

A KINGDOM WHICH CANNOT BE SHAKEN
(Hebrews 12:25-29)

I. A Divine MESSAGE (Heb. 12:25)

- A. We must “not REFUSE Him who is SPEAKING”
 - 1. He spoke “LONG AGO” in the PROPHETS (1:1)
 - a. In “MANY PORTIONS” and “MANY WAYS”
 - b. Through ANGELS and MOSES at Sinai (2:2; 12:18-21)
 - 2. He has spoken in “these LAST DAYS” in “HIS SON” (1:2)
 - a. In His MESSAGE and MINISTRY (2:3*b*-4)
 - b. In His BLOOD (12:24)
- B. Those who REFUSED to HEAR at SINAI “did not ESCAPE” (12:19)
 - 1. They DIED in the WILDERNESS as REBELS
 - 2. They have been JUDGED throughout their HISTORY
- C. Those who REFUSE to HEAR from HEAVEN cannot ESCAPE (2:3*a*)

II. A Divine SHAKING (Heb. 12:26-27)

- A. When He SPOKE at SINAI, the MOUNTAIN shook (Exo. 19:18; Ps. 68:8; 77:18; 114:7)
- B. There is a FINAL shaking yet to COME (Hag. 2:6; Rev. 6:12-14)

1. It will shake the EARTH and the HEAVEN
2. It will REMOVE EVERYTHING that CAN be shaken, that is, CREATED things
(1:10-12; 9:11; 2 Pet. 3:10-12)
3. Only that which CANNOT be SHAKEN will REMAIN

III. A Divine KINGDOM (Heb. 12:28-29)

- A. It is what WE are RECEIVING (2:10; 9:15; 12:5-8)
 1. It is OURS by CITIZENSHIP (8:11; Eph. 2:19)
 2. It is OURS by INHERITANCE (9:15; 11:8-10; Jms 2:5)
- B. It is PERFECTLY SECURE
 1. It is ENTIRELY UNSHAKABLE
 2. It is ETERNALLY UNCHANGEABLE
- C. We should RESPOND to God APPROPRIATELY
 1. Our HEART must be GRATEFUL
 2. Our SERVICE must be ACCEPTABLE
 - a. Characterized by REVERENCE
 - b. Characterized by AWE
- D. We must remember God is “a CONSUMING FIRE” (Deut. 4:24)
 1. He is ABSOLUTELY HOLY
 2. He must not be TAKEN LIGHTLY