

THE BOOK OF HEBREWS

“A Great Cloud of Witnesses”

Scripture: Hebrews 12:1-17

Outline of the book of Hebrews

1. Jesus is better than the angels (1:1-2:18)
2. Jesus is better than Moses (3:1-5:14)
3. Jesus' sacrifice is better than the Old Testament sacrifices (6:1-10:39)
4. The way of faith is better than the Old Testament way of works (11:1-13:25)

Running the Race (12:1-2)

1. What surrounds us (12:1)?
2. What are we to lay aside (12:1)?
3. How are we to run the race (12:1)?
4. Why are we to look to Jesus (12:2)?
5. What does it say about Jesus (12:2)?
 - 5a.
 - 5b.
 - 5c.
 - 5d.

The Discipline of God (12:3-11)

6. Why are we to consider Jesus (12:3)?
7. How does the author describe the intensity of our struggle against sin (12:4)?
8. What had the Hebrew Christians forgotten (12:5-6)?
9. Whom does God chasten (12:5-6)?
10. What does he mean by “chasten” (12:7)?
11. Why does every son receive chastening (12:7)?
12. What is the lot of those who are not chastened (12:8)?
13. If we accept human discipline, why do we not accept divine discipline (12:9)?
14. Why does God discipline us (12:10)?
15. What benefit comes to those who have been trained by God's discipline (12:11)?

Growing in Godliness (12:12-17)

16. What are we to strengthen (12:12)?
17. Why are we to make straight paths for our feet (12:13)?
18. What are we to pursue (12:14)?
19. Why are we to look diligently (12:15)?
20. What was Esau's great mistake (12:16)?
21. What is the difference between Godly sorrow and worldly sorrow (12:17, 2 Cor. 7:10)?