

Unshakable
Our Redeeming Mediator
Hebrews 12:24

As believers, we have become entitled to several UNSHAKEABLE benefits that will keep our feet on a firm, unshakeable foundation no matter how many tremors are shaking around us...

Our focus today is on this SIXTH part of our Unshakable Kingdom that we have come to in Jesus...

Hebrews 12:22,24a (ESV) — But you have come to Mount Zion and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant

1. Our ARRAIGNMENT – Our NEED for a Mediator

We are beginning with the reality of an arraignment...

What is an arraignment?

“To be called before a court to answer an indictment (accusations of offense).”

Hebrews 12:22–23 (ESV) — But you have come to Mount Zion and ... to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant

“and to the new covenant mediator Jesus...”

What is a Mediator?

Mediator - One who causes or helps parties to come to an agreement, with the implication of guaranteeing the certainty of the arrangement’

For us to need a mediator implies two things...

First, the need for a mediator implies disagreement between parties...

Second, the need for a mediator implies separation between parties...

The two parties in this is God on the one hand and mankind on the other...

The next thing we need to understand regarding this arraignment is the rest of the statement before us...

Hebrews 12:22–23 (ESV) — But you have come to Mount Zion and ... to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant

What is a Covenant?

A covenant is the verbal content of an agreement between two persons specifying both benefits and responsibilities

There are benefits for keeping the covenant and consequences for breaking the covenant...

Throughout Scripture we see God entering into covenants with mankind where He specifies the benefits of keeping the covenants and consequences for breaking the covenants...

→ **The Main Covenants in Scripture**

→ **Pic 1 – Covenants - Blank**

Covenant Mediator	Promise	Stipulation	Consequence

→ **Pic 2 – Covenants - Adam**

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→ **Pic 3 – Covenants - Noah**

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→ **Pic 4 – Covenants - Abraham**

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→ **Pic 5 – Covenants - Moses**

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→ **Pic 6 – Covenants - David**

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Romans 3:23 (ESV) — 23 for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,

1. Our ARRAIGNMENT – Our NEED for a Mediator.

2. Our ATONEMENT – God’s SUPPLY of a Mediator

Hebrews 12:22–23 (ESV) — But you have come to Mount Zion and ... to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant

One of the main distinctions of a COVENANT from a CONTRACT is that a COVENANT is eternally binding...

A covenant cannot be broken if new circumstances occur, but a contract can be voided by mutual consent...

Although mankind has broken every COVENANT we have entered into with God, they are STILL BINDING!

→ **Pic 6 – Covenants – Old Covenants**

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So, Jesus being the Mediator of a New Covenant implies two things...

First, it implies that He has inaugurated a New, better Covenant

Hebrews 8:6 (ESV) — But as it is, Christ has obtained a ministry that is as much more excellent than the old as the covenant he mediates is better, since it is enacted on better promises.

Second, it implies that there has been a FULFILLMENT of the Old Covenant

Hebrews 9:15 (ESV) — Therefore he is the mediator of a new covenant, so that those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance, since a death has occurred that redeems them from the transgressions committed under the first covenant.

→ **Pic 7 – Covenants - Jesus**

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Jesus	Eternal Life	Faith alone in Jesus	Eternal Destruction

2 Corinthians 5:21 (ESV) — For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

1. Our ARRAIGNMENT – Our NEED for a Mediator.

2. Our ATONEMENT – God’s SUPPLY of a Mediator.

3. Our ARRANGEMENT – Total SURRENDER to our Mediator

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Mediator - One who causes or helps parties to come to an agreement, with the implication of guaranteeing the certainty of the arrangement'

1 Timothy 2:5 (ESV) — For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus

As we ready ourselves to take the Lord's Supper together, we are stepping into ARRANGEMENT God has made through Jesus Christ...

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Romans 6:23 (ESV) — For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

→ NOTE – The Lord Supper is ONLY for believers!

→ LORD'S SUPPER ←

As we take the Lord's Supper together we are entering into fellowship with the New Covenant blessings made possible through Jesus...

1 Corinthians 10:16 (ESV) – The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a participation in the blood of Christ? The bread that we break, is it not a participation in the body of Christ?

The word “participation” used here is an extremely important word!

The word used is koinonia

This word means “fellowship”

It means to join in oneness with Jesus into the blessings flowing from His victory on the Cross!

→ PRAY FOR RELEASE OF THE BLESSING! ←

Let's join together and pray God's blessings opened through Christ's victory would be unleashed in us through this fellowship!

→ → TAKING OF THE BREAD ← ←

Before we take the bread let's listen to what Jesus did...

Luke 22:19a (ESV) — And he took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to them ...

→ **SING – Chorus of “Thank You Jesus for the Blood”**

Take the bread in your hand.

As you look at the bread, think about the body of Jesus.

John 15:13 (ESV)

Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends.

Jesus said...

1 Corinthians 11:24 (ESV) – ... “This is my body which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.”

→ → **TAKING OF THE JUICE** ← ←

1 Corinthians 11:25 (NIV) – ... he took the cup, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me.”

→ **PRAYER TIME FOR HEALING** ←

→ **PHYSICAL HEALING**

Matthew 8:17 (ESV) — “He took our illnesses and bore our diseases.”

→ **EMOTIONAL HEALING**

Philippians 4:6–7 (ESV) — do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And

the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

→ **MENTAL HEALING**

Isaiah 26:3 (ESV) — You keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on you, because he trusts in you.

→ **SPIRITUAL HEALING**

Psalm 34:18 (ESV) — The LORD is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit.

Psalm 147:3 (ESV) — He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.

1 Corinthians 11:26 (ESV)

²⁶ For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes.

What are we proclaiming about the death of Jesus?

On the cross, Jesus carried...

... ALL Our SINS

1 Peter 2:24 (NLT)

²⁴ He personally carried our sins in his body on the cross so that we can be dead to sin and live for what is right. By his wounds you are healed.

On the cross, Jesus carried...

... ALL Our SHAME

Genesis 2:25 (ESV)

²⁵ And the man and his wife were both naked and were not ashamed.

Matthew 8:17 (NIV)

¹⁷ This was to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet Isaiah: "He took up our infirmities and bore our diseases."

On the cross, Jesus carried...

... ALL Our SEPARATION

1 Timothy 2:5 (ESV)

⁵ ... there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus,

Romans 8:39 (NLT)

³⁹ No power in the sky above or in the earth below—indeed, nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of God that is revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord.

On the cross, Jesus carried...

... ALL Our SLAVERY

John 8:36 (ESV)

³⁶ So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.

On the cross, Jesus carried...

... ALL Our SORROWS

Isaiah 53:3 (ESV)

³ He was despised and rejected by men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief; and as one from whom men hide their faces he was despised, and we esteemed him not.

On the cross, Jesus carried...

... ALL Our SICKNESSES

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Mediator

2. Our _____ – God's _____ of
a Mediator

3. Our _____ – Total _____ to
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