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10:19-22 Therefore, brethren, since we have confidence to enter the holy place by the blood of Jesus, 20 by a new and living way which He inaugurated for us through the veil, that is, His flesh, 21 and since we have a great priest over the house of God, 22 let us draw near with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.

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a. Possibility of Sin & Discipline 10:26-31

1) Potential of Apostasy 10:26-27

10:26-27 For if we go on sinning willfully after receiving the knowledge of the truth, there no longer remains a sacrifice for sins, 27 but a terrifying expectation of judgment and THE FURY OF A FIRE WHICH WILL CONSUME THE ADVERSARIES.

A WARNING

- >1st Spiritual Neglect (2:1-4)
- **>2nd Living in Flesh (3:12-13)**
- **>3rd Insensitivity (5:11-14)**
- >4th 10:26-39

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10:28 Anyone who has set aside the Law of Moses dies without mercy on the testimony of two or three witnesses.

10:29 How much severer punishment do you think he will deserve who has trampled under foot the Son of God, and has regarded as unclean the blood of the covenant by which he was sanctified, and has insulted the Spirit of grace?

10:30-31 For we know Him who said, "VENGEANCE IS MINE, I WILL REPAY." And again, "THE LORD WILL JUDGE HIS PEOPLE." 31 It is a terrifying thing to fall into the hands of the living God.

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1) Reminder of Past 10:32-34

10:32-33 But remember the former days, when, after being enlightened, you endured a great conflict of sufferings, 33 partly by being made a public spectacle through reproaches and tribulations, and partly by becoming sharers with those who were so treated.

10:34 For you showed sympathy to the prisoners and accepted joyfully the seizure of your property, knowing that you have for yourselves a better possession and a lasting one.



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SURVIVING SUFFERING

- 1. Remember God's past blessing
- 2. Remember God's enablement
- 3. Remember example of others
- 4. Try to minister to others
- 5. Focus on your source of power
- 6. Focus on your future inheritance

10:35-36 Therefore, do not throw away your confidence, which has a great reward. 36 For you have need of endurance, so that when you have done the will of God, you may receive what was promised.

SURVING SUFFERING

- 7. Prepare for long haul
- 8. Continue fulfilling your calling
- 9. Focus on our Lord's soon coming
- 10. Trust, Trust, Trust

10:37-38 FOR YET IN A VERY LITTLE WHILE, HE WHO IS COMING WILL COME, AND WILL NOT DELAY. 38 BUT MY RIGHTEOUS ONE SHALL LIVE BY FAITH; AND IF HE SHRINKS BACK, MY SOUL HAS NO PLEASURE IN HIM.

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10:39 But we are not of those who shrink back to destruction, but of those who have faith to the preserving of the soul.



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11:1-2 Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. 2 For by it the men of old gained approval.

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3) Origins Faith

11:3 By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things which are visible.

BIBLICAL FAITH

- 1. Has Substance
- 2. Objective
- 3. Factual
- 4. Confidence
- 5. Active
- 6. Understanding
- 7. Expected





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2) Faith of Moses	11:24-28
a) Rejecting Privilege	11:24-26

11:24-26 By faith Moses, when he had grown up, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter, 25 choosing rather to endure illtreatment with the people of God than to enjoy the passing pleasures of sin, 26 considering the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures of Egypt; for he was looking to the reward.

CHOICES

- >Refused position of privilege
 - Chose ill-treatment
 - > Rejected pleasures of privilege
 - >Calculated cost
 - Trusted in future reward

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11:29 By faith they passed through the Red Sea as though they were passing through dry land; and the Egyptians, when they attempted it, were drowned.

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4) Faith of Conquest Israelites 11:30

11:30 By faith the walls of Jericho fell down after they had been encircled for seven days.

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11:32 And what more shall I say?
For time will fail me if I tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson,
Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets,

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12:1 Therefore, since we have so great a cloud of witnesses surrounding us, let us also lay aside every encumbrance and the sin which so easily entangles us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, 2 fixing our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

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12:3 For consider Him who has endured such hostility by sinners against Himself, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.

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12:4-5 You have not yet resisted to the point of shedding blood in your striving against sin; 5 and you have forgotten the exhortation which is addressed to you as sons, "MY SON, DO NOT REGARD LIGHTLY THE DISCIPLINE OF THE LORD, NOR FAINT WHEN YOU ARE REPROVED BY HIM.

12:6 FOR THOSE WHOM THE LORD LOVES HE DISCIPLINES, AND HE SCOURGES EVERY SON WHOM HE RECEIVES."



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b) Attitudes toward Discipline 12:5-6

c) Training as Sons 12:7-11

(1) Discipline of Sons 12:7

12:7 It is for discipline that you endure; God deals with you as with sons; for what son is there whom his father does not discipline?

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12:8 But if you are without discipline, of which all have become partakers, then you are illegitimate children and not sons.

DIVINE DISCIPLINE

- 1. It is Biblical 12:5
- 2. It Includes Correction Rom 2:20
- 3. It includes Training 2Ti 3:16
- 4. It is Motivated by Love Rev 3:19
- 5. It includes Punishment 2Cor 6:9
- 6. It is Evidence of Sonship 12:6-10
- 7. It is for our Good 2Cor 12:7-10

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(3) Comparison of Earthly Fr. 12:9-11

12:9 Furthermore, we had earthly fathers to discipline us, and we respected them; shall we not much rather be subject to the Father of spirits, and live?

12:10 For they disciplined us for a short time as seemed best to them, but He disciplines us for our good, so that we may share His holiness.

12:11 All discipline for the moment seems not to be joyful, but sorrowful; yet to those who have been trained by it, afterwards it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness.

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12:12-13 Therefore, strengthen the hands that are weak and the knees that are feeble, 13 and make straight paths for your feet, so that the limb which is lame may not be put out of joint, but rather be healed.

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12:14 Pursue peace with all men, and the sanctification without which no one will see the Lord.

12:15-16 See to it that no one comes short of the grace of God; that no root of bitterness springing up causes trouble, and by it many be defiled; 16 that there be no immoral or godless person like Esau, who sold his own birthright for a single meal.

12:17 For you know that even afterwards, when he desired to inherit the blessing, he was rejected, for he found no place for repentance, though he sought for it with tears.

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12:18-19 For you have not come to a mountain that can be touched and to a blazing fire, and to darkness and gloom and whirlwind, 19 and to the blast of a trumpet and the sound of words which sound was such that those who heard begged that no further word be spoken to them.

12:20-21 For they could not bear the command, "IF EVEN A BEAST TOUCHES THE MOUNTAIN, IT WILL BE STONED." 21 And so terrible was the sight, that Moses said, "I AM FULL OF FEAR and trembling."

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12:22-23 But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to myriads of angels, 23 to the general assembly and church of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God, the Judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect,

12:24 and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood, which speaks better than the blood of Abel.

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12:25 See to it that you do not refuse Him who is speaking. For if those did not escape when they refused him who warned them on earth, much less will we escape who turn away from Him who warns from heaven.

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12:26 And His voice shook the earth then, but now He has promised, saying, "YET ONCE MORE I WILL SHAKE NOT ONLY THE EARTH, BUT ALSO THE HEAVEN."

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- 1) Warning of Coming Shaking 12:25-26
- 2) Exposition of Ultimate Shaking 12:27

12:27 This expression, "Yet once more," denotes the removing of those things which can be shaken, as of created things, so that those things which cannot be shaken may remain.

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12:28-29 Therefore, since we receive a kingdom which cannot be shaken, let us show gratitude, by which we may offer to God an acceptable service with reverence and awe;



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13:1-2 Let love of the brethren continue. 2 Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by this some have entertained angels without knowing it.

13:3 Remember the prisoners, as though in prison with them, and those who are ill-treated, since you yourselves also are in the body.

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- 1. Encouragement for Love 13:1-3
- 2. Encouragement for Marriage 13:4

13:4 Marriage is to be held in honor among all, and the marriage bed is to be undefiled; for fornicators and adulterers God will judge.

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