



Hebrews 12:1-3

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- I. Wherefore. Hebrews 12:1
- II. A cloud of witnesses. Hebrews 12:1
- III. Now run the race of faith. Hebrews 12:1
- IV. What are the rules of the race? Hebrews 12:1-13:18
 - A. Lay aside every weight and sin. Hebrews 12:1
 - B. Run with patience. Hebrews 12:1
 - C. Run God's race. Hebrews 12:1
 - D. Keep your eye on Jesus. Hebrews 12:2
 - 1. Do not look back. Luke 9:62
 - 2. How can we look at Jesus?
 - a. By looking at the Bible. 1 John 1:1-4
 - b. The Word became flesh John 1:1-5, 14
 - c. The flesh became the Word. Revelation 19:13
 - d. You will not see Jesus outside of the Bible.
 - E. Follow the example of Jesus Hebrews 12:2-3
 - 1. Author of our faith. Hebrews 12:2
 - a. Jesus wrote how we would be saved before the world began. 2 Timothy 1:9
 - 2. Finisher of our faith. Hebrews 12:2
 - a. Endured the cross. Hebrews 12:2
 - b. Despised the shame. Hebrews 12:2
 - c. Jesus finished the sacrifice for our salvation. John 17:4, John 19:30

- d. Will you finish the course? 2 Timothy 4:7
- 3. Saw the joy of winning. Hebrews 12:2
 - a. At the right hand of the throne of God. Hebrews 12:2
 - b. A name above all names. Philippians 2:5-11
- 4. Enduring the hostility of sinners and did not become weary and discouraged. Hebrews 12:3
 - a. Endure hardness. 2 Timothy 2:3-4
 - b. Endure afflictions. 2 Timothy 4:2-8
 - c. Sufferings are not to be compared with the glory. Romans 8:18