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A Message From Your Pastor

Our text is found in Hebrews 12:24-27 – The context herein deals with **speaking** and **shaking**. Follow along in the message and you will observe three things which cannot be shaken.

“And to Jesus the mediator of the new covenant, and to the blood of sprinkling, that **speake**th better things than that of Abel. See that ye refuse not him that **speake**th. For if they escaped not who refused him that **spake** on earth, much more shall not we escape, if we turn away from him that **speake**th from heaven: Whose voice then **shook** the earth: but now he hath promised, saying, Yet once more I **shake** not the earth only, but also heaven. And this word, Yet once more, signifieth the removing of those things that are **shaken**, as of things that are made, that those things which cannot be **shaken** may remain.” (note I highlighted the key words)

The world is going through a period of shaking. Perhaps the Lord’s hands are doing the shaking. The economy is being shaken. Individual lives are being shaken. Man’s security for the future is being shaken. There is a worldwide shaking. God said that He would shake the nations (Haggai 2:7a) – “And I will shake all nations...” Can you feel the tremors? The world is reeling and rocking on the verge of destruction because of the massive refusal to heed the voice of “...him that speaketh from heaven”. We are encased in such a cacoon of immoral, perverted, barbarous living which is highly offensive to a thrice Holy God. We must be listening to Him who is speaking!

Think of our own country. The national debt is so large that a calculator could not hold all the figures, yet we are forking out “billions” more. Politically, there has been so much unrest and corruption. Why can't folks obey those in authority and pray for unity? Religion wise, call it what you will, there are so many substitutes for genuine Christianity. Socially and morally, America has become a modern-day Sodom and Gomorrah and a slaughter-house of human life.

Let us rejoice that our hope is in Jesus Christ! There is a balm in Gilead, that heals the sin sick soul. The Lord says that there are “those things which cannot be shaken may remain.” God will shake loose this invisible enemy! Smile, beloved, there are better days ahead, amen! Now let me share with you three things that cannot be shaken.

First – GOD CANNOT BE SHAKEN. Like the little girl's prayer after her daddy met sudden death. Following the funeral, she came home and prayed: “Dear God, take good care of yourself, for if anything happens to you, we don't know what we would do.” When all else is gone, God still is! Look at lofty Mt. Everest, towering above all the other mountains towards heaven. See its snow caps reaching up as if it were kissing the stars. You would think that here is something that cannot be shaken. Let's go beyond its summit. Look where the Apostle John did in Revelation 4:1-3. He saw the throne of God, and Jesus sitting on it glowing like a jasper and sardine stone. Let us look as the prophet Isaiah did in Isaiah 6 when he saw the LORD high and lifted up. Look at the starry heavens and you would think that there's something that cannot be shaken, but Isaiah 34:4 says: “And all the host of heaven shall be dissolved, and

the heavens shall be rolled together as a scroll: And all their host shall fall down, as the leaf falleth off from the vine, and as a falling fig from the fig tree.” So be it someday, but GOD CANNOT BE SHAKEN, for He said: “I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the ending, saith the Lord, which is, and which was, and which is to come, the Almighty.” (Rev.1:8)

Second – GOD’S WORD CANNOT BE SHAKEN “For ever, O LORD, thy word is settled in heaven.” History records that wicked men have tried to destroy it. Millions of copies have been burned. Precious souls were tortured for possessing it and believing it. Men were martyred for translating it. These dear believers were labled as “heretics”. Through all this, it lives on! Atheists deny it. Skeptics question it. Even many of God’s people do not even read it nor live by it, but IT LIVES ON!

Third – REAL FAITH IN GOD CANNOT BE SHAKEN – We are SAVED by grace though faith. (Ephesians 2:8,9) – “For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast.” We LIVE by this same faith. Here’s how. (Galatians 2:20) – Paul said: “I am crucified with Christ, nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: And the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me.” This faith is SECURE! “For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.” (Romans 8:38,39)

So there you have it dear one; an unshakable God, an unshakable word and an unshakable faith! Share with

someone those things which are unshakable in your Christian life. There are many who are terrified at this time, you could be the one to point them to the Lord. This nightmare will be over someday. We will all awaken to a bright new day and a brighter future. God bless you, and I love you all!