

CHRISTIAN RACE

Some races are short ,and some races are long. Some are run cross country, and some are run in stadiums. Let's examine the different types of races in this lesson; the **Christian Race**. The text is found in Heb. 12: 1-2.

Race is not to the swift nor the battle to the strong Ecc. 9:11

Running in front of a standing room crowd....compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses Heb. 12:1. This race is being watched by saints and angels.

Prepare to run.....lay aside every weight Heb. 12:1. In order to run in this race we have to lay aside weight(problems): children, friends, money woes, etc. An the sin which doth so easily beset us Heb. 12:1. What ever the sin is, **lay it down**.

Pace yourself.....let us run with patience Heb. 12:1. Some times the course will take us up the rough side of the mountain, but be patience. Some times down in the valley, but be patience.

Keep your focus.....looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith Heb. 12:2. You have to keep your eyes on the Lord, not the track; but the Lord.

Stamina..... endured the cross Heb 12:2. In order to run the race you must have stamina. If you study the word daily you will get stamina, if you pray regularly you will get stamina.

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