

**LOOKING UNTO JESUS AS WE RUN THE RACE**  
**(Hebrews 12:1-2)**

2 Corinthians 5:7, 9-10

1 Corinthians 9:24-27

Hebrews 12:1-2

1. We need to realize that we are \_\_\_\_\_ the race that God has \_\_\_\_\_
2. We need to keep in mind those who successfully ran \_\_\_\_\_ (chp 11)
3. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ every weight & the sin that easily \_\_\_\_\_ our progress in the race of life!
4. We need to run with \_\_\_\_\_, as we are in it for the \_\_\_\_\_.

- “In Christ”, what does it mean again?

- For the Hebrews of the 1<sup>st</sup> century, their ensnaring sin/difficulty was \_\_\_\_\_ to go on with Christ by \_\_\_\_\_. (Hebrews 3:12-14; 4:1-3a; 6:1-6, 12, 17-19)
- Could that be your problem as well?

5. We need to be \_\_\_\_\_ in the race that is set before us!

“looking” (aphorao)

- Why to Him?
  - 1) Jesus is the only right object of focus for salvation to get \_\_\_\_\_ & to run the \_\_\_\_\_ race!
- The H.S. is the divine \_\_\_\_\_ for supernatural Christian living, while Christ is the right object of \_\_\_\_\_ for salvation & the Christian life!
- This means we desperately need to \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ if we are to be successful in our Christian life race (Galatians 5:16)
- Who does the Holy Spirit repeatedly direct us to?
  - 2) Jesus is the \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ of our faith!

- Why did He “author & finish” such a faith? (12:2)
- What does this refer to?
  - 1) Fulfilling the \_\_\_\_\_ in His coming!
  - 2) \_\_\_\_\_ for the sake of a fallen humanity!
- What all did this entail?
  - a. Christ endured suffering in \_\_\_\_\_
    - 1) Christ suffered in life due to His \_\_\_\_\_ !
    - 2) Christ suffered in life due to His \_\_\_\_\_ for people!
    - 3) Christ suffered in life due to His \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ !
  - b. Yet Christ endured greater suffering in His \_\_\_\_\_ :
    - 1) The cross divides \_\_\_\_\_, and the cross separates those who have responded by \_\_\_\_\_, from those who have \_\_\_\_\_ !
    - 2) The crucifixion & the cross have their \_\_\_\_\_ :
      - a) In the crucifixion of Christ, the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Son of God is the greatest \_\_\_\_\_ mankind has been involved in, as they \_\_\_\_\_ the Son of God!
      - b) From the divine side, the cross of Christ is the \_\_\_\_\_ for fallen man’s \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ from sin!
- What kind of mental anguish did He endure & suffer on that cross? (Psalm 22; Isaiah 53)

\* Who put Christ to death? (Acts 4:26-28; Genesis 3:15)

- c. The suffering He endured demonstrated God’s \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ to all who are lost!
  - 1) Because Christ endured suffering & shame on the cross, God is able to extend saving \_\_\_\_\_ to a world w/o \_\_\_\_\_ !
  - 2) Because Christ endured suffering & shame on the cross, God was able to show His *wisdom & power* through a divine plan that \_\_\_\_\_ all sinners who are willing & humble enough to \_\_\_\_\_ for their salvation!