tali Zekowicz (she/her): Is the lightning coming out of the mountain vs the sky?

Barry Etra: Moses is giving the priestly wave..

Amy Goldberg: Is Moses scared or aware

Susie Sorkin: It seems to be very loud, they are holding their ears

Orli Garti-Seroussi (Air): The fire and clouds are merging

Vanessa Ressler (she/her, Miami): So many expressions of different emotions - questioning, fear, terror, sadness

Lisa Lisser: There is a fence around the mountain

Jeni Friedman: There's an actual fence!

Paul Corwi: the Mount appears to be a ski slope or an inferno

Vanessa Ressler (she/her, Miami): Lots of bending - bent elbows, bent bodies.

Lisa Lisser: It's sOOOO loud

Jon Cardin: Moshe is not on near or coming from the mount

Caroline Harris: Why was there a fence around the volcano before they arrived?

Caroline Harris: Isn't that guy a photographer?:(

Nina Butler: It's also interesting to see a depiction of all the people surrounding the mountain, not just those closest to us

Alan Brown: Are we supposed to take this God talk literally or some other way

Jeffrey Spear: God is going to great lengths to get everyone's attention, so the people will finally be ready to listen. Ready to uncover your eyes and ears. It's a very dramatic way to say "pay attention, I'm serious."

Vanessa Ressler (she/her, Miami): A past president of our shul (who is very intimidating to me) recently said to me "you have earned your stripes and our respect. We are here for you." (I am preparing for my own term as president.) It means a lot - just these simple words.

Lisa Lisser: That was. mine

Orli Garti-Seroussi (Air): You have good instincts. Follow them...

Susie Sorkin: "I trust/believe in you" and you are not alone

Alan Brown: Encouragement and support and a "pep talk" are not necessarily the same thing

Vanessa Ressler (she/her, Miami): So true!!

Tali Zelkowitz (she/her): As I reflect, I'm noticing it depends on how well someone knows me. When a mentor who knows me well, in all my strengths and challenges, says, "you've got this." It has meant a great deal.