

The Voice That Shook the Earth

Heb. 12:25-26

Introduction:

- A. "See that you do not refuse Him who speaks" (cf. 1:1)
 - 1. To hear this voice is to serve with reverence and fear. (v. 28).
 - 2. To hear this voice is to escape God's wrath. (vs. 25,29)
- B. So, we need to understand some traits of this awesome voice:

Discussion:

I. It Is the Voice Behind a Better Covenant. (vv. 24, 25; 8:6).

- A. Better Spokesman..
 - 1. Better than angels. (1:1-14; 2:5-9).
 - 2. Better than Moses. (3:1-6)
 - 3. Better than Abraham. (7:5-7)
- B. Better Authority. (2:5-9 cf. Matt. 28:18-20; Eph. 1:20-23).
 - 1. Not less strict than under Moses.
 - 2. But more so. (12:25; 10:26-29; 2:1-4)
- C. Better priesthood (7:9-19)
- D. Better Promises. (8:6; 9:15)
- E. Better Mountain. (12:18-24)
- F. Better Mediator. (12:24; 4:14-16).
- G. Better Sacrifices.
 - 1. His blood. (13:12; 9:23-10:4; 10:11,12)
 - 2. Our worship and service. (13:15; cf 1 Pet. 2:5; Rom. 12:1,2).

II. It Is the Voice Behind the Kingdom of God.

- A. A kingdom that cannot be moved. (vs. 25-28)
- B. A kingdom that is same as church. (vs. 28,22-24)
- C. A kingdom above all powers. (cf. Dan. 2:44)
- D. A kingdom in the present - not future. (cf. Col. 1:13; Rev. 1:9).

Conclusion:

- A. What will you do about the voice?
- B. Will you accept it or refuse it?