

FEATURES OF THE RACE — HE.12:1-4

¹Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, ²looking 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 has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. ³For consider Him who endured such hostility from sinners against Himself, lest you become weary and discouraged in your souls. ⁴You have not yet resisted to bloodshed, striving against sin. (He.12:1-4)

- 1 The EVENT Itself** V.1
“let us run with endurance the race that is set before us”
- 2 The ENCOURAGEMENT To Run** V.1
“Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses”
- 3 The ENCUMBRANCES Which Hinder Us** V.1
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- 4 The EXAMPLE We Focus Our Attention** V.2
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- 5 The END or the Prize For Which We Run** V.2
“who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God”
- 6 The EXHORTATION From the Race** V.3-4
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