

Summit Woods Baptist Church
Sermon Study Equipping Class

Hebrews 12:25-29

Remember to begin your study early in the week so that you have time to really think (and keep thinking) about the passage without being rushed.

❖ Day 1

Read Hebrews 12:25-29.

For these lessons, the sermon text is provided in a format that visually helps display the structure of the paragraph or section of text. The main verbs are underlined. Commands are double-underlined. Generally, the main indicative clauses remain to the left, and the other clauses are either directly underneath when they have equal priority to what comes before, or are tabbed to the right when the clause supports, develops, or draws a conclusion from a neighboring clause.

25 See to it 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.

26 And 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.”

27 This *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.

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;

29 for our God is a consuming fire.

1. What are the readers supposed to “see to”?

2. Who is the Him in verse 25?

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3. What does it mean to refuse Him?
4. What are the readers escaping or not escaping?
5. What does turn away mean in this context? How is that similar or different from refusing Him?
6. Why is it worse for these readers if they turn away as compared to those of the past who refused to follow God?
7. Where is the quote in verse 26 from?
8. What is the context of this passage? Why is this quoted?

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❖ Day 2

Read Hebrews 12:25-29 again.

9. What is the promise in verse 26?

10. Does “once more” refer to a previous time when the earth was shaken? If yes, when was that?

11. Why does it say that things will be shaken once more?

12. What are the things that cannot be shaken?

13. How is it that these unshaken things remain?

14. Who is the “we” in verse 28 referring to?

15. How do believers get a kingdom? What is this kingdom?

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16. According to the text, what should be the response to receiving an unshakable kingdom?

❖ Day 3

Read Hebrews 12:25-29 again

17. How does an unshakable kingdom produce gratitude?

18. How does the reality of an impending destruction of the “shakable,” temporary things of this world affect the way you should live today?

19. According to verse 28 what does this gratitude accomplish?

20. What does this acceptable service look like?

21. What are reverence and awe and how do they relate to gratitude and service?

22. How is God described in verse 29? What does that mean?

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23. How does this description of God lead to gratitude?

24. How is a God who can be described this way also be described as good?

25. Summarize this passage in one sentence.

In preparation for Sunday, pray ...

1. Praising God for his just wrath and unshakable kingdom.
2. Confessing to God the areas of your life that you wrongfully pursuing which are not for his eternal unshakable kingdom. Ask that he would reveal these areas to you.
3. Thanking God for his mercy to save sinners from his wrath through Jesus.
4. Asking God to grow your hope in his coming eternal kingdom and for help to serve him in awe and reverence as judgment day approaches.