

**Title: I will shake the nations**

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**God wants us to rest**

**Exodus 20:11** For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.

**Mark 2:27-28** <sup>27</sup> And he said to them, "The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath."<sup>28</sup> So the Son of Man is lord even of the Sabbath."

**Who have seen the house in its former glory?**

**Haggai 2:3-5** <sup>3</sup> "Who is left among you who saw this house in its former glory? How do you see it now? Is it not as nothing in your eyes? <sup>4</sup> Yet now be strong, O Zerubbabel, declares the LORD. Be strong, O Joshua, son of Jehozadak, the high priest. Be strong, all you people of the land, declares the LORD. Work, for I am with you, declares the LORD of hosts, <sup>5</sup> according to the covenant that I made with you when you came out of Egypt. My Spirit remains in your midst. Fear not.

**I will fill this house with glory says the LORD**

**Haggai 2:6-9** <sup>6</sup> For thus says the LORD of hosts: Yet once more, in a little while, I will shake the heavens and the earth and the sea and the dry land. <sup>7</sup> And I will shake all nations, so that the treasures of all nations shall come in, and I will fill this house with glory, says the LORD of hosts. <sup>8</sup> The silver is mine, and the gold is mine, declares the LORD of hosts. <sup>9</sup> 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 kingdom of God cannot be shaken**

**Hebrews 12:26-29** <sup>26</sup> 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." <sup>27</sup> 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. <sup>28</sup> Therefore let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe, <sup>29</sup> for our God is a consuming fire

**Hebrews 13 continue with instructions**

**Hebrews 13:4** Let marriage be held in honour among all, and let the marriage bed be undefiled, for God will judge the sexually immoral and adulterous.

**The Lord is our helper**

**Hebrews 13:6** So we can confidently say, "The Lord is my helper; I will not fear; what can man do to me?"

### **Let us continually praise God**

**Hebrews 13:15** Through him then let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge his name.

### **Let continue to do good things**

**Hebrews 13:16** Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

### **Let us restore order in our homes & Church**

**Hebrews 13:17-18** <sup>17</sup> Obey your leaders and submit to them, for they are keeping watch over your souls, as those who will have to give an account. Let them do this with joy and not with groaning, for that would be of no advantage to you. <sup>18</sup> Pray for us, for we are sure that we have a clear conscience, desiring to act honorably in all things.

### **The God of peace will equip us**

**Hebrews 13:20-21** <sup>20</sup> Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, <sup>21</sup> equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

### **His presence will give us rest**

#### **Exodus 33:14**

And he said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest."

**Matthew 11:28** Come to me, all who labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.