

# Treasure Hunt

## Heb 12:25-13:2

- Michael: How did God speak on earth? From heaven?
- Elijah: When will the final earthquake happen?
- What does it mean to “receive a kingdom” (12:28)?
- What kind of service to God does the writer mean in v. 28?
- Ben: How does God’s “consuming fire” help us as believers?
- Caitlin: What people are presented to us in ch. 13 as examples?
- What are some names used for these people elsewhere in the NT?
- Faith: What makes people brothers?
- Why do Paul and Stephen call other Jews “brethren”?
- Nate: Why do Christians call each other “brethren”?
- Give an example of someone in the OT who “entertained angels unawares.”

10:32-13:25, The Life of the Sons of God

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- 32-34, Example
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11:1-40, Examples (indicative)

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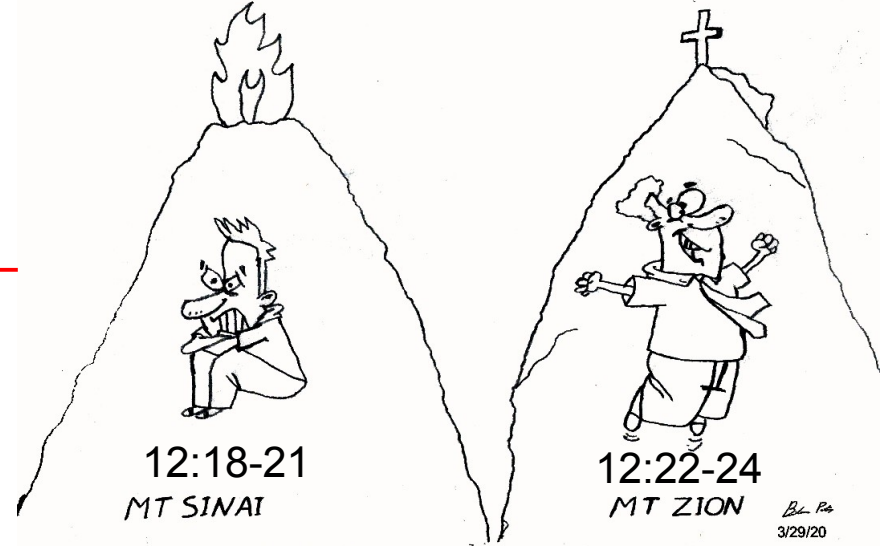
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# Structure of Hebrews

## 10:32-13:25



12:25-29, Warning	12:18-21, Sinai
25 ... him that speaketh ... 26 whose voice ...	19 ... the voice of <b>words</b>
25 See that ye <b>refuse</b> <b>παραίεομαι G3868</b> not him that speaketh. For if they escaped not who refused him that spake on earth, much more shall not we escape, if we turn away from him that speaketh from heaven:	19 ... which voice <b>they that heard intreated παραίεομαι that the word should not be spoken to them any more:</b>
26 Whose voice then <b>shook the earth:</b> but now he hath promised, saying, Yet once more I shake not the earth only, but also heaven.	(Exod 19:18 And mount Sinai was altogether on a smoke, ... and the whole mount <b>quaked greatly.</b> )
28 ... let us have grace, whereby we may serve God acceptably with reverence and <b>godly fear:</b>	21 And so terrible was the sight, that Moses said, I exceedingly <b>fear and quake:</b> )
29 For our God is a <b>consuming fire.</b>	18 For ye are not come unto the mount ... that <b>burned with fire</b>

# God's Two Ways of Speaking

Heb 12:25	Mountain	Heb 1:1-2	Helpful References	God's Mouthpiece
him that spake <b>on earth</b>	Sinai	1 God, who ... spake in time past unto the fathers <b>by the prophets,</b>	Deut. 18:15 The LORD thy God will raise up unto thee a <b>Prophet</b> from the midst of thee, of thy brethren, <b>like unto me;</b>	Moses, <b>on earth</b>
him that speaketh <b>from heaven</b>	Zion	2 Hath in these last days spoken unto us <b>by his Son,</b>	Joh 16:12 I have yet many things to say unto you, but ye cannot bear them now. 13 Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, <b>he will guide you</b> into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, <b>that shall he speak:</b> and <b>he will shew you</b> things to come. 14 He shall glorify me: for he shall receive of mine, and <b>shall shew it unto you.</b>	The Lord Jesus, on earth The Lord Jesus by his Spirit, <b>from heaven</b>

# References on 12:26-29

26 Yet once more I shake not the earth only, ...

Hag. 2:6 For thus saith the LORD of hosts; **Yet once**, it is a little while, **and I will shake** the heavens, and the earth, and the sea, and the dry land;

Rev. 6:12 And I beheld when he had opened the **sixth seal**, and, lo, there was a **great earthquake**; and the sun became black as sackcloth of hair, and the moon became as blood;

Rev. 11:15 And the **seventh angel sounded**; ...  
19 And the temple of God was opened in heaven, and there was seen in his temple the ark of his testament: and there were lightnings, and voices, and thunderings, and an **earthquake**, and great hail.

Rev. 16:17 And **the seventh angel poured out his vial** into the air; and there came a great voice out of the temple of heaven, from the throne, saying, It is done. 18 And there were voices, and thunders, and lightnings; and there was a great earthquake, such as was not since men were upon the earth, so mighty an **earthquake**, and so great.

28 Receiving a kingdom ...

Dan. 7:18 the saints of the most High shall **take the kingdom**, and possess the kingdom for ever, even for ever and ever.

2Tim. 2:11 It is a faithful saying: ... 12 If we suffer, **we shall also reign with him**:  
serve God ...

1 Pet 2:9 ye are ... a **royal priesthood**  
Rev 1:5 Jesus Christ ... 6 hath made us **kings and priests** unto God and his Father

godly fear ...

Heb. 5:7 Who in the days of his flesh, when he had offered up prayers and supplications ... and was heard in that he **feared**;

Heb. 11:7 By faith Noah, ... **moved with fear**, prepared an ark ...

our God is a consuming fire ...

Deut. 4:24 For the Lord thy God is a consuming fire (cf. Deut 9:3)

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- 7 Remember **them which have the rule over you**
- 17 Obey **them that have the rule over you**
- 24 Salute all **them that have the rule over you**

1 Pet 5:3 Neither as being lords over God's heritage, but being ensamples to the flock. 4 And when the chief Shepherd shall appear, ye shall receive a crown of glory that fadeth not away.

# 13:1 Let brotherly love continue

Synagogue:

Act 13:26 **Men** and **brethren, children of the stock of Abraham**, and **whosoever among you feareth God**, to you is the word of this salvation sent.

Church:

Mat 23:8 But be not ye called Rabbi: for one is your Master, even Christ; and **all ye are brethren**. 9 And call no man your father upon the earth: for one is your **Father**, which is in heaven.



# 13:2 Entertain Strangers



Rom. 12:13 Distributing to the necessity of saints; **given to hospitality.**

1Tim. 3:2 A bishop then must be ... **given to hospitality,** apt to teach;

Titus 1:7 For a bishop must be ... 8 ... **a lover of hospitality,** ...

Angels unawares ...

Abraham at the plains of Mamre (Gen 18:2; cf. 19:2 “the two angels”) → birth of a son (Isaac)

Lot in Sodom (Gen 19) → escape from destruction

Manoah and his wife (Judg 13) → birth of a son (Samson)