

Receiving an Unshakeable Kingdom



Week Twelve

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Read This Week's Passage:
Hebrews 12:18–29

KINGDOM COME

Hebrews 12:18–29, the passage for this week, is the climax of the letter, and it sums up its main concern by repeating the idea with which it started: God has spoken to us in the person of His Son, and we need to pay careful attention to Him (Heb. 1:1, 2; 12:25). The description of Jesus in Hebrews 12:22–24 epitomizes the letter's assertions about Him: Jesus is the Mediator of the new covenant, and His blood provides salvation for believers. His priestly and royal ministry in our behalf is a cause for celebration for the heavenly hosts. And finally, Hebrews 12:25–29 contains the last and climactic exhortation: God's judgment is coming. It will bring destruction to His enemies, but vindication and a kingdom to His people (Heb. 12:28, 29).

The ending reaffirms the importance of Jesus' achievements at the cross and directs believers to the consummation of Jesus' victory. Paul uses imagery from Daniel 7 to remind the readers that Jesus has received a kingdom from God, the Judge (Dan. 7:9–14), and is going to share His kingdom with believers, "the saints of the Most High," who will possess it forever and ever (Dan. 7:18).



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Write out Hebrews 12:18–29 from the translation of your choice. If you're pressed for time, write out Hebrews 12:27–29. You may also rewrite the passage in your own words, or outline or mind-map the chapter.



Go back to your scribed text and study the passage.

Circle repeated words/phrases/ideas

Underline words/phrases that are important and have meaning to you



Draw **Arrows** to connect words/phrases to other associated or related words/phrases

What special insights do your marks seem overall to point to?



Memorize your favorite verse in Hebrews 12:18–29. Write it out multiple times to help with memorization.

In what practical ways can we celebrate the reality of Jesus, His priestly ministry, and the New Covenant in our lives and in our worship?



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After looking at your scribed and annotated text, what special insights do your marks seem to point to overall?



What questions emerge after studying this passage? What parts are difficult?

What other principles and conclusions do you find?

How are you looking forward to an unshakeable kingdom now?



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What relationship do the following verses have with the primary passage?

- Exodus 32:32
- Daniel 7:9, 10, 13-22
- Haggai 2:6-9, 20-22
- Psalms 15:5b; 16:8
- Deuteronomy 32:36
- 1 Chronicles 16:33-35
- Psalms 2:6, 7; 110:1, 2; 102:21-27

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What other narratives come to mind in connection with Hebrews 12:18-29?

Review your memorized verse from Hebrews 12:18-29.



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Meditate on Hebrews 12:18–29
again and look for where Jesus is.



How does this week's lesson
impact your worship of the
Lord Jesus?

How do you see Jesus
differently or see Him again?

Prayer: How do you respond to
seeing Jesus in this way?



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Review the memory verse.
How does it apply to your
life this week?



After this week's study of the passage, what are applications of the unshakable kingdom in your personal life?

What are practical applications of the unshakable kingdom in your social life?

A large grid of small dots for writing notes.



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Share insights from this week's memory verse and Bible study as well as any discoveries, observations, and questions with your Sabbath School class (or Bible study group). Consider these discussion questions with the rest of the group.



How well do you do now, in terms of being shaken? If not so well, what choices can you make in order to get help in this important area?

How does what we studied this week help us understand that God's judgment in the three angels' messages is "good news" for this time?

What does Daniel 7 teach us about the end of all earthly and fallen things?

Why do you think it is important that Hebrews ends the argument of the epistle with a link to the promises of Daniel 7?

Why is Jesus' ministry in heaven important for us today?

If God knows everything, what is the purpose of books or records in heaven?