

# God Is Shaking Everything!

*ESV Hebrews 12:25* See that you do not refuse him who is speaking. For if they did not escape when they refused him who warned them on earth, much less will we escape if we reject him who warns from heaven.

**26** 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 heavens."

**27** This phrase, "*Yet once more,*" indicates the removal of things that are shaken - that is, things that have been made - in order that the things that cannot be shaken may remain.

When God gave The Law from Mt. Sinai in **Ex chps 19 & 20** the heavens and the earth shook from the power of His presence.

The same Word that created everything spoke again and shook everything it created!

The people were greatly afraid and stood far away from God!

The writer of Hebrews says the people refused to receive what God spoke and many of them died in the wilderness because of it!

He says if God allowed them to perish after all He did to deliver them—what might happen to us?

*KJV Exodus 20:18* And all the people saw the thunderings, and the lightnings, and the noise of the trumpet, and the mountain smoking: and when the people saw it, they removed, and stood afar off.

**19** And they said unto Moses, Speak thou with us, and we will hear: but let not God speak with us, lest we die.

God came down **not only** to deliver Israel but to also begin a personal relationship with them—but they were afraid of His holiness!

**God shook up everything to set them free and get their attention!**

He shook up the people's concept of the God they prayed to!

For 430 years they prayed for God to set them free and when He comes God starts tearing up everything they had built in Egypt.

The very things they built in Egypt was what God shook up!

God is shaking people's lives—shaking your ideas, your desires and even your very concept of God right now!

**God is shaking America**—uncovering deep seeded racism, false Christians, rebellion against authority, greed, pride and selfishness!

Some of you have gone through things you never thought God would take you through!

Some of you are disappointed in where you are right now!

You thought God loved you too much to let you suffer the way you did!

You see when things get shaken loose we have to reevaluate what tight is!

Some folk thought their prayer life was tight—until you got shook!

Some folk thought their family was tight until it got shook!

Some thought their health was tight until it got rocked!

Someone under the sound of my voice don't know how they've managed to keep it all together this year—the way you got shaken!

*KJV 2 Timothy 2:12 If we suffer, we shall also reign with him: if we deny him, he also will deny us:*

What we need to understand is everything we go through isn't about RIGHT NOW—it's so we can reign with Him later!

Truth is God reveals His love and power to you while you were in pain and you learned things about God you would have never known!

*Philippians 3:10 I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the fellowship of sharing in his sufferings...!*

**There's no way you could have learned Christ had He not shaken up your world!**

**God is shaking up these old concepts, ideas and belief systems people have of Him!**

**Because He's greater than what we've believed!**

God is greater than this morning's prayers, He's greater than our last victory and He's greater than our last experience!

*ESV Ephesians 3:20 Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work in us!*

## God is shaking you, me and everyone one else!

When God starts shaking things up we start looking at everything differently!

## The shaking reveals new sides of the same things!

Israel saw God one way when they were in Egypt, another way when they came to Mt. Sinai and another way when they got to The Promised Land!

## Truth is God hasn't been in some of the things we've said He's in!

And we didn't know until He shook us up!

*1 Kings 19:11 And God said (to Elijah), "Go out and stand on the mount before the LORD." And behold, the LORD passed by, and a great and strong wind tore the mountains and broke in pieces the rocks before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind. And after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake.*

*12 And after the earthquake a fire; but the LORD was not in the fire: and after the fire a still small voice.*

**God wasn't in the wind, He wasn't in the earth quake and He wasn't in the fire—not this time!**

If God wasn't in the wind why did He send the wind?

If God wasn't in the earthquake, why send one?

If God wasn't in the fire why send the fire?

That wouldn't happen for about 900 years on The Day of Pentecost!

But since it happen people are still looking for it to happen the same way

God was shaking **everything** in Elijah's life!

God comes out and says to Elijah... *"What are you doing here, Elijah?"*

*1 Kings 19:14 He replied, "I have been very zealous for the LORD God Almighty. The Israelites have rejected your covenant, broken down your altars, and put your prophets to death with the sword. I am the only one left, and now they are trying to kill me too."*

The man of God felt like he was the only one serving God! Nobody else was doing it right but him!

God said dude I've 7000 other folks doing the work just like you!

God had to shake up his world in order for Elijah to see it!

**A problem exists when we look for God to be in what He was in last time!**

God is shaking everything man has confidence in so only what is unshakeable will remain!

**God is shaking the church:** People's confidence is their denominations, organizations, programs, preachers and pet doctrines.

Scandals, racism, secularism, division and lukewarm believers.

Not only were the people shaken when God brought Israel out Egypt the elements were shaken at the coming of The LORD!

The cosmic powers on earth and heaven were shaken!

When The Word of The LORD came to earth via The Law it changed the power structure and government in the heavens and the earth!

For the first time since creation God got personally involved in ALL of creation—He shook nature in Egypt:

The weather was shaken there was hail, darkness and fire falling from the sky!

Frogs, Gnats, locusts and livestock were shaken!

There was blood, boils and sickness on the earth!

**God also shook the nations! Altering the political powers of the day!**

Egypt at that time was the super power on the earth, the wealthiest nation on earth with the greatest army—was shaken!

*NIV Exodus 14:28 The water flowed back and covered the chariots and horsemen-- the entire army of Pharaoh that had followed the Israelites into the sea. Not one of them survived.*

The greatest army of that time was shaken and destroyed!

**Romans 9:17** For the Scripture says to Pharaoh: "I raised you up for this very purpose, that I might display my power in you and that my name might be proclaimed in all the earth."

Egypt lost their entire army now the weakest nations have a chance to rise to power!

I'm trying to tell somebody—God is shaking things up for our good!

You're about to discover new opportunities to excel in areas you never had access before!

**After Egypt is shaken the entire economic, political, social and religious worlds were shaken.**

**This is what's happening right now!**

*KJV Ecclesiastes 1:9 The thing that hath been, it is that which shall be; and that which is done is that which shall be done: and there is no new thing under the sun.*

History repeats itself! If you want to know what's going to happen find out what already happened and the circumstances that made it happen and you can be assured it's about to happen again!

Jesus said in **Matt 10:26b...** *for there is nothing covered, that shall not be revealed; and hid, that shall not be known.*

*KJV Haggai 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;*

*7 And I will shake all nations, and the desire of all nations shall come: and I will fill this house with glory, saith the LORD of hosts.*

*8 The silver is mine, and the gold is mine, saith the LORD of hosts.*

*9 The latter glory of this house shall be greater than the former, says the LORD of hosts. And in this place I will give peace, declares the LORD of hosts."*

The prophet Haggai goes deeper!

God is shaking the **heavens**: we've had eclipses, blood moons and in Sept the sun moved into constellation Virgo.

The **earth**: we've had **hurricanes, floods and fires!**

The **sea the dry land** and lastly the **nations! The (5) five realms of mankind!**

It doesn't matter where man goes God is shaking everything everywhere

**Why? Because God is going to get the glory from all creation and all nations!**

**Haggai 2:7-9** *And I will shake all nations, and the desire of all nations shall come: and I will fill this house with glory, saith the LORD of hosts.  
8 The silver is mine, and the gold is mine, saith the LORD of hosts.  
9 The latter glory of this house shall be greater than the former, says the LORD of hosts. And in this place I will give peace, declares the LORD of hosts."*

**Shaking means agitate, to rattle and be moved from its normal place!**

God is agitating the economic systems He's shaking the silver out of the hands of some into the hands of others!

He's shaking the gold out of the hands of the wicked into the hands of the righteous!

*The silver is mine, and the gold is mine, saith the LORD of hosts.*

It doesn't belong to the wicked, the selfish or the ungodly! The silver and gold belong to The LORD of Hosts!

And He wants His house filled with glory!

When all the selfish people are shaken out of the church God will bring the silver and the gold into His House!

*The latter glory of this house shall be greater than the former, says the LORD of hosts. And in this place I will give peace, declares the LORD of hosts."*