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**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