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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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10:23-25 Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful; 24 and let us consider how to stimulate one another to love and good deeds, 25 not forsaking our own assembling together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another; and all the more as you see the day drawing near.

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**With all these resources,
let us redirect our whole lives!!!**

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 - 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 & THE FURY OF A FIRE WHICH WILL CONSUME THE ADVERSARIES. (Isa 26:11)



WARNING

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

VIEWS - HEBREWS

<u>Views</u>	<u>Hebrews</u>	<u>Loss</u>
1. Arminian -	believers	Salvation
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 - 2) Punishment from the Law** 10:28-31

**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.” (Deut 32:35-36)**

**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.

SURVIVING SUFFERING

- 1. Remember God's past blessing 32**
- 2. Remember God's enablement**
- 3. Remember example of others 33**
- 4. Try to minister to others 34**

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**Persecution is unavoidable
for true believers!!!**

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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.

**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. (Isa 26:21 & Hab 2:3-4)**

SURVIVING SUFFERING

- 5. Focus on your source of power 35**
- 6. Focus on your future inheritance**
- 7. Prepare for long haul 36**
- 8. Continue fulfilling your calling**
- 9. Focus on our Lord's coming 37**
- 10. Trust, Trust, Trust 38**

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 - 3) Confidence of Writer** 10:39

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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**Faithfulness NOW
will be Rewarded in the Future!!!**

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2) Commendation of Faith	11:2

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

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** **11:1**
- 2. Objective**
- 3. Factual**
- 4. Confidence**
- 5. Active** **11:2**
- 6. True Understanding** **11:3**
- 7. Expected** **11:6**



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**What is the OBJECT
Of your FAITH???**

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2) Faith of Enoch	11:5-6
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1) Faith of Abraham	11:8-19
a) Faith at Calling	11:8
b) Faith of Living in Land	11:9-10
c) Faith for Promised Son	11:11-12
d) Commentary on Faith	11:13-16
e) Faith in Testing	11:17-19

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1) Faith of Moses' Parents	11:23
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 ill-treatment 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

The background of the slide is a still from a movie, likely 'The Shawshank Redemption'. It shows several prisoners in a prison yard. In the center, a man (Andy Dufresne) is walking, shirtless and wearing a green loincloth, with heavy metal chains around his neck and waist. To his right, another man (Red) is walking, wearing a white towel around his waist and a headband. Other prisoners are visible in the background, some standing and some walking.

- Refused position of privilege 24
- Chose ill-treatment 25
- Rejected pleasures of privilege 26
- 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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e. Faith of Israel's Other Heroes	11:32-38

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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a) Encouragement to Run	12:1
b) Enablement for Running	12:2

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, **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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c) Example of Endurance	12:3

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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a) Extent of Persecution	12:4
b) Attitudes toward Discipline	12:5-6

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. (Prov 3:11)

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

(Prov 3:12)

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**Now that you know about
DISCIPLINE
you may be blessed
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| 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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| (2) Illegitimacy of Sonship | 12:8 |

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 - 12:5-6
2. It Includes **Correction** - Rom 2:20
3. It includes **Training** - 2Tim 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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 - (2) Illegitimacy of Sonship** **12:8**
 - (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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2) Training for Race	12:4-11
3) Strength for Race	12:12-13

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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| b. Obstacles in the Race | 12:14-17 |

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

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.” (Ex 19:13)**

**21 And so terrible was the sight,
that Moses said, “I AM FULL
OF FEAR and trembling.”
(Deut 9:19)**

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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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d. Final Warning for Race (#5)	12:25-29
1) Warning of Coming Shaking	12:25-26

**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.”
(Isa 2:19, 13:13)**

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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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| 3) Grace of Unshakable Kgdm | 12:28-29 |

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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**Going back to the Old Life
WILL BE HAZARDOUS
to your well being
in the KINGDOM!!!**

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| C. The Concluding Exhortations | 13:1-19 |
| 1. Encouragement for Love | 13:1-3 |

**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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| 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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A photograph of a sunset over the Sea of Galilee. The sun is a bright, glowing orb on the horizon, casting a shimmering path of light across the dark water. The sky is filled with soft, golden clouds. In the foreground, the dark silhouette of a hillside with some sparse vegetation is visible.

**We have a high calling
and are equipped
with all we need to glorify God!!!**

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