

# Hebrews 12:10-17

## LESSON 24

### *Baptism with Fire*

#### 1. Hebrews 12:9-13 – Baptism with Fire

- a. The day the Son of Man judges the bloody city: fiery fury and wrath - Eze 22:2-22
- b. For those that endure/remain: purity, holiness, righteousness, peace– Isa 4, Mal 3:3-4
- c. *Afterward*...the fruit of righteousness = peace – Jam 3:18, Isa 32:14-18; 32:1-4
- d. *“wherefore, lift up the hands...”* - Isaiah 35:3
- e. *“make straight paths”* – Isaiah 40:1-3 → Speaks of John the Baptist – Mt 3:1-13

#### 2. Hebrews 12:14-17 – Don’t Fail

- a. *“Follow peace”* – This is where the beatitudes go - Mtt 5:9
- b. *“and holiness”* – Mtt 5:8, Matt 5:48 – *“no man shall see the Lord”* – Mt 7:12, 23-28
- c. They need to see your good works, and hear your confession – Matt 5:16-20, 10:32
- d. *“Look diligently...”* – The same thing the law taught – Deu 4:9, 11:13, 11:22,
- e. *“fail of the grace of God”* – This is not the grace Paul speaks of - 1 Pet 1:13-16, Ja 4:16
- f. Their grace is the new covenant, but if they don’t bear fruit they will not enter in
- g. *“root of bitterness”* – A reference to Deu 29:18-21
- h. Their entrance to the kingdom depended on it –Acts 8:20-23, 2 Pet 1:10-11;
- i. Esau had a birthright, sold it for meat, and could not repent – 12:16-17 (see Heb 4:1)

#### 3. Hebrews 12:18-24 – Two Mountains

- a. Mount Sinai – the old covenant – Exo 19:16-19; 20:18-22; Deu 5:24-27
- b. Mount Zion – the new covenant – which is far greater and more worthy of fear
- c. One cannot be touched – the other cannot be reached
- d. They stepped away from Sinai – they can’t escape from Sion

#### 4. Hebrews 12:25-29 – The Great Shaking

- a. *“much more shall not we escape”* – compare to Heb 2:3-4; Luke 21:34-36
- b. The shaking is of God’s judgment on the world – Hag 2:6, 2:21-22; Isa 13:13; Joe 3:16
- c. The shaking happens in Matt 24:29 after the tribulation – Rev 6:13, Mk 13:25
- d. To be continued...