

Text: Hebrews 12:25-29

**ENSURING APPROPRIATE RESPONSES TOWARDS GOD****“For our God is a consuming fire” Hebrews 12:29**

1. Avoiding the danger of refusing/ rejecting God Hebrews 12:25
  - a) Ancient Israel refused God who spoke Hebrews 12:25
  - b) No escape of punishment Cf. Hebrews 10:26-31
  - c) Israel rejecting the Lord Cf. Jeremiah 2:13
2. Appreciating the context where God speaks
  - a) God’s voice shakes the earth Exodus 19-20; Psalm 19
  - b) God’s voice will shake the very heavens Hebrews 12:26-27
3. Receiving a kingdom which cannot be shaken
  - a) Entering into the kingdom of heaven
  - b) Treasuring our names are registered in heaven
  - c) This kingdom cannot be shaken
  - d) The gates of hades cannot prevail Matthew 16:18
4. Finding and Applying grace
  - a) Grace has already been bestowed
  - b) Let us have grace (1 Cor. 15:10)
  - c) That we may serve God acceptably
  - d) Serving with reverence and godly fear Hebrews 12:28

**BIBLE MEMORY**

*Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom which cannot be shaken, let us have grace, by which we may serve God acceptably with reverence and fear. Hebrews 12:28*