

Why Jesus? A Final Warning

Someone Better

Hebrews 12:14-29

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Three possible reactions to God's Final Word.

1. We can return to the past pattern **of law**.
 - a. We get **bitter**. Bitterness **bites!**
 - b. We **infect** and afflict others – bitterness **spreads!**
 - c. We become **immoral**
 - d. We become **godless**
2. We can rejoice in our **present privileges** of grace (v.18-24). A tale of two mountains
 - a. Mt Sinai (v19-21). It was a place of **fear and foreboding**. We can look up Exodus 19.10-25; 20.18-21;
 - b. Mt Zion (v.22-24) was not fearful foreboding but it was **friendly and forgiving**.
 - i. We have come to myriads of Angels in **festal celebration**.
 - ii. We have come the general assembly and church of the **firstborn**.
 - iii. We have come to **God**
 - iv. We have come to the spirits of just men made **perfect**
 - v. We have come to **Jesus!**
3. Finally, We can **refuse to listen** to God's final Word (v.25-29)
 - a. There was **no escape** for those that sinned at Sinai when the world was shaking.

There will be no escape for those that **refuse to hear** God's voice and simply reject Jesus. Heb 2.3