JESUS > BETTER than

Hebrews 12:1-3

• Proverbs 28:1 GNT

Run Your Race!

1. Run your race in light of the __WITNESSES__ !

Faith doesn't say, "I think." Faith says, "I know." ~adapted from William Barclay Letter to the Hebrews, page 145

• Hebrews 11:4

As saints of old still line the way Retelling triumphs of His grace. ~lyrics from, O Church Arise

We can run as well as they did. It has nothing to do with how we compare with them, but in how our God compares with theirs. ~John MacArthur Hebrews page 375

2. Run your race __UNHINDERED__ !

A. Throw off every __WEIGHT__ !

B. Throw off every __SIN__ !

• Isaiah 59:2

B. Throw off __YOUR__ ensnaring sin!

3. Run your race with __ENDURANCE__ !

The race is not for sprinters who flame out …. It is for faithful plodders like you and me. ~R. Kent Hughes Hebrews, vol. 2 page 161

4. Run your race __LOOKING__ to Jesus!

A. Look at __WHO__ He is!

The Author and Finisher of our faith.

B. Look at __WHAT__ He did!

He endured the Cross.

He despised the shame.

• 1 Corinthians 9:24, Revelation 2:10

C. Look at __WHERE__ He is!

• Philippians 2:6-8 NSAB, Philippians 2:9-11, Hebrews 1:3, Hebrews 2:10

Whatever the prospect of hardship or suffering, He trusted His Father. His Father's will was what He lived by and died by. It was all Jesus ever considered. ~John MacArthur Hebrews page 378

D. Look at Him so I __WILL NOT__ become weary and discouraged.

How do I need to respond and run the race?

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