

Hebrews 12:18-29

Mt. Sinai (12:18-21)	Mount Zion (12:22-24)
May be touched	The city of the Living God
Blazing Fire	Heavenly Jerusalem
Darkness	Innumerable angels
Gloom	Festal gathering
Tempest	Assembly of the firstborn
Sound of trumpet	Those enrolled in heaven
Voice whose words	To God - The Judge of all
Hearers beg that no further message be spoken	Spirits of righteous men made perfect
They could not endure the (<i>simplest, most basic</i>) order – “If even a beast touches the mountain, it shall be stoned.”	Jesus - The mediator of a new covenant
So terrifying was the sight	The sprinkled blood
Even Moses said, “I tremble with fear.”	Blood that speaks a better word (<i>redemption</i>) than the blood of Abel (<i>vengeance</i>)

12:25-29	
They did not escape when they refused him	Do not refuse him who is speaking...we will not escape
He warned them on earth	He is warning from heaven (<i>today</i>)
His voice shook the earth	He has promised, “ <i>I will shake the earth and heavens again.</i> ” - “Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heavens.” (Hag. 2:6)
	“Yet once more,” - Removal of things that are shaken - Removal of things that have been made - Things that cannot be shaken will remain.
	Be Grateful for receiving (or, “let us have/obtain, grace”) a kingdom that <u>cannot</u> be shaken (<i>and will remain eternally</i>)
	Offer acceptable worship to God - With reverence - With awe
	OUR God is a consuming fire (Deut. 4:24)

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 28 Διὸ βασιλείαν ἀσάλευτον παραλαμβάνοντες , ἔχωμεν χάριν , δι' ἧς
 Therefore a kingdom not to be shaken receiving we may have grace by which
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 λατρεύομεν εὐαρέστως τῷ Θεῷ , μετὰ εὐλαβείας καὶ δέους .
 we may serve well pleasingly - God with reverence and awe
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