

# Hebrews Part 3

Jesus, the Author and  
Pefecter of our Faith

# Hebrews Chapter 12

## Chapters and Exhortation

Chapters 1-2 and Exhortation

God spoke in His Son

The Son is God

Pay close attention to what He said

The Son Jesus became a man

Our merciful and faithful high priest

# Chapters 3-4 and Exhortation

The Son is faithful over God's house

We are His house

If we hold fast to the end

# Chapters 3-4 and Exhortation

If you hear His voice

Don't harden your heart in unbelief

The evil, unbelieving heart falls away  
from the living God

Chapters 5-10 and Exhortation

Our great high priest is seated  
In the heavens  
Better than OT priests

# Chapters 5-10 and Exhortation

Draw near with confidence to the throne of grace for help

Press on to maturity

Jesus gives a clean conscience

New Covenant

# Chapters 5-10 and Exhortation

No sacrifice for willful sin

Righteous live by faith

Endure

Don't throw away confidence



# Chapter 11 and Exhortation

Faith is assurance

Conviction of things not seen

Men of old gained approval by faith

They endured ill-treatment

# Chapter 12

We have a great cloud of witnesses

Ones who testify from their own  
experience

Righteous who lived by faith (Ch. 11)

Are the witnesses of endurance

# Chapter 12

They endured

Jesus endured

So believers can endure ill-  
treatment

# Chapter 12

Endurance

Hupomone

From hupoménō

Remain under

Patience

# Chapter 12:1-2

First exhortation in 12:1?

Let us lay aside every encumbrance

And the sin

Which so easily entangles us

# Chapter 12:1-2

## Encumbrance

A mass

Impediment

Something that gets in one's way

# Chapter 12:1-2

## Sin

A missing of the mark

Entangles

Skillfully surrounding

# Chapter 12:1-2

How do you do that?

Encumbrance vs sin?

What do you need to lay aside

In order to endure

And live the Christian life by faith?



# Chapter 12:1-2

Second exhortation in 12:1?

Let us run with endurance

The race set before us

Examples

# Chapter 12:1-2

[2] relation to exhortations in [1]?

The witnesses—examples of  
endurance

Jesus—supreme example of  
endurance

# Chapter 12:1-2

To run with endurance

Believers have to fix their eyes on Jesus

Author

Originator, founder, leader, chief, first,  
prince

# Chapter 12:1-2

Perfector

Completer, finisher

Particularly one who reaches a goal

So as to win the prize

# Chapter 12:1-2

Jesus is the beginning of our life of faith

He's the completer of it

Believers can live by faith because of  
Him

We can run with endurance because He  
endured the cross

# Chapter 12:3-11

How is the flow of thought continued?

Consider Jesus

So you don't grow weary, lose heart

He endured hostility

So can you

# Chapter 12:3-11

Author of Hebrews exhorted

They can press on, hold fast, endure

Even though they had suffered a great  
conflict

They had not at that point shed blood in  
resisting sin

# Chapter 12:3-11

## Discipline

The rearing of a child, training

Education

Correction



# Chapter 12:3-11

How does discipline relate to endurance?

[7] It is for discipline that you endure

The race we are running is pressing on to maturity

We are in the process of maturity and training

# Chapter 12:3-11

The Lord only disciplines those He loves

His children

Scourge/chastise

To flog or beat with a whip, punish

# Chapter 12:3-11

If there is no training from the Lord  
Then one does not belong to Him  
The believer's responsibility  
Is to be subject to the Father

# Chapter 12:3-11

The discipline from God is for us to...

Share in his holiness

Sanctity, same root word as “sanctified,”  
“sanctification” [Heb. 10:10, 14; 12:14]

When trained, yields righteousness

The righteous shall live by faith

# Chapter 12:12-17

One cannot run with feeble knees or lame feet

Helping one another in the process of endurance

There are several exhortations about relationships with other believers

# Chapter 12:12-17

Esau—example of godless person

Found no place for repentance

Cf. Heb. 6:6

Leads to last warning in this letter

# Chapter 12:18-29

How does this compare with the others  
in Hebrews?

God spoke

Comparison of Mt. Sinai and Mt. Zion

Old covenant and new

# Chapter 12:18-29

God is the judge

Jesus is the mediator of a New Covenant

Don't refuse Him who is speaking

No escape



# Chapter 12:18-29

Last exhortation

Therefore, since we receive a kingdom

Let us show gratitude

For our God is a consuming fire

Cf. Heb. 10:27, 31