

AN UNSHAKABLE KINGDOM

Hebrews 12:18-29

Key verse 28

Discussion questions:

- Why is the new covenant greater than the old covenant?
- What kind of steps can we take to persevere in our journey to Mount Zion?
- Why should we worship God with reverence and awe?

Inductive study questions:

1. Which mountain are verses 18-21 referring to? (Exodus 19) What does this mountain represent? Why does the author portray this mountain so negatively? Why might we fear God so greatly?
2. Read verses 22-25. How is Mount Zion different? What blessings do we receive from Mount Zion? How? Think about the grace that has made it possible for us to come to God. Do you feel like you have come to a joyful assembly in heaven?
3. What warning is given to us in verses 25-27? How much do we seek Jesus and take his word to heart? What is the prophesy that is given? (26; Haggai 2:6) What will remain?
4. What is the unshakable kingdom? (28a) Do you possess this unshakable kingdom? What should be our response because of what we received? (28b) What does it mean that "God is a consuming fire"? (29)