

**SOME THINGS THAT CANNOT BE SHAKEN**

Hebrews 12:25-29

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**PRELUDE: "Breath From Heaven"**

***-Martin***

**OFFERTORY PRAYER:** Heavenly Father, help us to examine our priorities in life and to keep our eyes fixed on Christ, so that we do not become discouraged by the circumstances we may face, when familiar things become shaken and when our life seems to be falling apart. Help us to trust in You in all things and remain securely anchored to the Rock of Our Salvation, knowing that in Him alone we can have unshakable security and eternal rest. In Christ's name we pray, AMEN.

**CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 103:1-8**

LEADER: Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy Name.

**PEOPLE: Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits.**

LEADER: He forgives your sins and heals all your infirmities; He redeems your life from the grave and crowns you with mercy and loving-kindness;

**PEOPLE: He satisfies you with good things, and your youth is renewed like an eagle's.**

**LEADER:** The LORD executes righteousness and judgment for all who are oppressed. He made his ways known to Moses and his works to the children of Israel.

**PEOPLE:** The LORD is full of compassion and mercy, slow to anger and of great kindness.

**HYMN: "BLESSED ASSURANCE" NCH #473**

**1. Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O what a foretaste of glory divine! Heir of salvation, purchase of God; Born of the Spirit, Washed in Christ's blood.**

**REFRAIN: This is my story, this is my song. Praising my Savior all the day long. This is my story, this is my song; praising my Savior all the day long**

**2. Perfect submission, perfect delight! Visions of rapture now burst on my sight! Angels descending, bring from above Echoes of mercy, whispers of love. REFRAIN**

**3. Perfect submission, all is at rest; I, in my Savior, am happy and blessed. Watching and waiting, looking above. Filled with God's goodness, lost in Christ's love. REFRAIN**

**SERMON: "What Cannot Be Shaken?"**

(Note: Today's Scriptures and Sermon flow together)

**GOSPEL: Luke 13:10-17**

Now Jesus was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, "Woman, you are set free from your ailment." When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God.

However, the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, "There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day."

But the Lord answered him and said, "You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?"

When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

### **EPISTLE: Hebrews 12:18-29**

You have not come to something that can be touched, a blazing fire, and darkness, and gloom, and a tempest, and the sound of a trumpet, and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that not another word be spoken to them. (For they could not endure the order that was given, "If even an animal touches the mountain, it shall be stoned to death." Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, "I tremble with fear.")

But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

See that you do not refuse the one who is speaking; for if they did not escape when they refused the one who warned them on earth, how much less will we escape if we reject the one who warns from heaven! At that time his voice shook the earth; but now he has promised, "Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heaven." This phrase, "Yet once more," indicates the removal of what is shaken-- that is, created things-- so that **what cannot be shaken may remain.**

Therefore, **since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken,** let us give thanks, by which we offer to God an acceptable worship with reverence and awe; for indeed our God is a consuming fire.

## **PRAYERS**

### **OUR LORD'S PRAYER**

## **HYMN: "O MASTER LET ME WALK WITH THEE" #205**

**1 O Master, let me walk with Thee In lowly paths of service free;  
Tell me thy secret, help me bear The strain of toil, the fret of care.**

**2 Help me the slow of heart to move; by some clear, winning  
word of love; Teach me the wayward feet to stay, and guide them  
in the homeward way.**

**3 Teach me thy patience; still with thee; in closer, dearer company,  
In work that keeps faith sweet and strong, In trust that triumphs  
over wrong.**

**4 In hope that sends a shining ray. Far down the future's broad'ning  
way, In peace that only thou canst give, With thee, O Master,  
let me live.**

## **COMMISSION & BENEDICTION**

Go forth into the world in peace. Be of good courage. Hold fast to that which is good. Render to no one evil for evil. Strengthen the faint-hearted, support the weak, help the afflicted. Honor all people. Serve the Lord with gladness, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

May God's blessing, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, remain with us always.

**POSTLUDE: "Prelude and Fugue in E Minor"**

***-Bach***

*Attendance last week 58*