

OUR GOD WILL SHAKE THE WORLD ~ Hebrews 12:18-29

→ Scripture Reading Hebrews 12:25-29

YOU DID NOT COME TO MOUNT SINAI ~ Hebrews 12:18-21

[18] You have not come to a physical mountain, to a place of flaming fire, darkness, gloom, and whirlwind, as the Israelites did at Mount Sinai. [19] For they heard an awesome trumpet blast and a voice so terrible that they begged God to stop speaking. [20] They staggered back under God's command: "If even an animal touches the mountain, it must be stoned to death." [21] Moses himself was so frightened at the sight that he said, "I am terrified and trembling." (NLT)

The people were visibly, physically assaulted with the holiness and majesty of God. K. Hughes

YOU DID COME TO JESUS ~ Hebrews 12:22-24

[22] But you have come to Mount Zion, to the heavenly Jerusalem, the city of the living God. You have come to thousands upon thousands of angels in joyful assembly, [23] to the church of the firstborn, whose names are written in heaven. You have come to God, the judge of all men, to the spirits of righteous men made perfect, [24] to Jesus the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

1 Timothy 2:5-6 (NIV) For there is one God and one MEDIATOR between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself as a ransom for all men--the testimony given in its proper time.

Hebrews 10:19 (NIV) ...we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus...

APPLICATION

→ Picture of Tabernacle

THE CONTRAST IS HUGE... K Hughes

BEFORE the CROSS	AFTER Jesus' Death
Mount SINAI	Mount ZION
the OLD Covenant	the NEW Covenant
TERROR	JOY
DISTANCE	INTIMACY

Hebrews 4:15-16 (NIV) For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are--yet was without sin. [16] Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

To be so completely guilty - Given over to despair
To look into your Judges face - And see a Savior there.

Ephesians 2:8-9 (ESV) For BY GRACE you have been saved THROUGH FAITH. And this is not your own doing; it is the GIFT OF GOD, [9] not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

WORSHIP GOD WITH REVERENCE AND AWE ~ Hebrews 12:25-29

[25] See to it that you do not refuse him who speaks. If they did not escape when they refused him who warned them on earth, how much less will we, if we turn away from him who warns us from heaven? [26] 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."

Isaiah 13:13 (NLT) For I will shake the heavens. The earth will move from its place when the LORD of Heaven's Armies displays his wrath in the day of his fierce anger."

[27] The words "once more" indicate the removing of what can be shaken - that is, created things - so that what cannot be shaken may remain. [28] Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful, and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe, [29] for our "God is a consuming fire."

1 Cor. 3:15 (NIV) If it is burned up, he will suffer loss; he himself will be saved, but only as one escaping through the flames.

APPLICATION

2 Chronicles 16:9 (NIV) For the eyes of the LORD range throughout the earth to strengthen those whose hearts are fully committed to him. You have done a foolish thing, and from now on you will be at war.

2 Chronicles 16:10 (NIV) Asa was angry with the seer because of this; he was so enraged that he put him in prison. At the same time Asa brutally oppressed some of the people.

2 Chronicles 16:9 (NIV) For the eyes of the LORD range throughout the earth to strengthen those whose hearts are FULLY COMMITTED to HIM...

TAKE AWAY ??

Romans 8:38-39 (NIV) ...neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, [39] neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

ONLY ONE LIFE

by Charles Thomas Studd, Missionary to China, India, and Africa

When this bright world would tempt me sore, When Satan would a victory score;
When self would seek to have its way, Then help me Lord with joy to say;
Only one life, will soon be past, Only what's done for Christ will last.

Give me Father, a purpose deep, In joy or sorrow Thy word to keep;
Faithful and true what through the strife, Pleasing Thee in my daily life;
Only one life, will soon be past, Only what's done for Christ will last.

Oh let my love with fervor burn, And from the world now let me turn;
Living for Thee, and Thee alone, Bringing Thee pleasure on Thy throne;
Only one life, "twill soon be past, Only what's done for Christ will last.

Only one life, yes only one, Now let me say, "Thy will be done";
And when at last I'll hear the call, I know I'll say it was worth it all";
Only one life, will soon be past, Only what's done for Christ will last.