

“The Race of Faith Run Well”

Portrait of Our
Perfect High Priest

*Hebrews 12:1-2
part 45*

INTRODUCTION

- “running” describes the normal Christian life

1 Cor. 9:24-26; 1 Tim. 6:12; 2 Tim. 4:7

1. Exhortation to run well: past witnesses

- the “cloud of witnesses”
- are others watching our lives from heaven?

2. How to run well: run without hindrances

- “lay aside”

Mk. 10:47-51

- lay aside “the sin which so easily entangles us”

Rom. 13:12; Eph. 4:22, 25; Col. 3:8; Jms. 1:21; 1 Pet. 2:1

- lay aside “every encumbrance”

3. How to run well: run with endurance

4. How to run well: run with your eyes on the goal

- “keep fixing your eyes”

Mt. 14:22-30
Ps. 123:2; Tit. 2:13

5. Exhortation to run well: Jesus

- what was the goal toward which Jesus ran?

Jn. 4:34; 5:30

- *author and perfecter*

CONCLUSION