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There are so many things today that seem to be “shaking”

- Internationally
- Medically
- Personally
- Financially
- And more...

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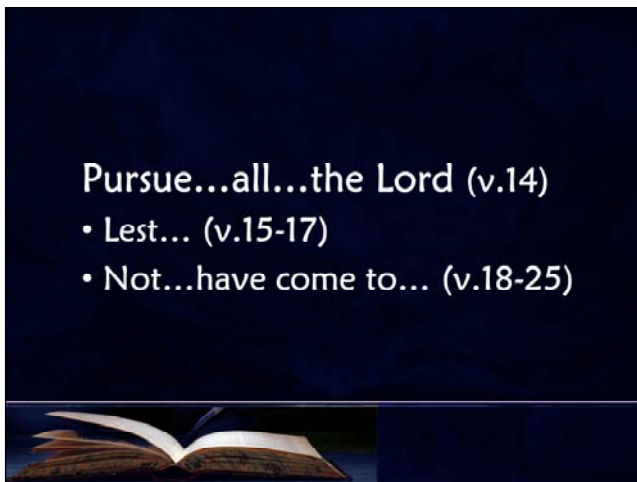
Leaves many wondering...what is happening? Does this all mean something?

Read Heb 12:26-27

Today...God is going to talk to us about things that are shaking...

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First...context of what where we are.

Pinnacle of Hebrews message – calling us to a right relationship with God and with others. (the two great commandments – everything Christianity is.)

Now...calls us to see another contrast. Read v.26

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4

Now Mount Sinai was completely in smoke, because the Lord descended upon it in fire. Its smoke ascended like the smoke of a furnace, and the whole mountain quaked greatly.



Exodus 19:18

At the giving on of the law, the 10 Commandments – amazing sight...fearful. Earthquake...

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- ↳ It is a promise, not a guess
- ↳ It is once – a one time thing



Yet...in contrast...is a coming heavenquake. Shake earth and heaven. (sky, stars, spiritual realm – angels and demons)

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6

Heaven and earth will pass away, but
My words will by no means pass away.



Matthew 24:35

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7

Of old You laid the foundation of the earth, And the heavens are the work of Your hands. They will perish, but You will endure; Yes, they will all grow old like a garment; Like a cloak You will change them, And they will be changed.



Psalms 102:25-26

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8

Then I saw a great white throne and Him who sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away. And there was found no place for them.



Revelation 20:11

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Key – what will be removed and what remains in shaking.

The things shaking now...will be shake away then. Notice the present tense description

In life...as things shake – health, nations, finances...reminder that they are going away anyway. Did you know that? Call to live for, focus on unshakable things.

10

Morning & Evening: (June 22 PM)



We have many things in our possession at the present moment which can be shaken, and it ill becomes a Christian to set much store by them, for there is nothing stable beneath these rolling skies; change is written upon all things.

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11

Yet, we have certain “things which cannot be shaken,” and I invite you to think of them that if the things which can be shaken should all be taken away, you may derive real comfort from the things that cannot be shaken, which will remain.

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12

Whatever your losses have been, or may be, you enjoy present salvation. You are standing at the foot of his cross, trusting alone in the merit of Jesus' precious blood, and no rise or fall of the markets can interfere with your salvation in him; no breaking of banks, no failures and bankruptcies can touch that.

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13

Then you are a child of God. God is your Father. No change of circumstances can ever rob you of that. Although by losses brought to poverty, and stripped bare, you can say, “He is my Father still. In my Father's house are many mansions; therefore will I not be troubled.” You have another permanent blessing, namely, the love of Jesus Christ. He who is God and Man loves you with all the strength of His affectionate nature—nothing can affect that.

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14

The fig tree may not blossom, and the flocks may cease from the field, it matters not to the man who can sing, "My Beloved is mine, and I am his." Our best portion and richest heritage we cannot lose. Whatever troubles come, let us play the man; let us show that we are not such little children as to be cast down by what may happen in this poor fleeting state of time.

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15

Our country is Immanuel's land, our hope is above the sky, and therefore, calm as the summer's ocean; we will see the wreck of everything earthborn, and yet rejoice in the God of our salvation.

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Adds another description to things that are shaking. They are things that are made. What mean? Students of Bible are unsure.

Tell you what I think....

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↳ Things that are received...God given

I think made things – are man made.

Contrast – things given, receiving, God's kingdom
- kingdom is where and what He is King over and in...

Man made vs. God given
- vital understanding....

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18

Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me.

“I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing.



John 15:4-5

Only in Him, Him in us...can we have fruit....

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19

...I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit, and that your fruit should remain...



John 15:16

His fruit...and His fruit alone remains....unshakable

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20

What we will say in heaven, true, all that is good – He did in us

Lord, You will establish peace for us,
For You have also done all
our works in us.



Isaiah 26:12

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21

Everything good...comes from Him, received. Not made

Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning.



James 1:17

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With me? Difference...live for..

Therefore...(He tells us)

Need to have grace

- grace is God's work, in us
- grace is based on Christ
- not of selves, not of works.

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23

For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast. For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.



Ephesians 2:8-10

What is good...real...comes from Him...

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- only can do by grace

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25

For we are God’s fellow workers; you are God’s field, you are God’s building. According to the grace of God which was given to me, as a wise master builder I have laid the foundation, and another builds on it. But let each one take heed how he builds on it. For no other foundation can anyone lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ.



1 Corinthians 3:9-15

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26

Now if anyone builds on this foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw, each one's work will become clear; for the Day will declare it, because it will be revealed by fire; and the fire will test each one's work, of what sort it is.



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27

If anyone's work which he has built on it endures, he will receive a reward. If anyone's work is burned, he will suffer loss; but he himself will be saved, yet so as through fire.



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With reverence and godly fear

Reverence means seeing things as He sees them. His values.

- loving what He loves
- hating what he hates

Godly fear...is respecting His person...living in light of it.

Amazing words....

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But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night, in which the heavens will pass away with a great noise, and the elements will melt with fervent heat; both the earth and the works that are in it will be burned up.

Therefore, since all these things will be dissolved, what manner of persons ought you to be in holy conduct and godliness,



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30

The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some count slackness, but is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance.



2 Peter 3:9

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v.1-3 God is our refuge...present help
v.4-7 Heaven is an unshakeable city
v.8-11 Behold, know, exalt Him



Practical application....

Today shaking – find Him, strength, rest in Him. Present help (with future security). When you rest on unshakable things today...will last through great shaking.

Heaven

Him – notice focus, looking at Him - call for you...me, is to see Him

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We will not fear, though the earth gives way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam and the mountains quake with their surging.

God is our Refuge and Strength,
A very present Help in times of trouble.

Psalm 46

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