

Squaw Creek Baptist Church, Marion, IA.  
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SERMON OUTLINE 7/13/08

BIBLE PASSAGE: [Hebrews 12:18-29](#)

TITLE: “EXERCISE FAITH & HOPE!”

INTRO:

1. [Hebrews 11](#) describes what faith is and gives \_\_\_\_\_ examples...
2. [Hebrews 12:1-17](#) commands faithfulness and explains divine correction.
3. [Hebrews 12:18-29](#) describes the \_\_\_\_\_ of faith and hope:
  - a. To fully appreciate your redemption.
  - b. To persevere in the Christian \_\_\_\_\_.
4. This passage contrasts the Law and \_\_\_\_\_ of the Old Testament with the grace and peace of the New Testament.

PROPOSITION: We ought to be thankful and faithful as believers in Christ. How can we accomplish this? By embracing the teaching of this passage.

- I. THE CONTRAST, [Hebrews 12:18-24](#).
  - A. The Object Of The Old Covenant, [verses 18-21](#).
    1. To instill fear/reverence for God.
    2. The commands were not intolerable or impossible to \_\_\_\_\_.
    3. God wanted His children to be “in awe” ...
  - B. The Object Of The New Covenant, [verses 22-24](#).
    1. To encourage the weak and \_\_\_\_\_ the affection of believers, cf. [Hebrews 10:15-25](#).

2. Eight-fold description of the \_\_\_\_\_ of the New Covenant:
  - a. Mt. Zion-
  - b. Heavenly Jerusalem-
  - c. Innumerable angels-
  - d. General assembly-
  - e. Church of the firstborn-cf. [Colossians 1:13-15](#).
  - f. \_\_\_\_\_ in heaven-cf. [Luke 10:17-20](#).
  - g. Judge of all-
  - h. Spirits of men made perfect-

## II. THE CAUTION, [Hebrews 12:25-29](#).

### A. The Spectacle Of Cautions In Hebrews.

1. Warning against \_\_\_\_\_, [Hebrews 2:1-4](#).
2. Warning against disbelieving, [Hebrews 3:7-14](#).
3. Warning against degeneration, [Hebrews 5:11-6:20](#).
4. Warning against despising, [Hebrews 10:26-39](#).
- \*5. Warning against departing, [Hebrews 12:25-29](#).

### B. The Statement Of The Caution, [verses 25-27](#).

1. The possibility of departing, [verse 25](#), cf. [Hebrews 10:26, 27](#).
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of departing, [verse 26](#).
3. The purpose of the warning, [verse 27](#), cf. [Hebrews 1:10-12](#).

### C. The Significance Of This Caution, [verses 28, 29](#).

1. Our continual privilege, [verse 28](#).
2. Our continual \_\_\_\_\_, [verse 28](#).
3. Our continual call, [verse 28](#).
4. Our continual reminder, [verse 29](#), cf. [Luke 3:16, 17](#).

## CONCLUSION:

1. What must I do to be saved?
2. I love, I worship, I serve.