

# **RUNNING THE RACE OF FAITH**

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**3 For consider Him who endured such hostility from sinners against Himself, lest you become weary and discouraged in your souls.”**

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**HEBREWS 12:1**

**For God knew his people in advance, and he chose them to become like His Son, so that His Son would be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters.**

**ROMANS 8:29**



**“Therefore, submit  
to God. Resist the  
devil and he will  
flee from you.”**

**JAMES 4:7**



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**HEBREWS 12:2**



**5 “Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus,**

**6 who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God,**

**7 but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, and coming in the likeness of men.**

**8 And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross.”**



## **PHILIPPIANS**

### **2:5-8**



**“But he who endures to the end shall be saved. And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in all the world as a witness to all the nations, and then the end will come.”**

**MATTHEW 24:13-14**





**“For consider Him endured  
such contradiction of  
sinners against Himself,  
lest you be wearied and  
faint in your mind.”**

**HEBREWS 12:3**



**“Sacrifice and offering You did not desire; My ears You have opened. Burnt offering and sin offering You did not require.”**

**PSALM 40:6**



**“You were running well. Who hindered you from obeying the truth?”**

**GALATIANS 5:7**

**11 “For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men,  
12 teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly in the present age,  
13 looking for the blessed hope and glorious appearing of our great God and Saviour Jesus Christ,  
14 who gave Himself for us, that He might redeem us from every lawless deed and purify for Himself His own special people, zealous for good works.”**

**TITUS 2:11-14**





**“Whoever has been born of  
God does not sin, for His seed  
remains in him; and he cannot  
sin, because he has been born  
of God.”**

1 JOHN 3:9

**6 “For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand.**

**7 I have fought the good fight of faith, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.”**

**2 TIMOTHY  
4:6-7**



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