Unshakeable Kingdom

Hebrews 12:18-29

















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- 20 For they could not endure the order that was given, "If even a beast touches the mountain, it shall be stoned."
- 21 Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, "I tremble with fear."

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25 See that you **do not ref use him** who is speaking. For if they did not escape when they refused him who warned them on earth, much less will we escape if we reject him who warns from heaven.

26 At that time his voice shook the earth, but now he has promised, "Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heavens."

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Where you LISTEN to his voice

To understand what's to come

And you WORSHIP him, with every aspect of your being, with utmost respect

How can I PARTICIPATE in God's Unshakeable Kingdom in this time?

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Receive what you're given; Pass it on to others

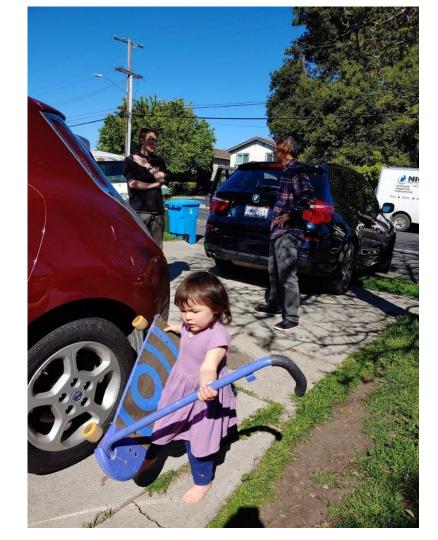




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Give to others what you make and create





Remember you're blessed to be a blessing



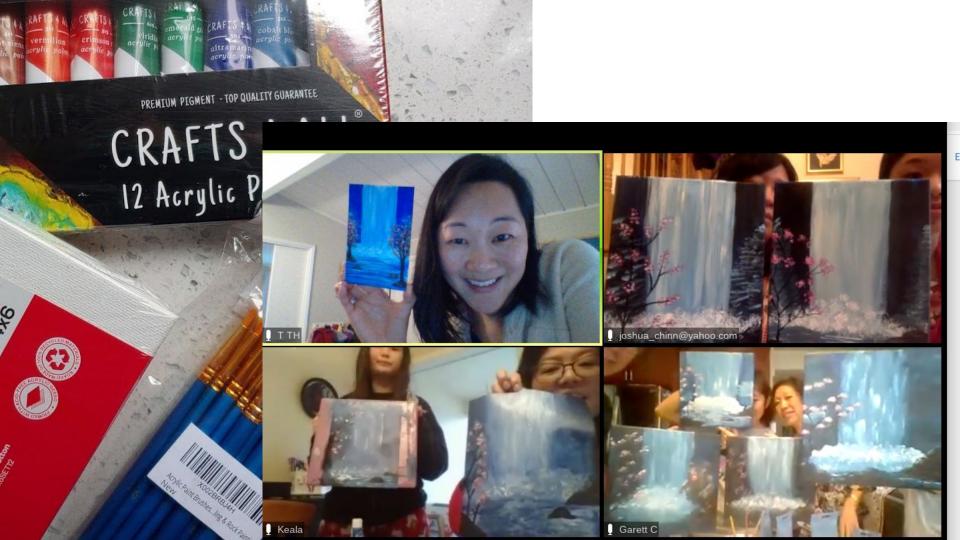
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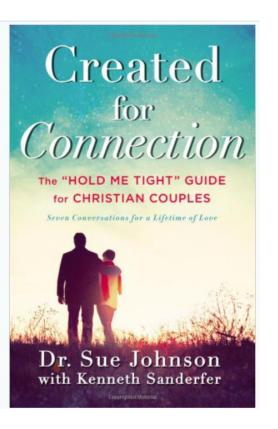
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- 10. Ability to plan for the future







(teaser for Mother's Day, May 10th)



Emotional Isolation - more dangerous health risk than smoking or high blood pressure (J. House, UMich)

"Suffering is a given, suffering alone is intolerable."

Positive loving connections with others PROTECTS us from stress and helps us COPE BETTER with life's challenges.

