

WARNINGS FROM BOOK OF HEBREW

Hebrews 12:25-29 *See 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.*

The above verses make it very clear that there is a severe shaking coming to the whole earth as well as to the heavens. God also gives us specific instructions along with the promise of the coming shaking.

Repeatedly in Hebrews we are warned not to harden our hearts when we hear His voice. [Hebrews 3: 7, 13, 15; 4: 7, 11] Here again in Hebrews chapter 12 verse 25, we are extorted to "*not to refuse Him who speaks... from heaven*" because the shaking is certain to come.

Hearing and knowing God is the singular most important thing in life, but in these last days it has become even more critical. The shaking has begun; in every life, things are being shaken. Our response to these "little" tremors either it equips us to face the days ahead or, in rejecting his call, we are hardening our hearts against him.

This is what today is about.

"Today, if you hear his voice... do not harden your heart." The shaking has begun. These personal beginning tremors "*denote[s] the removing of those things which can be shaken, as of created things, so that those things which cannot be shaken may remain.*"

Small things in our individual lives are being shaken so that we will turn to God and His unshakable kingdom even now. In that place of comfort, strength, and intimacy we are enabled to face today and by His grace and power equipped to face the severe shakings which are coming upon our community, nation, "*the earth, [and] also the heaven.*"

The minor tremors have begun... so... make time today for the King of glory and "*if you hear his voice... do not harden your heart.... and do not refuse Him who is speaking.*"

"The end of all things is near; therefore, be of sound judgment and sober spirit for the purpose of prayer [intimacy with God]." 1 Peter 4:7