

**Warning Five: The Danger of Refusing to Hear Jesus Christ —
of Shutting One’s Ear to the Cry of His Blood
Hebrews 12: 25–29**

1 *There shall be no escape whatsoever
for the close-minded*

- a. There was no escape
under Moses and the law
- b. Much more,
there will be no escape
under Christ and grace

2 *God warns about a great shaking
and judgment of heaven and earth
in the future*

- a. To remove and change
the material elements
- b. To prove eternal elements

3 *Think:
An unshakable kingdom
can be received*

- a. How:
By showing gratitude,
that is, by serving God
- b. Why:
God is a consuming fire

25 See to it
that you do not refuse him who speaks.
If they did not escape when they refused him
who warned them on earth,
how much less will we,
if we turn away from him
who warns us from heaven?

26 At that time his voice shook the earth,
but now he has promised,
“Once more I will shake not only the earth
but also the heavens.”

27 The words “once more” indicate
the removing of what can be shaken —
that is, created things —
so that what cannot be shaken may remain.

28 Therefore,
since we are receiving a kingdom
that cannot be shaken,
let us be thankful,
and so worship God acceptably
with reverence and awe,

29 For our “God is a consuming fire.”