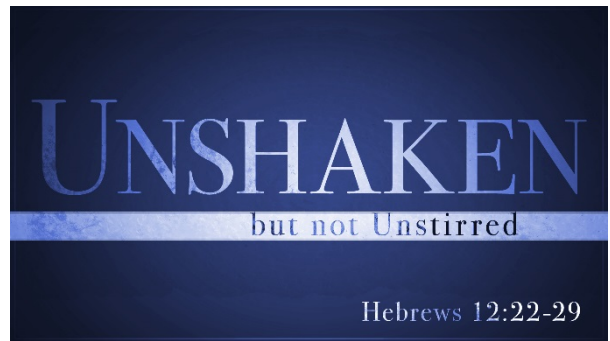


“Unshaken But Not Unstirred”

Hebrews 12:22-29



1. Our Kingdom-Saturated Reality (22-24)

- a. The invisible domain around us (22a) - “But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem...”
- b. The countless angels among us (22b) “...and to innumerable angels in festal gathering...”
- c. The gloriously redeemed before us (23a) - “And to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven...to the spirits of the righteous made perfect.”
- d. The Holy Judge above us (23b) - “...and to God, the judge of all...”
- e. The High Priest beside us (24) - “And to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.”

2. Our Kingdom-Anchored Awareness (25-27)

- a. The warning from God (25) - “See that you do not refuse him who is speaking. For if they did not escape when they refused him who warned them on earth, much less will we escape if we reject Him who warns from heaven.”
- b. The witness of God (26) - “At that time His voice shook the earth, but now He has promised, Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heavens.”
- c. The wonders from God (27) - “This phrase, “Yet once more,” indicates the removal of things that are shaken-that is, things that have been made-in order that the things that cannot be shaken may remain.”

3. Our Kingdom-Worthy Response (28-29)

- a. Overwhelming gratitude (28a) - "Therefore let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken..."
- b. Fully engaged worship (28b) - "...and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe..."
- c. Complete surrender (29) - "...for our God is a consuming fire."