SERMON NOTES

BE IN THANKFUL AWE HEBREWS 12:18-29 | SEPTEMBER 4, 2022 SENIOR PASTOR TIM HARKNESS



I. Be in ______ of the greatness of the New Covenant in Jesus. (18-24)

II. B	e	_for the spiritual, eternal kingdom that we will inherit throug	h
J	esus. (25-29)		

IMPACT GROUP QUESTIONS KEY PASSAGE: HEBREWS 12:18-29

Opening: What truths impacted you most from the sermon/passage? Be in awe of the greatness of the New Covenant in Jesus; Be grateful for the spiritual, eternal kingdom that we will inherit through Jesus.

INFORM THE HEAD / STIR THE HEART

1. Please compare vs. 18-21 with Exodus 20:18-20 and Exodus 32:1-6. What effect does fear have on our motivation for obedience?

2. Please compare the old covenant (vs. 18-21) with the new covenant (vs. 22-24). How is the new covenant better?

3. Hebrews 13:8 says, "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever." Since He is Lord over both the old and new covenants, what do you see in vs. 18-27 that shows the consistency of His character?

4. How does the gospel bridge the fear of the old covenant with the hope of the new covenant?

5. From vs. 25, some choose to ignore the warnings of God or His messengers. What reasons do some people give for rejecting them?

6. According to vs. 28, what response does the author of Hebrews call us to have toward the Lord, and what motivations does he give for our response?

- 7. What do you see from this passage about the Lord's
 - a. Sovereignty?

b. Wisdom?

c. Goodness?

CHALLENGE THE WILL

Based on what you learned in Sunday's message and in your study time, what is one measurable thing you will go after this week in your walk with Christ?

WEEKLY READING PLAN

Monday, September 5 // Exodus 19 Be in Awe of Him

Tuesday, September 6 // Exodus 20:1-18 Fear Him but Don't Be Afraid of Him

Wednesday, September 7 // Hebrews 2:1-9 See Jesus

Thursday, September 8 // Hebrews 2:10-18 Put Your Trust in Him

Friday, September 9 // Hebrews 13:1-9 Love Others Well