

A black and white photograph showing the lower legs and feet of several runners in motion on a track. The image is blurred to convey speed. The runners are wearing dark leggings and light-colored sneakers. The background is a bright, overexposed area, possibly a track or a field.

THE RACE

HEBREWS 12:1-2

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¹ WHEREFORE SEEING WE ALSO ARE COMPASSED ABOUT WITH SO GREAT A CLOUD OF WITNESSES, LET US LAY ASIDE EVERY WEIGHT, AND THE SIN WHICH DOTHSO EASILY BESET US, AND LET US RUN WITH PATIENCE THE RACE THAT IS SET BEFORE US, ² 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 IS SET DOWN AT THE RIGHT HAND OF THE THRONE OF GOD.

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PREPARE FOR
THE RACE

HEBREWS 11:39-40

³⁹ AND THESE ALL, HAVING OBTAINED A GOOD REPORT THROUGH FAITH, RECEIVED NOT THE PROMISE: ⁴⁰ GOD HAVING PROVIDED SOME BETTER THING FOR US, THAT THEY WITHOUT US SHOULD NOT BE MADE PERFECT.

A. TRUST GOD'S FAITHFULNESS

B. LAY ASIDE HINDERANCES

1 | PREPARE FOR THE RACE

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RUN THE RACE

A. RUN WITH PASSION

B. RUN WITH PATIENCE

C. RUN WITH PURPOSE

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FINISH THE RACE

A. LOOK TO JESUS

B. FOLLOW JESUS' EXAMPLE

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