

A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study
Date: October 29, 2017
Hebrews 12:18-29

1. What was the writer of Hebrews talking about in the past 2 Bible studies in this chapter?
 - a. Perseverance.
 - b. Hardship & Discipline.
 - c. Holiness and peace with others as opposed to bitterness, sexual immorality, and godlessness.

2. What is he talking about now, according to 12:18-21 (See also Exodus 19:12,13; Deut. 9:19)?
 - a. Uhh...I'm not really sure.
 - b. A mountain that can be touched.
 - c. A trumpet blast or voice...
 - d. A terrifying sight...
 - e. So, I think this is what we have not come to...

3. If we have not come to touch, see, or hear these things, what have we come to?
 - a. Mount Zion, the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem...
 - b. Thousands upon thousands of angels in joyful assembly.
 - c. The church of the firstborn, whose names are written in heaven.
 - d. God, the Judge of all, to the spirits of the righteous made perfect...
 - e. To the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

4. What is the writer saying in this contrast about our relationship with God?
 - a. He is comparing God's interactions with Moses and the people of Israel at Mt Sinai (the Old Covenant) with the way that God wants to interact with His people today (New Covenant).
 - b. The past seemed to be about law and fear, but the new covenant is about relationship and belonging to a covenant people...

5. What, according to verse 25, should we do now that we have this new covenant?
 - a. We can do what we want and be forgiven because of the blood.
 - b. We should not refuse him...for the penalty will be more severe now because we are ignoring (disrespecting, disregarding, and denying) God himself and not human messengers.

6. What, according to verse 27, will remain when God speaks again and shakes the earth and the heavens? _____

7. Have you received the kingdom that cannot be shaken (Are you living by faith)? _____
