

A Kingdom that Cannot Be Shaken

Hebrews 12:25-29

The Proper Response

- We've not come to the place of distance and limitation
- We have come to the place of presence and promise
- A glorious vision to spur us on to faithfulness

Remaining Vigilant

- Diligently focused on God as He speaks to us
- Remembering that disobeying the Gospel brings a more severe judgment than disobeying the law
- We already belong to the permanent. Don't sell your soul for the shadow

Preoccupied with the Permanent

- Clinging to the truths that anchor our faith
- Remembering God's holy character has not changed
- Knowing that we come through a better covenant and better mediator

"The passionate contention of this letter is that we have everything to gain by pushing forward, and everything to lose by slipping back"

F.F. Bruce

For Life Group Discussion

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1. What is the compelling vision that energizes your life? What is the payoff you are hoping for in the end?

2. If someone were to ask you, "What is the letter to the Hebrews all about?" how would you answer? What is the author's main point?

3. Review last week's passage, Hebrews 12:18-24. Why is the author highlighting this contrast? How does this heavenly vision inspire you?

4. Read the warning passages in Hebrews 2:1-4; 3:7-4:13; 5:11-6:12; 10:26-31; and 12:25-27. What dangers are highlighted? Why would God speak this way to professing believers?

5. Read Hebrews 12:28. Are you a thankful person? Why or why not? If so, how does your gratitude as a Christian display itself in your daily life? Give specific examples.

6. Re-read Hebrews 12:18-21, then read Hebrews 12:28-29. How does the majesty and holiness of God inform your worship? Does your approach to God reflect the proper reverence and awe? If not, what needs to change?