Change
Heb. 12:25-29

Some where I read some ex-pression of Benjaman Kidds' book "The Science of power". He spoke of the quick change that could come over any thing in a generation. Any institution or government could be absolutely altered in a generation.

The back ground of the Epistle to the Hebrews like the back ground of Benjiman Kidds Science of power was an earth quake. Every thing shake-able was being shaken. Every thing changeable was being changed. all systems, philasophies, and religions were staggering to their doom on a quaking earth.

The Hebrews were dizzy with the events of the times. Jerusalem in 70 A.D. had fallen. The temple was gone. The altar was gone. The priesthood gone.

The writer in these trying times said "wherefore receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken let us have grace, whereby we may offer service well pleasing to God with reverence and awe, for our God is a consuming fire."

Here was a man living in a time of much unrest and he knew how to face it. (For Ill. C next page)

In Hebrews we see a man who knew how to face a situation where everything was in ruins and he faced it in faith.

All that is passed must pass in re-
view B.4. Christ and every thing that can't
stand must pass.

I. He has faith in a Living God.
In his first chapter he says: "Thou Lord in the
beginning didst lay the foundations of the earth
and the heavens are the works of thy hands;
They shall perish but thou continuest etc"
Then faith in a living God cannot
be destroyed. Religion has gotten over
into the speech of every body. Roger
W Babson says: "the need of the hour is
more Rel." Richard H Edmonds says:
"Above all else this country needs a nation
wide revival of old fashioned prayer
meeting religion".

Such could be cited from a doz
secular journals.

II. Faith in a Living Christ. All the
'isms can be shaken and removed but
Christianity is not an ism. God through
Christ is seeking us. He lives! you

remove that and the world is — darkness.

III. Faith — a living hope.

The martyrs had a living hope you could take their lives but their hope lived.

Friends hold on to those things that can't be destroyed.

"Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;

Earths joys grow dim; its glories fade away;

Change and decay in all around I see;

Oh Thou who changest not abide with me."