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Things shaken - Things not shaken

Hebrew 12:26 And His voice shook the earth then, but now He has promised, saying, "Yet once more I will shake not only the earth, but also the heaven." [27] This expression, "Yet once more," denotes the removing of those things which can be shaken, as of created things, so that those things which cannot be shaken may remain. [28] Therefore, since we receive a kingdom which cannot be shaken, let us [i]show gratitude, by which we may offer to God an acceptable service with reverence and awe; [29] for our God is a consuming fire.

It is therefore said that things that are of this earth and heaven will be shaken but the kingdom we have received by being in Christ Jesus will not be shaken and therefore is eternal and if we are a part of that kingdom, we will not be shaken.

That is an incredible thing to remember and store in our hearts like a solid rock that cannot be moved by any power –not even by Satan's schemes or deceptions. So, if we have by faith in the work of Jesus Christ on the cross to pay the penalty for all the sins we have committed and have believed with total sincerity and have confessed with our mouth that we are bankrupt in our own righteousness and God has accepted our repentance He will give us the seal of the promised Holy Spirit to verify that we are His eternal children.

The question remains for you that say you are in Christ and say that you are a believer is Have you received the Holy Spirit in your heart? The answer to this is something you cannot make up by saying I have been a believer for many years because I have been a member of the church since I was 7 years old or I have always attended church since I was young or that my family has always been Christians. Church membership does not save because no power has been given to the organization called Church to save and read your heart and therefore give you the Holy Spirit.

Receiving the Holy Spirit is an event you will not have any trouble recognizing. It is a total change in your heart and is with power that moves inside you and you will be changed and you will start going in a different way and it will last and is not a temporary change. It will stick like a very strong glue for it is an unshakeable glue provided from above and not by your strength.

What is happening in this world that is shaking

The things of this world and the things that are natural and all things of man's creation and governments and nations and church organizations and those elaborate monuments and church buildings and mountains and cities with elaborate buildings and rivers and seas will be shaken for all that can be shaken will be shaken!!

Jesus said ***Matt 24:6 You will be hearing of wars and rumors of wars. See that you are not frightened, for those things must take place, but that is not yet the end. 7 For nation will rise against nation, and kingdoms against kingdoms, and in various places there will be famines and earthquakes. 8 But all these things are merely the beginning of birth pangs.***

I am saying things are being shaken, but I am not saying that this is the end, but there are shakings going on now. As I see it today, we are looking at maybe another 200 years before Jesus returns to set up His millennial reign. The reason I see it that way is that God laid out His plan for man in the beginning. He created the world of man in 6 days, and He rested on the 7th day. This represents 6000 years for man to do his works and 1000 years for the time of rest which is the Sabath of rest which is the Millennial reign of Christ Jesus. The world will be at rest for those 1000 years. But our rest if you are In Christ is the Faith (trust) in Jesus for we that are in Him are at rest in Him. We have been set free from the law of sin and death and therefore are free indeed!

The Hebrew calendar date is 5786 so we may have 214 years until the year 6000. Although many things are being shaken and it does look uncertain for those that are of this world view but have not trusted in the word and promises of Jesus our source of confidence for, we have received an assurance of eternal life by the presence of that Holy Spirit of promise which is unshakeable and cannot be shaken.

But I hear many in the churches and teachers of prophesy saying that the end is right around the corner and that Jesus is coming soon to rapture the church which would be the end of the church age. I would advise them not to be hasty and quit seeking the lost of this world. There are many things of prophecy that have yet to be fulfilled. Birth pangs may go on for a long time but continue to get more severe, but the end is not yet.

Shaking of churches

There are things that are shaking that need to be addressed and understood going on today by those of us that are in churches and still seek to build up the body of Christ. The one I would suggest we focus on now is what is happening in churches and Christian organizations that have either left the way or have never truly been in the way.

The mega churches that have grown over the last few years have shown signs of being shaken. Many have broken apart recently. Mostly because their emphasis has been on size and growth without laying the true foundation of the gospel but instead emphasizing things like the prosperity gospel and on a man as leader of the church and not on the message of the gospel. Warning –Do not worship a man or a denomination.

So, I leave you with this writing that says only those that are anchored in the word and spirit of Jesus and have received the seal of the promised Holy Spirit will be unshaken for we are those that are unshakable!

I may address some of the following in later writings--Earthquakes-wars-churches-weather-famine-draught- racial/religious conflict-upheaval of nations-immigration/borders for these are some of things that appear to be shakeing now.

Walk in Christ Jesus and be filled with the Holy Spirit so that you will be unshakable!

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