


UNSHAKEN

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1 PETER 4:12-13

Dear friends, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that has come on you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. ¹³ But rejoice inasmuch as you participate in the sufferings of Christ, so that you may be overjoyed when his glory is revealed.

QUESTION

What are some of the trials or adversities you have faced recently?

JOHN 16:33

“I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.”

GOD ALLOWS SHAKING TO:

1. Correct us

- **Hebrews 12:8-11** If you are not disciplined—and everyone undergoes discipline—then you are not legitimate, not true sons and daughters at all. ⁹ Moreover, we have all had human fathers who disciplined us and we respected them for it. How much more should we submit to the Father of spirits and live! ¹⁰ They disciplined us for a little while as they thought best; but God disciplines us for our good, in order that we may share in his holiness. ¹¹ No discipline seems pleasant at the time, but painful. Later on, however, it produces a harvest of righteousness and peace for those who have been trained by it.

GOD ALLOWS SHAKING TO:

2. Search our motives

- **Jeremiah 17:10** “I the Lord search the heart and examine the mind, to reward each person according to their conduct, according to what their deeds deserve.”

GOD ALLOWS SHAKING TO:

3. Give us direction

- **Proverbs 16:9** In their hearts humans plan their course, but the Lord establishes their steps.

GOD ALLOWS SHAKING TO:

4. Strengthen us

- **1 Peter 5:10** And the God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ, after you have suffered a little while, will himself restore you and make you strong, firm and steadfast.

PROVERBS 20:24

A person's steps are directed by the Lord. How then can anyone understand their own way?

PROVERBS 3:5-6

**Trust in the Lord with all your heart
and lean not on your own
understanding; ⁶ in all your ways
submit to him, and he will make your
paths straight.**

HEBREWS 12:26-29

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.²⁸ Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful, and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe,²⁹ for our
“God is a consuming fire.”

HEBREWS 12:1-3

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,² fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. 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.³ Consider him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.

HERE WE ARE ENCOURAGED TO:

- 1. Run the race**
- 2. Throw off sins that easily entangles**
- 3. Fix your eyes on Jesus**
- 4. Don't grow weary or lose heart**

LUKE 21:26-28

People will faint from terror, apprehensive of what is coming on the world, for the heavenly bodies will be shaken. ²⁷ At that time they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. ²⁸ When these things begin to take place, stand up and lift up your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.”

1 PETER 1:6-7

In all this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials. ⁷ These have come so that the proven genuineness of your faith—of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire—may result in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed.

QUOTE

Faith is not believing in my own unshakable faith. Faith is believing in an unshakable God when everything in me trembles and quakes. - BM

QUOTE

A great storm puts out a little fire but feeds a strong one. Trials conquer weak Faith but grow a strong faith.

- Lecrae

PSALM 16:8

**I keep my eyes always on the Lord.
With him at my right hand, I will not be
shaken.**