

I. REVIEW OF CONTEXT (“context is king”; word, sentence, paragraph, chapter, testament, bible)

A. OUR INFINITELY SUPERIOR SAVIOR & SALVATION (c.1-10; eternal priest, effective sacrifice)

B. ENDURANCE NEEDED INTO ETERNAL LIFE (10:32,35f; see Mt.10:22; 24:13)

C. FAITH IS THE KEY TO ENDURANCE (10:38,39)

D. GOOD EXAMPLES OF FAITHFUL ENDURANCE (11:1-40)

E. INFINITELY SUPERIOR EXAMPLE OF ENDURANCE (11:40-12:3)

F. FATHERLY DISCIPLINE ENABLES ENDURANCE (12:4-11)

G. RESPOND TO DISCIPLINE WITH FAITHFULNESS (12:12-17; see Eph.6:10; Phil.4:13; Dt.31:6f; Ps.27:14; 31:24; see Eph.2:1-10)

H. INFINITELY SUPERIOR WORSHIP PRIVILEGES (12:18-24; see 10:19f; 9:11f; 7:1f)

I. INFINITELY SUPERIOR SPEECH (12:24; see 11:4; 10:30; Gen.4:10f; see Heb.10:18f)

II. THE DUTIES OF OUR PRIVILEGES (12:25-29)

A. DO NOT REFUSE JESUS SPEAKING FROM HEAVEN (24,25; 3:12; e.g., Hebrews; 2Tm.3:14-17)

B. TERROR OF REFUSING MOSES SPEAKING ON EARTH (25a; see 18-21; 10:28)

C. INFINITELY SUPERIOR TERROR OF REFUSING JESUS SPEAKING FROM HEAVEN
(25b; see 22-24; 10:26-31)

D. JESUS' VOICE SHOOK THE EARTH THEN (26a; see 19,21; Ex.19:18; Ps.68:7,8)

E. JESUS' VOICE WILL SHAKE ALL CREATION (26,27a; Hg.2:6; see 2Pt.3:10f)

F. PURPOSE: UNSHAKEABLE THINGS REMAIN (27; 9:11f, 24; 11:1f; 2C.4:18; 2Pt.3:13; Rev.21:1)

G. SUMMARY: WE RECEIVE UNSHAKEABLE KINGDOM (28; see 2; 22-24; 10:34; 11:10,16; 13:14)

H. CONSEQUENCES: HAVE GRACE IN WORSHIP WITH REVERENCE & AWE (28; 22-24; see 9:9,14; 13:15; 2Tm.1:3; Rev.7:15)

I. MOTIVE: CONSUMING FIRE (29; see 18f; 10:19f; see Lev.10:1f)

III. GET READY TO BE ALL SHOOK UP! (12:25-29)

A. JESUS IS SPEAKING TO YOU IN THE SCRIPTURES! (24,25; see 1:1-3; 2:1-4; Jn.1:1f; 2Tm.3:14-17)

B. DO NOT REFUSE HIS CALL TO FOLLOW HIM INTO GOD'S PRESENCE FOR WORSHIP!
(25; see 22f; 10:19f; 6:20; see Lk.5:27; 9:23f; 18:22)

C. ALL WORSHIP IS SERVICE BUT NOT ALL SERVICE IS WORSHIP! (28; 22f; 10:19f; 6:20; Hebrews!; see Heb.13:1f; 10:32f; see Mt.22:37f; Ex.20:1f)

D. PERSEVERE IN FAITHFULNESS THROUGH DISCIPLINE SO THAT YOU WILL LIVE IN AN UNSHAKEABLE KINGDOM! (c.10-12; 10:34; 13:14; see 2Pt.3:10f; Rev.21:1f)

E. GIVE THANKS TO GOD FOR THIS GIFT BY MEANS OF REVERENT WORSHIP! (28; see Rom.1:21f)

F. LET THE JOY OF HEAVEN DRAW YOU & THE TERROR OF HELL DRIVE YOU TO JESUS!
(28,29; 12:1f; 22-24; 2Pt.3:10f)

Brethren, what shall we do? (see Acts 2:37f)