

# Hebrews Pt 19 “Stirred, Not Shaken”

*CENTRAL QUESTION:*

*Will you allow God to stir your spirit, or will you continue to be shaken by the world?*

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## I. TWO MOUNTAINS, TWO COVENANTS (Hebrews 12:18-21)

**Key Scripture:** Hebrews 12:18-29

### **MOUNT SINAI: THE MOUNTAIN OF FEAR**

- A mountain that could be touched and burned with fire
- Characterized by blackness, darkness, and tempest
- The sound of God's voice caused the people to tremble
- Represents fear, judgment, and distance from God
- The people begged Moses: "Let not God speak with us lest we die"
- A mountain that shook under the weight of God's holiness

### **THE SHAKING MANY STILL LIVE UNDER:**

- Guilt and shame
- Fear and condemnation
- Labels and others' opinions
- Concern over appearance and presentation
- Distance from God's voice

**Reality Check:** "Ye are not come unto that mount" - Mount Sinai is not your identity or covenant anymore

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## II. MOUNT ZION: THE MOUNTAIN OF GRACE (Hebrews 12:22-24)

### WHAT MOUNT ZION REPRESENTS:

- The city of the living God
- The heavenly Jerusalem
- An innumerable company of angels
- The General Assembly and church of the firstborn
- Jesus, the mediator of the New Covenant
- Blood that speaks better things than Abel's

### THE KEY DIFFERENCE:

**At Sinai:** People stood far off and trembled in fear

**At Zion:** People are welcomed and stand in grace

**At Sinai:** The mountain shook

**At Zion:** The believer is unshakable

### THE MARTINI ANALOGY:

- Stirring (not shaking) maintains clarity
  - Stirring creates less dilution
  - Stirring keeps the purity of the spirit
  - **Application:** The world may shake you, but the Spirit of God will stir you
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## III. WHY GOD ALLOWS THE SHAKING (Hebrews 12:25-27)

**Key Warning:** "See that ye refuse not him that speaketh"

### GOD WILL SHAKE EVERYTHING:

- Not just earth, but heaven

- Kingdoms and governments
- Circumstances and relationships
- The very foundations of this world

#### **THE PURPOSE OF SHAKING (Seven Reasons):**

1. So the fake falls off
2. So temporary things collapse
3. So the weak breaks apart
4. So distractions are removed
5. So idols are shattered
6. So we see God for WHO HE IS, not just what He can do
7. So what is real, pure, and from God can remain

**Key Insight:** "You're not shaking to break - you're shaking to reveal what God has built in you"

#### **WHAT CAN BE SHAKEN:**

- Your job
  - Your thoughts
  - Your faith
  - Your plans
  - Your health
  - Your family
  - Your finances
  - Your vision
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## IV. THE UNSHAKABLE KINGDOM (Hebrews 12:28-29)

**Key Scripture:** "Wherefore we receiving a kingdom which cannot be moved, let us have grace whereby we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear. For our God is a consuming fire."

### THE PROMISE:

- You stand on your emotions ❌
- You stand on your circumstances ❌
- You stand on your own strength ❌
- **You stand on a kingdom that CANNOT be moved ✓**

### THE CONCLUSION:

If the kingdom of God cannot be shaken, then the child of the kingdom of God cannot be shaken.

**Supporting Scripture:** 2 Thessalonians - "that ye be not soon shaken in mind"

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## V. WHAT THE FIRE DOES (Practical Application)

### THE CONSUMING FIRE:

- Burns off everything that tried to shake you
- Stirs your spirit
- Strengthens your faith
- Purifies your heart
- Anchors your soul

### WHAT GOD IS STIRRING WHILE THE WORLD SHAKES:

**God is shaking the world → BUT stirring His people**

**God is shaking the government → BUT stirring His people**

**God is shaking your family → BUT stirring the prophet inside you**

**God is shaking your family → BUT stirring the worshiper inside you**

God is shaking your finances → **BUT** stirring the praiser inside you  
God is shaking your house → **BUT** stirring the prayer warrior inside you

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## VI. THE LORD STIRS THE SPIRIT (Haggai 1:14)

**Key Scripture:** "And the LORD stirred up the spirit of Zerubbabel...and the spirit of Joshua...and the spirit of all the remnant of the people."

### IMPORTANT DISTINCTION:

- Not the pastor who stirs your spirit
- Not the worship that stirs your spirit
- Not the church that stirs your spirit
- **THE LORD stirs your spirit**

### CHALLENGE:

Allow the Word of God (not just the speaker) to stir your spirit  
Let the God in the house stir your spirit, not the house itself

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## VII. STANDING FIRM IN ZION (The Declaration)

### YOU ARE NOT STANDING AT SINAI ANYMORE:

- You are standing in Zion
- You are standing in grace
- You are standing in Christ
- You are standing on a kingdom that cannot be moved

### THE RESULT:

- You might **tremble**, but you will not fall
- You may **wobble**, but you won't break
- You might **bend**, but you will not bow

**Because:** Your spirit will be stirred, but you will not be shaken

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**KEY TAKEAWAY:**

**"Stirred, Not Shaken"** means:

- God doesn't shake you to mess your life up
  - God stirs you to reveal the spirit He placed inside you
  - The shaking is not to destroy the believer - it's to stir the believer
  - Everything burned by the world will fall off when you're stirred
  - Everything from God will remain
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**FOR FURTHER REFLECTION:**

- Will you allow God to be the stirrer of your life?
  - Will you take your finger out of the cup and allow God to place His hand in your spirit?
  - Are you a child of the unshakable kingdom?
  - What needs to be shaken off so God's purity and clarity can remain?
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*Scripture References for Further Study:*

*Hebrews 12:18-29 | 2 Thessalonians 2:2 | Haggai 1:14 | Psalm 139 | Exodus (Mount Sinai account)*