

Resurrection Life of Jesus Church

THE EPISTLE TO THE HEBREWS

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PART 31: DON'T GIVE UP!

As we enter the twelfth chapter in the epistle to the Hebrews, Paul addresses the subject of endurance for the Christian and tells us we are surrounded by a huge cloud of witnesses who are observing us from heaven.

THE AUTHOR AND FINISHER OF OUR FAITH

Jesus is the originator of our salvation and He will also finish the process of our salvation. **Hebrews 12:2**

This is in total harmony with what Jesus previously stated. **John 10:27-30**

Jesus will never leave us or forsake us. **Hebrews 13:5**

Jesus endured complete rejection from the Jewish leadership. **verse 6; John 1:10-13**

The last thing that Jesus said on the cross was that he had finished the atonement and opened the door for salvation for men. **John 19:30**

DISCIPLINE FROM GOD

Paul reminded the Hebrew Christians that they had not yet encountered persecution. **Hebrews 12:4**

We are not to murmur but rejoice when God begins to correct his children. **verses 5-11**

When the Christian is going through difficulties, we should not complain and have pity parties, but lift up our hands and praise the Lord. **verses 12-13**

Paul spoke from experience. **Acts 16:23-34**

FOLLOW PEACE WITH ALL MEN

Regardless of the testing and difficulty we experience, we are to get along with people. **Hebrews 12:14**

Jesus demanded that every believer in Christ live in forgiveness. **Matthew 5:22-26**

If you can't forgive someone, then there is no forgiveness for you. **Matthew 6:14-15**

Remember, it's not so important how you begin your life after salvation, but how you finish it!

Do you have an ear to hear with?

