

CHILDREN OF THE KINGDOM
Hebrews 12:18-29

- I. WE ARE CHILDREN THROUGH A REMARKABLE COVENANT (vv. 18-24)
 - A. The Covenant of Preparation (vv. 18-21)—*For you have not come to the mountain which may be touched and that burned with fire...*
 - 1. The Old Covenant declares the terror of breaking the law of God (vv. 18-19)
 - 2. The Old Covenant displays the terror of hearing the voice of God (vv. 20-21)
 - B. The Covenant of Redemption (vv. 22-24)—*But you have come to Mount Zion...*
 - 1. The New Covenant declares acceptance into the presence of God (vv. 22-23)
 - 2. The New Covenant declares the accomplishment of the Son of God (v. 24)
- II. WE ARE CHILDREN OF AN UNSHAKABLE KINGDOM (vv. 25-27).
 - A. The New Covenant Exhorts Obedience (v. 25)—*See that you do not refuse Him who speaks.*
 - B. The New Covenant Establishes Permanence (vv. 26-27)—*that the things which cannot be shaken may remain.*
- III. WE ARE CHILDREN SERVING OUR INCOMPARABLE KING (vv. 28-29)
 - A. Serve with Rejoicing (v. 28)—*Let us have grace...*
 - B. Serve with Reverence (vv. 28b-29)—*For our God is a consuming fire.*