

Building Our Faith....



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....Through the **Heavenly Hope**

Hebrews
11:11-16,
39-40





Heavenly Hope

“for he waited for the city which has foundations, whose builder and maker is God”

- **These had not received the promises**
 - Having been assured of them
- **Looking for a heavenly home!**
 - **Hebrews 11:10**



Heavenly Hope

“for he waited for the city which has foundations, whose builder and maker is God”

- **Abraham obtained the promise**
 - The promise of God
- **Promise is still in the future for Christians today**
 - Revelation 21:2
 - John 14:2-3



Race of Faith

“let us run with endurance the race that is set before us”

- Run the race based on **“the cloud of witnesses”**
 - Evidenced by those in Hebrews 11
 - If they could overcome trials of life, based on faith – then we can to!



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“let us run with endurance the race that is set before us”

• As a result we are encouraged to:

“lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us.”

• We must confront that which keeps us from conforming to God’s word

• 2 Corinthians 13:5

Race of Faith



“let us run with endurance the race that is set before us”

- **As we run the race, look toward Jesus**
 - **Hebrews 5:9**
- **Jesus endured the cross – let us not become weary**
 - **Galatians 6:9**

**“Yes, and all who desire to live godly in
Christ Jesus will suffer persecution.”**

2 Timothy 3:12



ABEL – Suffering

**“Therefore, my beloved brethren,
be steadfast, immovable, always abounding
in the work of the Lord, knowing that
your labor is not in vain in the Lord.”**

1 Corinthians 15:58



ENOCH – Steadfastness

“For we were saved in this hope, but hope that is seen is not hope; for why does one still hope for what he sees? But if we hope for what we do not see, we eagerly wait for it with perseverance.”

Romans 8:24-25



NOAH – Perseverance

“And having been perfected, He became the author of eternal salvation to all who obey Him.”

Hebrews 5:9



ABRAHAM – Obedience

**“But seek first the kingdom of God and
His righteousness, and all these things
shall be added to you.”**

Matthew 6:33



MOSES – Dedication

“Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us”

Hebrews 12:1-3



OTHERS – Endurance