

Do Not Refuse Him Who Is Speaking

Hebrews 12:25–29

Imagine a father driving his young son to school after freezing rain has covered the roads. As they approach a familiar hill, the father warns, “Keep your seat belt fastened. This road is more dangerous than it looks.” The boy, convinced that everything is fine, reaches for the buckle. Moments later, the car begins to slide. Only then does he understand that his father’s warning was not meant to restrict him, but to protect him.

That picture helps us understand the urgent message of Hebrews 12:25: “See that you do not refuse Him who speaks.” Our heavenly Father sees dangers that we cannot see. Through His Word, He warns us about sin, unbelief, and the voices that would draw us away from Christ. His warnings are acts of mercy, calling us away from destruction and toward the safety found in faithful obedience.

The passage also reminds us that everything created can be shaken. Possessions, comfort, popularity, plans, and earthly security will not last forever. Yet believers are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken. Because our hope rests in Christ and His eternal reign, we can face an uncertain world with confidence, gratitude, and reverence.

Each day, we must decide which voice we will follow. Will we trust our own judgment, surrender to the pressures around us, or listen humbly to the One who knows the road ahead? Let us study God’s Word, obey without delay, and serve Him with thankful hearts. The road before us may contain dangers we cannot see, but our Father knows the way. When He speaks, let us trust Him enough to listen.

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