



# Hebrews 12:1

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## I. Wherefore. Hebrews 12:1

### A. All the faithful. Hebrews 11:1-40

1. Able, Enoch, Noah, Abraham, Sara, Isaac, Jacob, Joseph, Moses' parents, Moses, Joshua, Rahab, Gedeon, Barak, Samson, Jephthae, David, Samuel and the prophets

## II. A cloud of witnesses. Hebrews 12:1

### A. Compassed. Hebrews 12:1

1. There is no place we can go to without being witnessed (seen).

### C. Where are these witnesses? Hebrews 12:1

#### 1. In the cloud of God.

a. A cloud stayed with Israel for 40 years and lead them through the wilderness.  
Exodus 40:38

b. The cloud of the mercy seat. Leviticus 16:2

c. Jesus ascended to Heaven in a cloud. Acts 1:9

d. Jesus will return the second time to earth in a cloud. Revelation 1:7

#### 2. This cloud would be in Heaven. Hebrews 12:1

### B. Can those in Heaven see us on earth or do they just hear the report?

1. Rejoicing over a lost soul saved! Luke 15:7

2. Abraham saw the day of Jesus and was glad. John 8:56

a. Did Abraham see the day of Jesus by faith only?

1) Abraham saw virgin birth of Jesus in the birth of Isaac.

2) Abraham saw Jesus crucified and raised by the sacrifice of Isaac.

Hebrews 11:17-19

b. The Jews argued that Abraham was dead. John 8:52-53

c. Jesus had taught them that Abraham was alive. Matthew 22:32

d. Abraham saw the day of Jesus and was glad. John 8:56-58

## III. Now run the race of faith. Hebrews 12:1

A. Run to win. 1 Corinthians 9:24-27

B. Run according to the rules. 2 Timothy 2:5