

Sunday November 18<sup>th</sup> 2012  
The Letter to the Hebrews  
Part Sixty Six  
Study Questions

1). *and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, 2 looking [from] unto Jesus, the author and finisher of [the] faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame,*

- a). What must we do in order to correctly run the race of the faith?
- b). What are the 2 interrelated and inseparable reasons why we must keep our eyes on Jesus?
- c). What would we learn then from looking unto Christ in His present location?
- d). Which scriptures did we look at that would challenge us with respect to this?
- e). What would we learn from looking unto Christ as our example?
- f). Exactly what would be encompassed in knowing Christ in the power of His resurrection?
- g). Which scriptures did we look at in connection with this?
- h). What would be involved in knowing Him in the fellowship of His sufferings?

- i). Which scriptures did we look at in connection with this?
  - j). Read 2 Timothy 2:11 – What does this scripture teach us about being conformed to His death?
  - k). What do you think laying down our life looks like?
  - l). How does Christ’s present High Priestly ministry fit into all this?
- 2). Read Hebrews 12:2-4 – What does v3 admonish us to do and why would we need to do this?
- a). What becomes more likely for us if we grow weary and discouraged?
  - b). What does Galatians 6:8-9 have to say about this?
  - c). How do these 2 verses in Galatians equate with the opening verses of Hebrews Chapter 12?
  - d). Explain how these scriptures in Galatians and Hebrews both draw our attention to that which is out ahead.
  - e). What is it that we clearly have not yet done which Jesus has?
- 3). Read Luke 22:44-45 and Matthew 26:36-39 – How is it possible for Jesus to be striving against the sin of unbelief?

a). What are the circumstances from these scriptures that cause Jesus to be shedding His blood?

b). What is He asking for when he says, ' *O My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from Me* ' ?

c). What commentary does Philippians 2:8 provide on this?

d). What happens between the Garden and the cross and what is significant about it?

4). Read Isaiah 53:12 and Leviticus 17:11 – What is pictured for us in these scriptures?

a). Which scriptures did we look at that gave us the ultimate expression of Israel's unbelief?

b). Why is this so significant?

c). Where was Christ's focus and what did he say to Pilate with regards to this?

d). Within an historical context what would Christ's example here mean for the original recipients of this letter?

e). What should it also mean for us?

5). Read Hebrews 2:10 – What does this verse teach us about Christ’s sufferings?

a). Read Hebrews 5:7-9 – how do these verses connect with what we read in Luke 22:44-45 and Matthew 26:36-39?

b). What do these verses teach us about Christ’s sufferings?

c). How are we to understand Christ being made ‘perfect’ by the things He suffered?

d). How is it possible for Christ to learn obedience?

e). What is of overwhelming importance for us as we consider Christ’s sufferings?

f). Which scripture did we look at in connection with this?

6). Read Hebrews 12:3-5 – what reasons are given in these verses for why we should not become weary and discouraged?

a). Where would we find the exhortation we have forgotten in its original form and how is it recorded in Hebrews Chapter 12?

b). Read Matthew 18:2-4 – what do these verses teach us?