

ENDURE

*with eyes fixed on*

JESUS

THE LETTER TO THE HEBREWS

*Scripture Reading*

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Hebrews 12:22–24

# THE MAIN POINT OF HEBREWS 12:22–24

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Weary Christian, realize your glorious privilege—that you're fully forgiven and forever belong to God and his royal family. The community to which you belong (the church) is the nearest thing to heaven on earth.

# SEVEN DESCRIPTIONS OF THE CHURCH

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Enduring believers are already...

1. citizens of heaven.
2. worshiping in the company of heaven's angels.
3. gathering with heaven's heirs.
4. reconciled with heaven's Judge.
5. in communion with heaven's glorified people.
6. united with heaven's Priest.
7. declared innocent through heaven's sacrifice.

“Where am I now?

Is this the love and care of Jesus for weary pilgrims  
That I should be forgiven,  
and dwell already the next door to heaven?”

— John Bunyan, *The Pilgrim's Progress*