

**HEBREWS:
CHRIST IN ALL OF SCRIPTURE
AMEN BIBLE STUDY 2017-2018**

**An Unshakable Kingdom
Hebrews 12:18-29
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Scripture Intro

Introduction

Proposition: We must respond to the superior promise in faithful worship

- I. Because God is the Judge, we must worship in awe (vs. 18-21, 25-27, 29)**
 - A. Unapproachably holy (vs.18-29) (Ex. 19:12-25; 20:18-21; Dt. 18:16):** “You have not come to what may be touched...They could not endure the order...”
 - B. Sovereignly terrifying (v. 21) (Dt. 9:19):** “I tremble with fear...”
 - C. Eternally condemning (vs. 25-27, 29):** “our God is a consuming fire.”

- II. Because God is the Redeemer, we must worship in gratitude (vs. 22-24, 28)**
 - A. A living God (v. 22)**
 - B. A joyful community (v. 22):** “in festal gathering...”
 - C. Assembly of heirs (v. 23):** “to the assembly of the firstborn”
 - D. Absolutely secure (v. 23):** “enrolled in heaven...righteous made perfect.”
 - E. A better blood (v. 24):** “to Jesus...sprinkled blood.”
 - F. Acceptable worship (v. 28):** “grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken.”

Conclusion

Discussion Questions

1. What is the significance of God being the Judge?
2. How are we able to stand before an unapproachably holy God?
3. How do words in the text such as “terrifying was the sight,” “I tremble with fear,” and “consuming fire,” move us to a state of awe and reverence?
4. Which truths found in verses 22 – 24 encourage you most and why?

Going Deeper

1. Is there an area in your life where you’ve seen God’s redeeming power at work? How did it impact your view of God?
2. What are some practical ways you can begin today cultivating a more grateful heart, filled with reverence and awe?