



Shaken for Me

Hebrews 12:15-29 (ESV)

The driving theme in Hebrews is that you can find an anchor for your faith.

Searching for the City

In this passage, God wants us to consider what our city is and whether it is shakable. It shows us the results of Jesus being in your city and then warns you about some things that can destroy your city.

1) What is your "city" and is it SHAKEABLE?

- What is your primary source of permanence, security and peace? Your answer is what drives you.
- The INVITATION of Hebrews is to make God your primary source of these things. He wants to be your primary security, your identity and your fulfillment.

Two Warnings:

- Verse 26, "Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heavens."
- Verse 29, "Our God is a consuming fire."

2) When Jesus is your CITY.

- The reality is we are all searching in our pursuits in life for an ultimate satisfaction, a security that can't be taken and a pleasure that fully satisfies.

When Jesus is your city you have SECURITY, UNBOUNDED JOY, and a SPIRIT of WORSHIP. Worship in reverence and awe!

3) What can DESTROY your city?

DIVISION – Verse 14, "seek peace with all men."

WORLDLINESS – Verse 14, "and pursue holiness without which no one will see the Lord."

BITTERNESS – Verse 15, "see to it that no one fails to obtain the grace of God; that no root of bitterness springs up and causes trouble, and by it many become defiled."

SENSUAL PLEASURES – Verse 16, "see to it that no one is sexually immoral!"

INATTENTION – Verse 25, "see that you do not refuse him who is speaking."

Additional Notes:

scriptures that relate

Monday: Luke 10	Wednesday: Luke 12	Friday: Luke 14
Tuesday: Luke 11	Thursday: Luke 13	Saturday: Luke 15

small groups—talk it over

1. Where does true satisfaction happen in your life?
2. What other things do people pick to be their security other than God?
3. When you hear "we should pursue God", what does that mean?
4. How does bitterness destroy grace in people's lives these days?
5. Are we paying attention to God and all that He brings to the table? How are you responding?

pastor loyd's prayer requests

Monday: Pray for Pastor Lesley, our new Children's Pastor, as she leads our children.

Tuesday: Pray for the children who attended VBS last week that gave their hearts to Jesus.

Wednesday: Pray for Pastor Jamie, our new Youth Pastor, as he leads our youth.

Thursday: Pray for those who have recently lost a loved one through death.

Friday: Pray for those who are in the hospital, nursing homes or are shut-ins at home.

Saturday: Pray for the Lord's blessing on our weekend services.