The Better Choice

Jesus Christ

Encouragement From The Book of Hebrews





Aftermath of an earthquake in Japan, 2004
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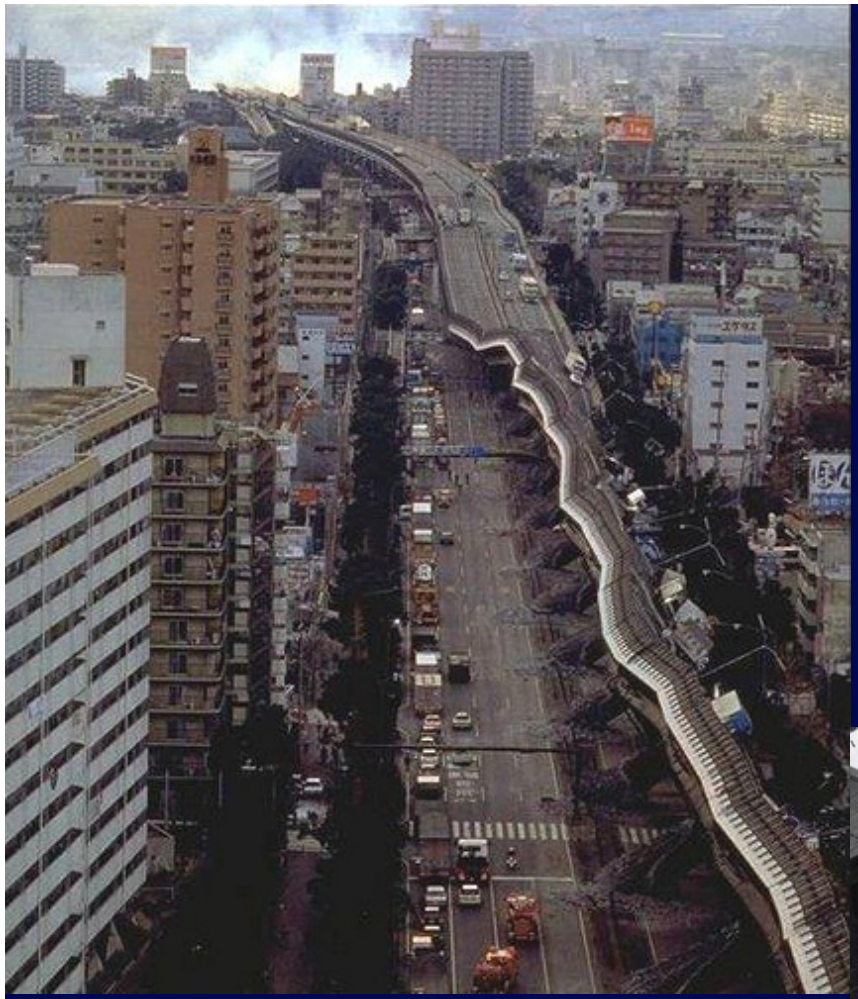















Hebrews 12:18-29

- Covenants contrasted (v18-24)
- Warning of destruction (v25-27)
- Call to service (v28-29)

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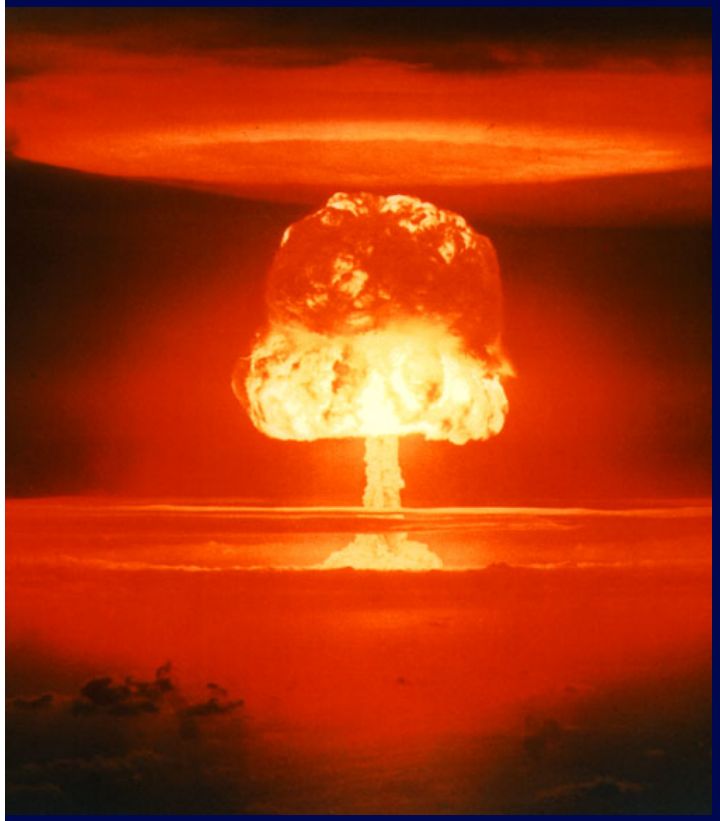
- Sinai
  - Blazing fire
  - Darkness
  - Gloom
  - Whirlwind
  - Fear and trembling
- Zion
  - City of the living God
  - Heavenly Jerusalem
  - Myriads of angels
  - The general assembly and church
  - God, the Judge of all
  - The spirits of the righteous made perfect
  - Jesus, the mediator of a better covenant
  - The sprinkled blood

Hebrews 12:25-27

- Don't refuse the warning
  - There is no escape
  - The earth and heavens will be shaken



2 Peter 3:10-12

But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, in which the heavens will pass away with a roar and the elements will be destroyed with intense heat, and the earth and its works will be burned up. Since all these things are to be destroyed in this way, what sort of people ought you to be in holy conduct and godliness, looking for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be destroyed by burning, and the elements will melt with intense heat!

Hebrews 12:28-29



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- What will we be left with?
- How should we live in light of this?
  - Showing gratitude
  - Offering service

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