

— Hebrews 12.25-28 —
Foundations Series 1
When the Earth Shakes

Rev 1 ⁴ Grace to you and peace ... ⁵ from Jesus Christ, ... the ruler over the kings of the earth.

Heb 12²⁵ See that you do not refuse Him who speaks. For if they did not escape who refused Him who spoke on earth, much more shall we not escape if we turn away from Him who speaks from heaven, ²⁶ whose voice then shook the earth; but now He has promised, saying, "Yet once more I shake not only the earth, but also heaven." ²⁷ Now this, "Yet once more," indicates the removal of those things that are being shaken, as of things that are made, that the things which cannot be shaken may remain. ²⁸ 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 godly fear.

► We live in times when the societal ground beneath us is _____ rapidly. Our text was written to Christians living in equally, if not more, tumultuous times.

► Christ wants us to _____ what is going on so we can _____ accordingly.

► Christ is _____ of the world, and He is shaking the _____ to further his gospel kingdom purposes.

Haggai 2 ⁶ For thus says the LORD of hosts: "Once more ... I will shake heaven and earth, the sea and dry land; ⁷ and I will shake all nations, and they shall come to the Desire of All Nations, and I will fill this temple [(house)] with glory"

Mat 9 ³⁵ Jesus went about all the cities and villages ... preaching the gospel of the kingdom

Heb 10 ¹² But this Man, after He had offered one sacrifice for sins forever, sat down at the right hand of God

► Christ's focus is on the foundations of life, and his goal is to expose the _____ and reveal the _____.

► Christ and his word are the only _____ on which we can build to last.

Lk 7 ⁴⁷ "Whoever comes to Me, and hears My sayings and does them ... ⁴⁸ He is like a man building a house, who dug deep and laid the foundation on the rock. And when the flood arose, the stream beat vehemently against that house, and could not shake it, for it was founded on the rock. ⁴⁹ But he who heard and did nothing is like a man who built a house on the earth without a foundation, against which the stream beat vehemently; and immediately it fell. And the ruin of that house was great."

► Our response is to _____ God, which is one and the same as saying that we _____ Him.

Mat 4 ¹⁰ Then Jesus said to him, "Away with you, Satan! For it is written, 'You shall worship the LORD your God, and Him only you shall serve.'"

Rm 12¹ I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service.

► It might seem our text is telling us to check _____ and become _____. Actually, it is telling us how to check _____ and become _____. Done biblically, worship is _____.

happened, when the priests blew the trumpets, that Joshua said to the people: "Shout, for the LORD has given you the city! ...²⁰ So the people shouted when the priests blew the trumpets. And ... the wall fell down flat. Then the people went up into the city, every man straight before him, and they took the city.

2Cor 10³ For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh. ⁴ For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds, ⁵ casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ

Numbers 10³⁵ "Rise up, O LORD! Let Your enemies be scattered, and let those who hate You flee before You."

Deut 7¹ "When the LORD your God brings you into the land ... and has cast out ... seven nations greater and mightier than you"

Joshua 6¹ Now Jericho was securely shut up because of the children of Israel; none went out, and none came in. ² And the LORD said to Joshua: "See! I have given Jericho into your hand, its king, and the mighty men of valor" ...

⁶ Then Joshua the son of Nun called the priests and said to them, "Take up the ark of the covenant, and let seven priests bear seven trumpets of rams' horns before the ark of the LORD." ⁷ And he said to the people, "Proceed, and march around the city, and let him who is armed advance before the ark of the LORD." ⁸ So it was, when Joshua had spoken to the people, that the seven priests bearing the seven trumpets of rams' horns before the LORD advanced and blew the trumpets, and the ark of the covenant of the LORD followed them. ⁹ The armed men went before the priests who blew the trumpets, and the rear guard came after the ark, while the priests continued blowing the trumpets. ¹⁰ Now Joshua had commanded the people, saying, "You shall not shout or make any noise with your voice, nor shall a word proceed out of your mouth, until the day I say to you, 'Shout!' Then you shall shout." ¹¹ So he had the ark of the LORD circle the city, going around it once. Then they came into the camp and lodged in the camp ... ¹⁴ And the second day they marched around the city once and returned to the camp. So they did six days.

¹⁵ But it came to pass on the seventh day that they rose early, about the dawning of the day, and marched around the city seven times in the same manner ... ¹⁶ And the seventh time it