

Till Jesus Comes

Hebrews 12:1-2

Lord for Your Glory teach me:

Don't stand until you _____

Don't speak till you've _____

Don't lead until you learn to _____

Don't try to be over until you learn to be _____

Don't stop till you're _____

These 1st century Christians were facing poverty, persecution and prison.

The writer of Hebrews wrote this book under the influence of God's wonderful Holy Spirit to ENCOURAGE these early N.T. Christians to keep _____ the _____; in spite of the.....

Key thought: God hasn't called us to.....

It doesn't matter whether we come in _____ place or _____ place what matters is that we Don't Stop till we're Finished.

There were 3 things that encouraged those 1st century Christians that should encourage us as 21st century Christians to be faithful to Jesus and to run the race God has set before us.

I. Encouragement of the _____. v 1-2

3 sources of encouragement:

1. Saints of the _____. Hebrews 11

A. _____

Life divided into 4 periods. _____; _____; _____; _____.

Whether he was in a pit, a prison or a palace he kept on running and when he came to the end of his life he said in Genesis 50:20.....

B. _____

He lost his _____, _____ and his _____ (health) yet in spite of all his loses he said in Job 13:15

C. _____

He preached for 40 years and no one listened, thrown in prison, died as an O.T. martyr and he said in Jeremiah 33:11

2. Saints of the _____.

So MANY who have encouraged us to keep on running. Like.....

3. Savior _____. In spite of the cross in spite of the.....

II. Encouragement of the _____. v 5-11

One of the things that keep us running as God's people is that
God chastises those He loves.

Mark it down --- God won't let His children _____ He'll just call us home.

III. Encouragement of the _____. **2nd Timothy 4:7-8** *I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.*

The Apostle Paul kept running the race in spite of all the trials
and tribulations he faced for 2 reasons:

1. His love for his _____.
2. The anticipation of the _____.

There are 5 crowns we can receive to lay at the feet of Jesus. Revelation 4:9-11

1. _____ Crown 1st Corinthians 9:25-27
2. _____ - _____ Crown 1st Thessalonians 2-14
3. _____ - _____ Crown 2nd Timothy 4:8
4. _____ Crown 1st Peter 5:4
5. _____ Crown "Don't Stop till You're Finished" James 1:12

Example: Missionary Coming Home