**Hebrews 12:18-29 – Let us have grace**

**Main Idea: A breathtaking offer demands a serious response**

**Overview**

**1:1-4 God is speaking through His son**

**1:5-14 The greatness of the Heir over the angels**

**2:1-4 Be careful not to drift away because neglecting the offer is dangerous**

**2:5-18 The Kingdom will be ruled by the Man who has paid for sin and is graciously bringing His partners to glory**

**3-4 Respond to His Word before your heart grows hard with unbelief**

**Resource #1: God’s Word - 4:12-13**

**Resource #2: God’s grace – 4:14-16**

**5-10:18 The great benefits of the New Covenant**

**10:19-25 Hold fast and encourage others**

**10:26-31 Apostacy brings consequences**

**10:32-29 The Just live by faith**

**11 – The many witnesses to a life of faith**

**12:1-2 Fix your eyes on Jesus**

**12:3-11 God is training us for the Kingdom through suffering**

**12:12-7 Respond well before it’s too late**

**12:8-29 A breathtaking offer demands a serious response**

**II. The seriousness of the offer vv. 18-24**

* **“Innumerable company” = Myriads of angels; Rev. 5:11 “ten thousand times ten thousand;” “A very large number”**
* **“General assembly” Festal gathering; An assemblage of many persons for a special occasion; Festal (Eng.) = Relating to a celebration or a festival**
* **“Church of the Firstborn” = “Firstborn ones”**
* **“This is a big deal!”**

**III. The need to listen vv. 25-29**

* **The eternal permanence of the Kingdom makes the offer breathtaking and that much more serious.**
* **The transient will be gone.**
* **The only way we can successfully remain faithful is by the grace of God.**
* **Grace is not an option. It is a necessity.**
* **“May we have grace” or “God grant us grace”**
* **The Word and prayer - Heb. 4:14-16 and 4:11-13**
* **A healthy fear of God is a appropriate and motivating - 2 Cor. 5:10-14; 1 Pet. 2:17**
* **There is not one day, not one moment we should not be alert, especially now.**
* **This includes an even greater need to encourage and be encouraged.**

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