



Hebrews 12:3-8

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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
 - E. Follow the example of Jesus Hebrews 12:2-3
 - 1. Jesus endured 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
 - F. Accept corrections. Hebrews 12:4-11
 - 1. Yet ... get ready for a difficult and hard race. Hebrews 12:4
 - 2. Remember your training by God. Hebrews 12:5
 - a. Quotation from Proverbs 3:11.
 - b. You become stronger. 2 Corinthians 12:9-10
 - 3. God wants you to be the best. Hebrews 12:6
 - a. Quotation from Proverbs 3:12.

- b. God only corrects his children. Hebrews 12:7-8**
- 4. God wants you to partake of his holiness. Hebrews 12:9-11**
 - a. Partakers of the divine nature. 2 Peter 1:4**
 - b. That you might be strengthened. 1 Peter 5:10**
 - c. That you might have patience. Romans 5:3-5**
 - d. That the power may be of God. 2 Corinthians 4:7-18**