

Jesus is better!
Hebrews 12:12-29

FOLLOWING THE MESSAGE

- 1) *12:12-13* One of the surest ways to be encouraged yourself is to give encouragement to someone else.
- 2) *12:14* Because we, as Christians, are at peace with God, we should be peacemakers. Because we are counted righteous, we should live righteously.
- 3) *12:14* Pursuing peace relates to loving men, and pursuing righteousness to loving God.
- 4) *12:15* It is possible for a seed of bitterness to be sown in a community and, though not immediately visible, in time the inevitable fruit appears. The effects of bitterness cannot be localized; it poisons a whole community.
- 5) *12:16* There is nothing this world has to offer that compares with who Jesus is and what He offers you.
- 6) *12:17* Esau could have come back to God, but he could not undo his actions.
- 7) *12:18-21* At Sinai, sinful man stood before an infinitely holy and terrifyingly just God. That is not the mountain to which you have come
- 8) *12:22* Sinai symbolizes law; Zion symbolizes grace.
- 9) *12:24* Jesus' blood cries for mercy, forgiveness, and love.
- 10) *12:25* God is still speaking through His Word and the world.
- 11) *12:25* How much more responsible are we today who have the whole story and understand what He has done?

- 12) *12:27* Everything physical (those things which can be shaken) will be destroyed. Only the eternal things will remain.
- 13) *12:28* While others are frightened, you can be confident. And you can tell them why you are confident!
- 14) *12:29* If your focus is on the holiness of God and you desire His path, then God's consuming fire is not a bad thing.

TODAY'S SONGS

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