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These Are Times When Everything Is Shaking

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 Stir, Shake, and Wake His People – So That All People Might Come to Repentance
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One Thing Sure & Steady In Shaking Times Is The Word Of God

Heb 12 Describes 2 Different Mountains Associated With Shaking

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The Former Mt. (Sinai) Where Law Was Given By God
The Present Mt. (Zion) Where God’s Word Is Applied & True Today
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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.”
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- 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

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- The First Mountain = Mt. Sinai -- The New Mountain = Mt. Zion
- The Law Is The Old Covenant (Sinai)
- We Can Come To A New Covenant (Zion)
- The Place Of Grace Is The Covenant Of New Life
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The Bible Describes A Time Of Coming Judgment For Everyone
There Will Be Many Signs That Point To A Nearness To This Time

Luke 21:28 (NIV) (28) When these things begin to take place, stand up and lift up your heads, because your redemption is drawing near."
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There Is A Coming Day Of Account For All People & All Nations

Matthew 25:31-33 (NIV) (31) "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit on his throne in heavenly glory. (32) All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate the people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. (33) He will put the sheep on his right and the goats on his left."
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- *We Don’t Play Games On Either One Of These Mountains*
- *They Represent The Presence Of A Holy & Mighty God*
- *We Have Found The Way, The Truth, The Life, Under The New Covenant*

- **Hebrews 10:31 (NIV)** (31) It is a dreadful thing to fall into the hands of the living God.
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A Final Shaking Will Remove All That Can Be Shaken

- 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.
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- **Hebrews 12:25 (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?

- *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”*
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- 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 Things That Remain Are From the Unshakeable Kingdom:

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

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- 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
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The Things That Belong To Him & Are Dedicated To Him --
The Things That Are Righteous & Holy Will Remain

- Things Of Eternity
- Things Designed And Made By God
- Things That Are Spiritual And Eternal In Nature
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Things which Cannot be Shaken.

1. The Word of God.
2. The Foundation of Christ.
3. The Kingdom of God.
4. The Hope of the Christian

The Unshakeable Kingdom Moves Us To Reverence, Thanks, Worship
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How Do We Become Unshakeable?

▪️ It's Time To Wake Up
▪️ It's Time To Examine What You're Building Your Life On
▪️ It's Time To Stop Making A Priority Of Things That Will Not Last
▪️ The Shaking Reminds Us That The Lord Is Coming. We Must Be Ready
▪️ It Is Time To Wake Up And Get Your Life Right
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- *Stay Close To The Lord* - *(Acts 2:25)*

- *Cast Your Cares On The Lord* - *(Psa 55:22)*

- *Keep Your Eyes On The Lord* - *(Psa 16:8)*

- *Live Righteously – In Right Standing With The Lord* - *(Psa 112:6)*