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HEBREWS



Golden
Gate

Heb 12:16-18

OUTLINE

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| I. The Superiority of Christ | 1:1-10:18 |
| II. The Response of Faith | 10:19-13:25 |
| B. The Life of Faith | 11-12 |
| 1. Triumph of Faith of Heroes | 11 |
| 2. Training for Faith | 12 |
| a. Running the Race of Life | 12:1-13 |
| b. Obstacles in the Race | 12:14-17 |

**Race of Life =
By faith, fulfilling all
that our Lord has
designed for us
(Eph 2:10)**

4 EXHORTATIONS

- 1. Strengthen (pl) ... 12**
- 2. Make straight (pl) ... 13**
- 3. Pursue (pl) ... 14**
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Many obstacles of RACE



OVERCOME OBSTACLES

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- 3. Be Peacemaker with unbelievers**
- 4. Keep personal Walk consistent**
- 5. Direct believers to Resources**
- 6. Solve issues of Bitterness**

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OT ALLUSIONS

- **12 - Isa 35:3**
- **13 - Prov 4:26**
- **15 - Deut 29:18-19**
- **16 - Gen 27:11, 25:34**

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| c. Contrast of Resources for Race | 12:18-24 |
| 1) Old Covenant Experience | 12:18-21 |

CONTEXT

- 1. Jewish Christians fearing persecution**
- 2. Familiar with Old Covenant**
- 3. Familiar with David's Zion**
- 4. Tempted to fall back**

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- 3. Warning - 19:12, 21-22**
- 4. Spectacular signs - 19:16-18, 20:18**

➤ **God Unapproachableness**

➤ **Man's Sinfulness**

➤ **Condemnation of Sin & Sinners**

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**Access by Law is
impossible**

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Steps of
Repentance**