

Entering the Unshakable Kingdom

Hebrews 12:25-29

Series: Living the Resurrected Life

1. Identifying traits of resurrected Christianity.

Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken... (Hebrews 12:28)

- Changing hearts before heads. (Deuteronomy 8:2)
- Where you go the kingdom is established. (Acts 1:8)
- We move beyond believing to knowing. (Philippians 3:10)
- The world does not dictate kingdom priorities. (Acts 5:29)

2. The Kingdom of God is still advancing today!

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." (v.26)

- Isaiah 9:7; Matthew 11:12; 16:18-19; Acts 5:34-39
- 60 AD – 1 in 360; 2021 AD – 1 in 3.

3. God advances his kingdom through periodic shakings.

The words "once more" indicate the removing of what can be shaken — that is, created things — so that what cannot be shaken may remain. (v. 27)

- Five purposes of a shaking.
 1. To inspect me. (Jeremiah 17:10; Luke 6:45)
 2. To correct me. (Hebrews 5:8-9; 12:9-11)
 3. To direct me. (Luke 22:31-34; Proverbs 20:30 GNT)
 4. To protect me. (John 16:33; Genesis 50:20)
 5. To perfect me. (I Peter 5:10; Hebrews 12:1-3)

4. How to respond to a good shaking.

Let us be thankful, and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe, for our "God is a consuming fire." (vs. 28-29)

- Don't be surprised. (I Peter 4:12)
- Ask: "How can I grow from this shaking?" (Romans 5:3-4)
- Trust God for what you don't understand yet. (Proverbs 3:5-6)