

“BE UNSHAKABLE”

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Hebrews 12:18-29 (NASB)

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1. REMEMBER THE GRACE.

Hebrews 12:18–29 (NASB95) ¹⁸For you have not come to a mountain that can be touched and to a blazing fire, and to darkness and gloom and whirlwind, ¹⁹and to the blast of a trumpet and the sound of words which sound was such that those who heard begged that no further word be spoken to them. ²⁰For they could not bear the command, “IF EVEN A BEAST TOUCHES THE MOUNTAIN, IT WILL BE STONED.” ²¹And so terrible was the sight, that Moses said, “I AM FULL OF FEAR and trembling.” ²²**But you have come to Mount Zion** and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to myriads of angels, ²³to the general assembly and church of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God, the Judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, ²⁴and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood, which speaks better than the blood of Abel.

2. RECEIVE THE WORD.

²⁵**See to it that you do not refuse Him who is speaking.** For if those did not escape when they refused him who warned them on earth, much less will we escape who turn away from Him who warns from heaven. ²⁶And His voice shook the earth then, but now He has promised, saying, “YET ONCE MORE I WILL SHAKE NOT ONLY THE EARTH, BUT ALSO THE HEAVEN.” ²⁷This expression, “Yet once more,” denotes the removing of those things which can be shaken, as of created things, so that those things which cannot be shaken may remain.

3. REVERE THE LORD.

²⁸**Therefore, since we receive a kingdom which cannot be shaken, let us show gratitude,** by which we may offer to God an acceptable service with reverence and awe; ²⁹for our God is a consuming fire.