



“Running God’s Race”

Wed Oct 14, 2020

I. **Hebrews 12:1-2**

- What does it mean to “lay aside every weight”? **Answer: Become light so you are able/capable to race**
- What does the word “patience” mean? **Answer: Cheerful Endurance**
- What or Whom are you looking at?

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| - <i>One of the greatest challenges in this time is keeping your eyes where they belong; There is a finish line, but the only one who can get you there is Jesus!</i> |
| - <i>Too Blessed to be stressed!</i> |

II. Troubled Times

A. **Mark 13:5-8**

1. Scripture also calls it “perilous times”
2. *Between 2000 and 2019, there were 7,348 major natural disasters – including earthquakes, tsunamis and hurricanes – that claimed 1.23 million lives, affected 4.2 billion people and resulted in 3 trillion in global economic losses. That’s almost double the 4,212 disasters recorded from 1980-1999.*
3. Wake Up....things in this world are not getting better, but worse; so what do we do? RUN GOD’S RACE!

B. **II Timothy 2:3-4**

1. You are a chosen generation....
2. Rekindle God’s purpose; Stir up God’s flame; Refuse to be weary and win this race!
3. **II Timothy 4:7** “I have fought a good fight....”

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| - <i>There is no “burnout” when you are connected to the Fire</i> |
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