

TEXT:

**Exodus 19: 20**

**G-d descended on Mt Sinai**

RASHI:

He bent down upper & lower heavens  
& spread them on mountain like bed spread  
& Throne of Glory descended upon them

**CONTEXT: G-d's actual DESCENT**

19: MALCHUT; G-dliness revealed on earth

**Exodus 20:19**

**I've spoken to you from heaven**

RASHI:

1. His glory is in heaven; His fire & might  
upon the earth  
2. He bent down the heavens & higher heavens  
& spread them out upon the mountain  
As stated: "He bent the heavens & descended"

**CONTEXT: G-d's loftiness on high**

20: KETER; G-dliness as aloof & beyond

Example: Great teacher can teach simple student... but his wisdom is beyond comprehension

REVEAL SOUL in speech/action:

ELEVATE speech/action to SOUL

Example in speech: Tearful speech

Poetic deep speech

Example in action: Artist in artwork

Lifts heavy object to save child

(unlike ordinary action)

Application to Mitzvos:

Benefit all areas of life

Beyond reason or reward

Example: Take care of spouse's needs

Gift of flowers, beyond reason or purpose

BARUCH SHEM – Hashem is in everything

SHEMA YISRAEL – Hashem is One & beyond

MOSHIACH: world as we know it (aleph)

Totally "new world"