

# Hebrews

The Son Superior to Angels

and the heavens are the work of your hands.

## Word on Wednesday - Study on the book of Hebrews

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...ning all things by his powerful  
... had provided purification for  
... at the right hand of the Maj-  
... became as much superi-  
... he has inherited

13 To which of the angels did  
"Sit at my right hand  
until I make your enemies  
a footstool for you."  
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- Relationship with Self concerning strengthening & straightening
- Relationship with Others concerning seeking peace with all
- Relationship with Things concerning “birthrights”

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**NASB**

14 **Pursue peace** with all people, and the holiness without which no one will see the Lord. 15 See to it that no one comes short of the grace of God; that **no root of bitterness springing up causes trouble**, and by it many become defiled;

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14 **Try to live at peace** with everyone! Live a clean life. If you don't, you will never see the Lord. 15 Make sure that no one misses out on God's wonderful kindness. Don't let anyone become **bitter and cause trouble** for the rest of you.

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= **Mountain of Law**

= **Cannot be touched ...be stoned.**

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= Even the best among Man CMI.

= Moses was full of fear and trembling.

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God accepts me MORE if:

1. *I look better:* Appearance
2. *I try harder:* Accomplishment
3. *I gain more:* Assets
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Murdered by brother	Murdered by brothers
Cried out to God	Cried out to God
<b>Sinner</b>	<b>Sinless</b>
<b>Not by choice</b>	<b>By Choice</b>

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Vengeance!	Forgiveness
Justice!	Mercy
Unfair!	*Paid in Full

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Heb 12: The Unshakeable Kingdom

25 See to it that you do not refuse Him who is speaking. For if those did not escape when they refused him who warned them on earth, much less will we escape who turn away from Him who warns from heaven. 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 show gratitude,** by which we may offer to God an acceptable service with reverence and awe; 29 for our God is a consuming fire.

<b>You</b>	<b>They</b>
Do not refuse	Refused
Him who is speaking	Did not escape
Warns us from Heaven	Warned them from earth
Lesser than no chance	No chance

## **V28 Be grateful**

**Why?**

= Receive the kingdom which cannot be shaken.

= We are victorious just as He is victorious.

**How?**

= Offer acceptable service with reverence and awe: He is a consuming fire.

= Gratefulness shown in our service and worship

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Faith is supported by right relationships  
Faith is anchored in Grace not Law  
Faith is expressed in Gratitude  
.....leading to C13.

Personal reflection time.

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