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- We Can Build A Life That Is Unshakable – Because There Is A Kingdom That Is Unshakable To Build Our Lives Upon
People Are Shaking: (Fear)

- 60% of U.S. Adults Feel Daily Stress & Worry
- Mental Stress Due To Health Concerns
- Loneliness & Isolation Are Taking A Tremendous Toll
There Is A Shaking In The Church

- Some Of It Is Shaking Apart
- Some Of It Is Shaking Together
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- The World Is Shaking
- The Economy Is Shaking
- Governments Are Shaking
- America Is Shaking
- Everything Is Shaking!
Many Of The Shaking Things Are Being Used By God To Bring People To Repentance

He Wants All People To Return To Him

2 Peter 3:9 (NIV) (9) The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. He is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.
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• When God Wants To Get Our Attention -- He has a way of shaking things up

  ▪ In Acts 4 The Whole Room Was Shaken:
  ▪ (Acts 4:29-31 NIV) Now, Lord, consider their threats and enable your servants to speak your word with great boldness. (30) Stretch out your hand to heal and perform miraculous signs and wonders through the name of your holy servant Jesus." (31) After they prayed, the place where they were meeting was shaken. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God boldly.
What Brought Forth This Move Of God – The Shaking Of The Room?

God Responds When His People Get In Unity And Pray

- A Divided Church Will Always Lack Power That Is Necessary For Their Calling—But When We Come Together As One – God Shows Up!
They Did Not Ask For Relief -- They Asked For The Power Of God To Compensate For Their Situation And Need

They Didn’t Ask For Protection But For Power

God Responded As The Meeting Place Was Shaken
There Are Times When God's Answer Is A Shaking

It's A Shaking That Says This Is Supernatural

God Can Shake A Place With Pinpoint Accuracy
A Shaking Says It's Time For A Change:

- In Your Ways
- In My Ways
- In The Future Of Things
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- There's Another Time Of A Great Shaking In The Book Of Acts It's In Chapter 16:

- (Acts 16:26 NIV) Suddenly there was such a violent earthquake that the foundations of the prison were shaken. At once all the prison doors flew open, and everyone’s chains came loose.
On Mt. Sinai As The Ten Commandments Given A Shaking Took Place

*In Heb. 12:*
- We Run The Race With Our Eyes Fixed On Jesus
- We Do Not Make Light Of, Or Lose Heart When The Lord Disciplines
- The Lord Disciplines Us Because He Loves Us
- Hardship In Our Lives Is A Discipline That God Uses To Shape Us That We May Share In His Holiness, Healing & Spiritual Well Being
Our Response In This Is Very Important

Hebrews 12:14-17 (NIV) (14) Make every effort to live in peace with all men and to be holy; without holiness no one will see the Lord. (15) See to it that no one misses the grace of God and that no bitter root grows up to cause trouble and defile many. (16) See that no one is sexually immoral, or is godless like Esau, who for a single meal sold his inheritance rights as the oldest son. (17) Afterward, as you know, when he wanted to inherit this blessing, he was rejected. He could bring about no change of mind, though he sought the blessing with tears.

Holiness Is About Wholeness - God’s Priority For His People
Without Holiness No One Will See The Lord:

- Holiness Means To Stand With God
- Holiness Is Adopting Godly Standards & Godly Conduct
How To Stay Holy And Achieve God’s Priority Of Holiness

- Make The Effort
- Don’t Allow Any Bitter Root To Cause Trouble Or Defile
- Make No Place For Sexual Immorality
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- Do Not Be Godless Like Esau And Sell Out Your Inheritance From God For Anything In This World

  - You Have One Life And One Inheritance

  - Don't Shortchange It With Godless Living & Unholy Living
Esau Eventually Came To A Time When He Was Remorseful That He Had Sold His Birthright For Some Soup

But There Was No Going Back

Some Decisions Have Ramifications That Cannot Be Undone

(i.e.) Sexual Purity And Virginity

(i.e.) Our Very Soul – Our Eternal Destiny
Esau Did Not Value Spiritual Things:

- He Didn't Value His Relationship With God Or His Father
- He Didn't Value His Birthright OR His Blessing

His Satisfaction With The Lesser Things Of Life Caused Him To Give Up The Better Things Of Life

He Exchanged His Blessing As The Oldest Son For A Meal
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- When Moses Gave The Law It Was A Frightful Time
- Hebrews 12:18–21 (NIV84) — 18 You have not come to a mountain that can be touched and that is burning with fire; to darkness, gloom and storm; 19 to a trumpet blast or to such a voice speaking words that those who heard it begged that no further word be spoken to them, 20 because they could not bear what was commanded: “If even an animal touches the mountain, it must be stoned.” 21 The sight was so terrifying that Moses said, “I am trembling with fear.”
As God Gives Moses The 10 Commandments -- Everyone In The Camp Trembled -- There Was A Shaking Going On

**Why?** To Demonstrate God’s Holiness

To Inspire Israel’s Faith In God

To Teach Israel To Respect And Honor God

To Convince The People That Willful Disobedience To God Would Bring Judgment

**Fire Bible**
The First Mountain Was Mt. Sinai -- The New Mountain Is Mt. Zion

The Law Is The Old Covenant (Sinai)

We Can Come To A New Place (Zion)

The Place Of Grace Is The Covenant Of New Life

We Don’t Play Games On Either One Of These Mountains

They Represent The Presence Of A Holy & Mighty God
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A New Type Of Shaking For His Purpose

Hebrews 12:22-24 (NIV) (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.
The God Who Shakes Things Up To Call Attention To His Purpose And Plan -- Is Going To Shake Things Up Again As He Assembles His “Unshakeable Kingdom”
Hebrews 12:25-29 (NIV) (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." (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."
Jesus Spoke Of The Last Days -- A Coming World Shaking

(Luke 21:26 NIV) People will faint from terror, apprehensive of what is coming on the world, for the heavenly bodies will be shaken.

A Coming Time Of Shaking

There Is No Stable Future In This World Without Christ
God’s Kingdom Is Eternal -- It Cannot Be Shaken

- God will bring down the present world system and shake to pieces the whole material universe
- The only thing that will survive in its present form will be God’s kingdom and those who belong to it
- The things of God and His Kingdom are the only things that will remain after the shaking

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The Only Hope For A Shaking World – Is To Get To That Place That Doesn’t Shake

(Heb 12:28-29 NIV) 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."

There Is A Promise And A Place To Go – To Survive And Thrive In The Time Of Shaking

A Kingdom Made Exclusively Of Things That Can’t Be Shaken
Stay Close To The Lord

Cast Your Cares On The Lord

Keep Your Eyes On The Lord

Live Righteously – In Right Standing With The Lord

Build Your Spiritual House On The Lord