MESSAGE NOTES

PRACTICAL TEACHING FOR EVERYDAY LIVING

Title: **When Everything Shakes**
Series**:** **Chasing Something Better**
Text: Hebrews 12:1-3; 18-29
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*"Therefore, since **we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken**, let us **be thankful,** and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe." (Heb. 12:28)*

1. _____ THE RACE

*Therefore, since we are surrounded by such **a great cloud of witnesses**, let us **throw off** everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And **let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus**, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. (Heb. 12:1-2)*

The Church was asking, ***"Is it worth it to keep going?"***

- **THROW OFF EVERYTHING _____ (every weight).**
- **THROW OFF THE _____ - (WRAPS AROUND YOUR LEGS AND TRIPS YOU UP)**
- **KEEP _____ - (RACE MARKED OUT FOR US)**
- **FIX YOUR EYES ON _____ - (THE GOAL)**

***For the joy set before him** he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. **Consider him** who endured such opposition from sinners, so that **you will not grow weary and lose heart.**" (Hebrews 12:1–3)*

THROW IT _____. KEEP _____. EYES ON _____.

2. _____ IS TRAINING, NOT ABANDONMENT (Hebrews 12:4–17)

- **WARNS THEM ABOUT _____ (traded is whole inheritance for a bowl of soup)**

3. LIFT YOUR EYES - _____ _____

☑ **MOUNT _____**

***You have not come to a mountain that can be touched** and that is burning with fire; to darkness, gloom and storm; 19 to a trumpet blast or to such a voice speaking words that those who heard it begged that no further word be spoken to them, 20 because they could not bear what was commanded: "If even an animal touches the mountain, it must be stoned to death." 21 **The sight was so terrifying that Moses said, "I am trembling with fear."** (Heb 12:18–21).*

- **God is _____.**
- **Sin is _____.**
- **Sinful _____ cannot just stroll into the presence of a holy God.**

☑ **MOUNT _____**

*22 But **you have come to Mount Zion**, to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem. You have come to thousands upon thousands of angels in joyful assembly, 23 to the church of the firstborn, whose names are written in heaven. You have come to God, the Judge of all, to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, 24 to **Jesus the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.** (Heb 12:22–24).*

- Cain killed his brother Abel, and God said, ***"Your brother's blood cries out to me from the ground." (Gen. 4:10). -*** **SOMEBODY HAS TO _____!**
- **JESUS "SPEAKS A BETTER WORD" - PAID IN _____. FORGIVEN.**

4. EVERYTHING THAT CAN BE _____ WILL BE. (Heb. 12:25-27)

*25 **See to it that you do not refuse him who speaks.** If they did not escape when they refused him who warned them on earth, how much less will we, if we turn away from him who warns us from heaven? 26 At that time his voice shook the earth, but now he has promised, **"Once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heavens."** 27 The words **"once more"** indicate **the removing of what can be shaken** —that is, **created things**—so that **what cannot be shaken may remain.** (Heb 12:25–27).*

Stephen asked, "Is this the END of the WORLD?" And Jason said "I don't think so"

WHAT'S THE _____ OF SHAKING? *"what cannot be shaken may remain."*

*"Therefore, **since WE ARE RECEIVING A KINGDOM that cannot be shaken**, let us **be thankful**, and so **worship God** acceptably with reverence and awe, for our 'God is a consuming fire.'" (Hebrews 12:28–29)*

- **BE _____**
- **_____ GOD**