

# Running the Race of Our Life!

“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**, looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.” Hebrews 12:1-2



**...with purpose and a goal**

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- All are invited to run the race
  - Matthew 11:28-30
- All must enter the race in order to run the race
  - Romans 10:17; Hebrews 11:6; Acts 17:30; Romans 10:10; Matthew 10:32; Acts 2:38; Galatians 3:26-27
- All must run within the established track or be disqualified
  - Joshua 1:7; Matthew 28:20,18



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- All must run and abide by the rules of the race
  - Matthew 7:21-23; 2 Timothy 2:5
- All must run the race until it is finished
  - Galatians 5:7; Revelation 2:10; Matthew 10:22; Galatians 6:9; Hebrews 6:12
- As we run – keep focused on the finish line!
  - 1 Peter 2:21; Luke 9:62



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**CHRIST**  
will judge the race

“He who rejects Me, and does not receive My words, has that which judges him — the word that I have spoken will judge him in the last day.”

John 12:48

Romans 14:12;  
2 Corinthians 5:10



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There is a prize for **ALL** that **endure** to the end!

1 Cor 9:24-25; Heb 9:27; Phil 2:16; 1 Cor 15:58; Phil 3:13-14

“I have fought the good fight,  
**I have finished the race**, I have kept  
the faith. Finally, there is laid up for  
me the crown of righteousness,  
which the Lord, the righteous  
Judge, will give to me on that Day,  
and not to me only but also to all  
who have loved His appearing.”

2 Timothy 4:7-8

