



Hebrews 12



The Need for Endurance

- You have been faithful in the past, even in times of persecution (10:32-34).
- v.35—Don't throw away your confidence!
- v.36—Endure.
- v.37—Be patient—Jesus WILL return.
- v.38—Live by faith.



Endurance

- $\mu\epsilon\nu\omega$ = *meno* = to abide, remain, stay, endure
- $\`υ\pi\omega\mu\epsilon\nu\omega$ = *hupomeno* = under + stay, endure, to bear up under



Endurance

- Heb 10:32 “after being enlightened, you endured a great conflict of sufferings.”
- Heb. 10:34b The Hebrews knew they had “a better and an enduring possession . . . in heaven.”

Endurance

- Heb 10:36 “For you have need of endurance”
- Heb 11:25 Moses chose “rather to endure ill-treatment with the people of God.”

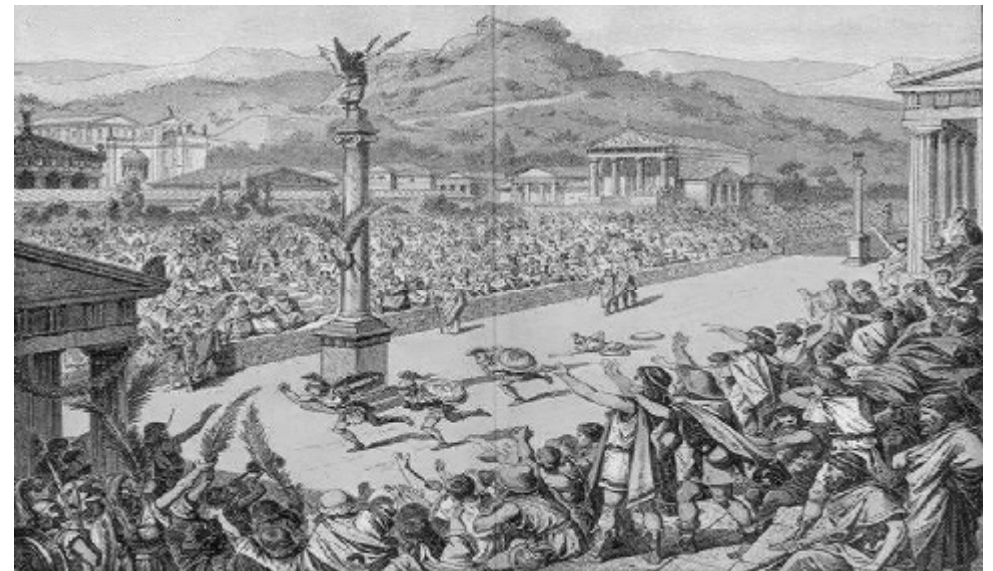
Endurance

- Heb 11:27 Moses “endured, as seeing Him who is unseen.”
- Heb. 12:1b “Let us run with endurance the race that is set before us.”
- Heb. 12:2 Jesus “endured the cross.”

Endurance

- Heb 12:3 “For consider Him [Jesus] who endured such hostility from sinners against Himself.”
- Heb 12:7 “It is for discipline that you endure.”

Great Cloud of Witnesses



Lay aside every encumbrance.



2 Timothy 2:5

“Also if anyone competes as an athlete, he does not win the prize unless he competes according to the rules.”

The Joy Set Before Him

- The joy of bringing many sons to glory (Heb. 2:10).
- The delight of doing the Father’s will (Ps. 40:8).
- The glories that would follow the cross (1 Pet. 1:11)

Discipline is

- Preventive
- Corrective
- Contributes to our growth

Make Straight Paths



“Then you shall say to Pharaoh, ‘Thus says the LORD, “Israel is My son, My first-born.” So I said to you, “Let My son go, that he may serve Me”; but you have refused to let him go. Behold, I will kill your son, your first-born”

(Ex. 4:22-23).

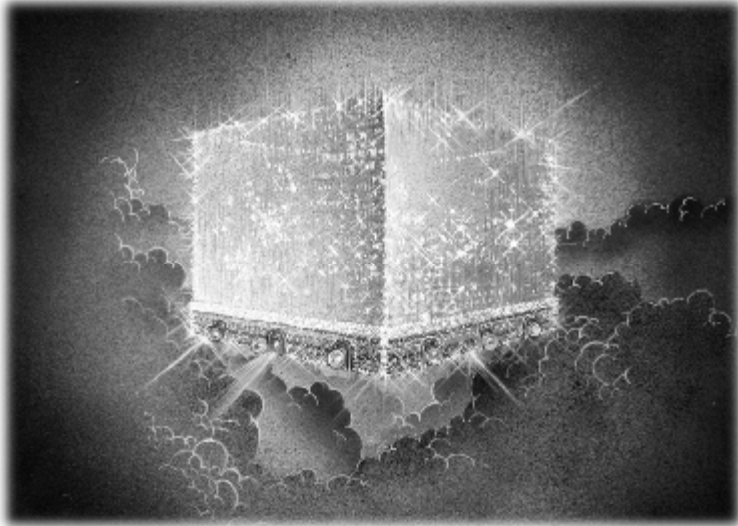
Mount Sinai



Hebrews 1:1-2a

God, who at various times and in various ways spoke in time past to the fathers by the prophets, has in these last days spoken to us by His Son.

Mount Zion



Remember the Importance of

- Endurance
- Fixing your eyes on Jesus
- Not refusing Him
- Gratitude and acceptable worship