

# The Pursuit

I Timothy

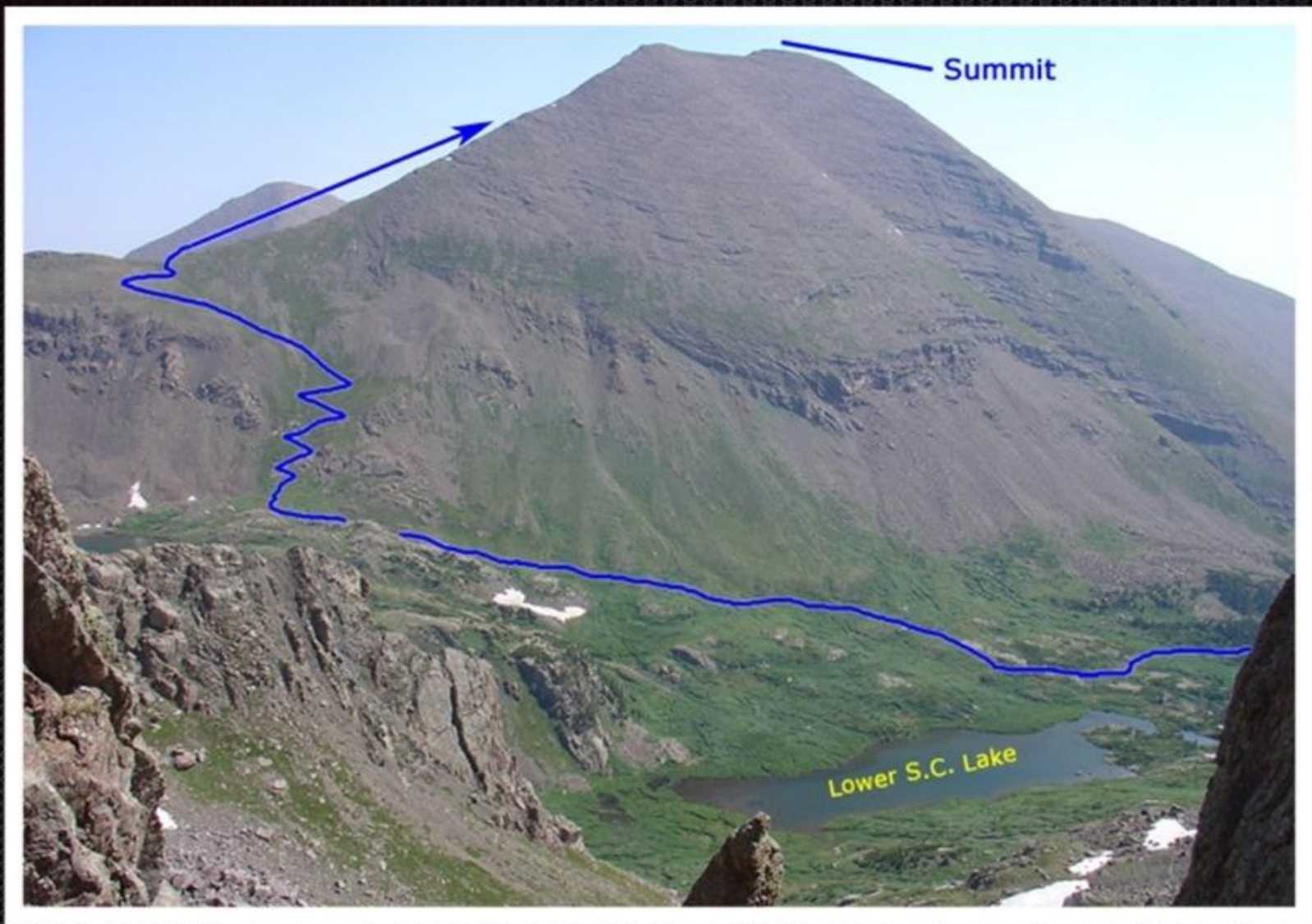
2:5-6;

6:11-15



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“The gospel is so foolish (according to my natural wisdom), so scandalous (according to my conscience), and so incredible (according to my timid heart), that it is a daily battle to believe the full scope of it as I should. There is simply no other way to compete with the forebodings of my conscience, the condemnings of my heart, and the lies of the world and the Devil than to overwhelm such things with daily rehearsings of the gospel.

—Milton Vincent (*The Gospel Primer*)



There is one God  
who is worthy of  
our Pursuit

1 Timothy 2:5



There is one  
Mediator who  
enables our  
Pursuit

I Timothy 2:5





# The Pursuit

What's our greatest obstacle in pursuing God?





# What is sin?

- Sin is lawlessness-  
I John 3:4/ Rom. 3:23
- Sin is of the Devil-  
John 8:44
- Sin is inherited -  
Romans 5:12





# What are the effects of Sin?

- Spiritual Blindness- |  
Corinthians 2:14
- Spiritual Bondage-  
Romans 6:16
- Death- Romans  
6:23





Our pursuit  
requires  
action

I Timothy 6:11-15





# Fight The Good Fight Of The Faith

- Flee. [v.11](#)
- Pursue [v.11](#)
- Fight [v.12](#)





# Make the connection...

- Don't reduce the Gospel to the "sinner's prayer."
- What are you fleeing? What/Who are you pursuing? How are you fighting?
- Get a grip!