

Lord, Shake Things Up

When we pray, revive us again, we are asking the Lord to shake things up to turn things around.

Haggai 2:6

For thus says the Lord of hosts: “Once more, (it is a little while) I will shake heaven and earth, the sea and dry land. (NKJV)

What does it mean to “shake” in this context?

Shaking refers to an act of God where He intentionally interrupts the natural flow of life so He can bless or judge or say or reveal something.

Examples: _____

In Haggai 2:6, He said, “once more”. This means that there has been shaking before. What caused the first shaking and what resulted from the first shaking?

What caused the first shaking? Haggai 1:2-4

The people neglected rebuilding the temple, which meant that God was not a _____ to them, so God shook the heaven and the earth.

What resulted from the first shaking? Haggai 1:9-11?

When the people realized what had happened to them because of their neglect of prioritizing God, what did they do? Haggai 1:12-14

They _____ and started to work on _____ the _____ meaning, they _____ God and His presence.

Purpose of the first shaking: Make God and His Presence a _____.

After making the rebuilding of the temple or making God's Presence a Priority, God said to them....

Haggai 2:6-9

I will shake things up to _____ things around.

Shaking Things Up in the New Testament - Hebrews 12:18-29

- God interrupted the natural order of life on Mount Sinai to reveal the _____ commandments - **Hebrews 12:18-21**
- The believer in Christ has not come to Mount Sinai (site of the Old Covenant) but Mount _____ (site of the New Covenant) - **Hebrews 12:22-25**
- God interrupts the natural order of things in the physical earthly realm to reveal His spiritual _____ Kingdom - **Hebrews 12:26-28**
- During shaky situations always remember that your God is a _____ that can cook the food or burn the food – **Hebrews 12:29**

When everything goes bad, don't worry because you belong to a God who does not change and a kingdom that is unshakable so you will not be destroyed.