



# HOUSE of DELIVERANCE

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# SERMON NOTES

*"He that hath an ear, let him hear  
what the Spirit saith unto the churches."*

Revelation 3:6



WORSHIP



THE WORD



COMMUNITY



OUTREACH

EXALTING JESUS. EQUIPPING BELIEVERS. EXPANDING THE KINGDOM.

# **THE ROCKS ARE SPEAKING AND THE EARTH IS GROANING**

**Text:** Luke 19:37–40; Matthew 24:7; Romans 8:19–22

**Theme:** Earthquakes are not random events. They remind us that creation is under the curse of sin, longing for redemption, and testifying that Jesus Christ is Lord and is coming again.

## **I. CREATION WAS CREATED TO GLORIFY GOD**

### **Psalms 19:1**

*“The heavens declare the glory of God.”*

- All creation was designed to reveal God’s glory.
- The sun, moon, stars, mountains, and seas all testify that there is a Creator.
- Jesus not only created all things, but He sustains all things.

### **Colossians 1:16–17**

*“By him were all things created... and by him all things consist.”*

### **Application**

**Everything in creation points back to Jesus Christ.**

## **II. SIN AFFECTED ALL CREATION**

### **Genesis 3:17**

*“Cursed is the ground for thy sake.”*

- Adam’s sin affected more than humanity.
- The ground was cursed.
- Decay, death, suffering, and disorder entered creation.
- The world we live in today is not operating according to God’s original design.

### **Romans 8:22**

*“The whole creation groaneth and travaileth in pain together until now.”*

## **Application**

The brokenness of our world reminds us that sin has consequences and that creation needs redemption.

## **III. EARTHQUAKES ARE SIGNS OF THE LAST DAYS**

**Matthew 24:7**

*“There shall be earthquakes in divers places.”*

- Jesus prophesied earthquakes in different regions of the world.
- He called these events “the beginning of sorrows” (birth pains).
- Birth pains increase in frequency and intensity because something is about to happen.

## **Theological Truth**

**The earth is groaning because the Kingdom of God is approaching its full manifestation.**

## **Application**

**Every earthquake reminds us that Jesus is coming again.**

## **IV. IF WE DO NOT PRAISE GOD, THE ROCKS WILL**

**Luke 19:40**

*“If these should hold their peace, the stones would immediately cry out.”*

- The religious leaders wanted the praise to stop.
- Jesus declared that praise is inevitable because He is worthy.
- Creation recognizes its Creator even when humanity refuses to do so.

## **The Rocks Know:**

- He is Creator.
- He is Savior.
- He is King.
- He is coming again.

## **Application**

**Never let a stone take your place in worship.**

## **V. THE KINGDOM THAT CANNOT BE SHAKEN**

**Hebrews 12:27–28**

### **Everything Earthly Can Be Shaken:**

- Nations
- Economies
- Health
- Relationships
- The very ground beneath our feet

### **But Believers Have Received:**

**“A kingdom which cannot be moved.”**

## **Application**

When the world shakes, stand upon Jesus Christ, the Rock of Ages.

## **CLOSING CHALLENGE**

The earthquakes are preaching.  
The rocks are speaking.  
Creation is groaning.  
The signs are increasing.

The question is not whether the rocks will cry out. The question is:

**Will we praise Him before the rocks have to do it for us?**

## **KEY STATEMENT**

**I refuse to let a rock praise God for me. The earth may shake, but my faith rests upon the unshakable Kingdom of Jesus Christ.**