

The Mountain of God
OR
The Marriage of Love & Truth

An Ascent In Seven Acts

Act I: Separation

They left Home.

The Sky was Dark.

The Land was Desolate.

He said, "I'm tired of your games
And your crying.

You know nothing of Truth!"

She said, "I'm tired of your distance
And your harshness.

You know nothing of Love!"

He said, "Good-bye!"

She said, "Good-bye!"

He went North to the Mountain.

She went South to the Mountain.

Act II: Initiation

She came to the East Gate.

He came to the West Gate.

The Guardian asked, "From Where
Do you come?"

She said, "The Valley of Selfishness."

He said, "The Valley of Lies."

The Guardian asked, "What do you seek?"

She said, "The Mountain of Love."

He said, "The Mountain of Truth."

The Guardian asked, "Why do you come?"

She said, "To purify my heart ."

He said, "To renew my mind."

The Guardian responded,
"Enter the Gate.

Your Answer awaits
at the Mountain Peak."

Act III: Ascent

He said, "The Sky grows Brighter.
I can See."

She said, "The Land grows Fruitful .
I am Strengthened."

He said, "I can follow the Sun upward."

She said, "I can follow the River upward."

He said, "In this Light, I know
The Blindness of the Valley."

She said, "Amid this Life, I feel
The Emptiness of the Valley."

Act IV: The First Sign

Signs adorn the Mountain.

Trails traverse the Mountain.

Only those Trails
Which follow the Signs
Will reach the Top.

The First Sign said, "Self-denial"

She read, "Service."

He read, "Humility."

Act V: Difficulty

The Sky turned Violent.
The Land turned Rough.

He said, "The Clouds hide the Trail."

She said, "The Rocks conceal the River."

A Sound.

He heard his Colleagues
Call Instruction.

She heard her Friends
Call Encouragement.

They Sheltered beneath the Sign.

The Second Sign said, "Community."

He read, "Teamwork."

She read, "Family."

Act VI: Vista

The Trail turned.
The View opened.

She said, "Now I grasp
The Pain which Tainted
What I called Love.
On the Lower Slopes."

He said, "Now I learn
The Folly which Distorted
What I called Truth
On the Lower Slopes."

The Slope steepened.
The Peak receded.

She said, "Will I ever
Care completely?"

He said, "Will I ever
Understand perfectly?"

The Third Sign said, "Confession."

She read, "Maturity."

He read, "Wisdom."

The Climb continued.

Act VII: The End

He entered.

The Voice said,
"You are Set Free
Of the Valley of Sin."

She entered.

The Voice said,
"You are Set Free
On the Mountain of God."

He said, "I have found Truth.
I now know Love."

She said, "I have found Love.
I now know Truth."

The Last Sign said,
"Death."

He said, "Hello."

She said, "Hello."

The Voice said,
"Welcome Home."