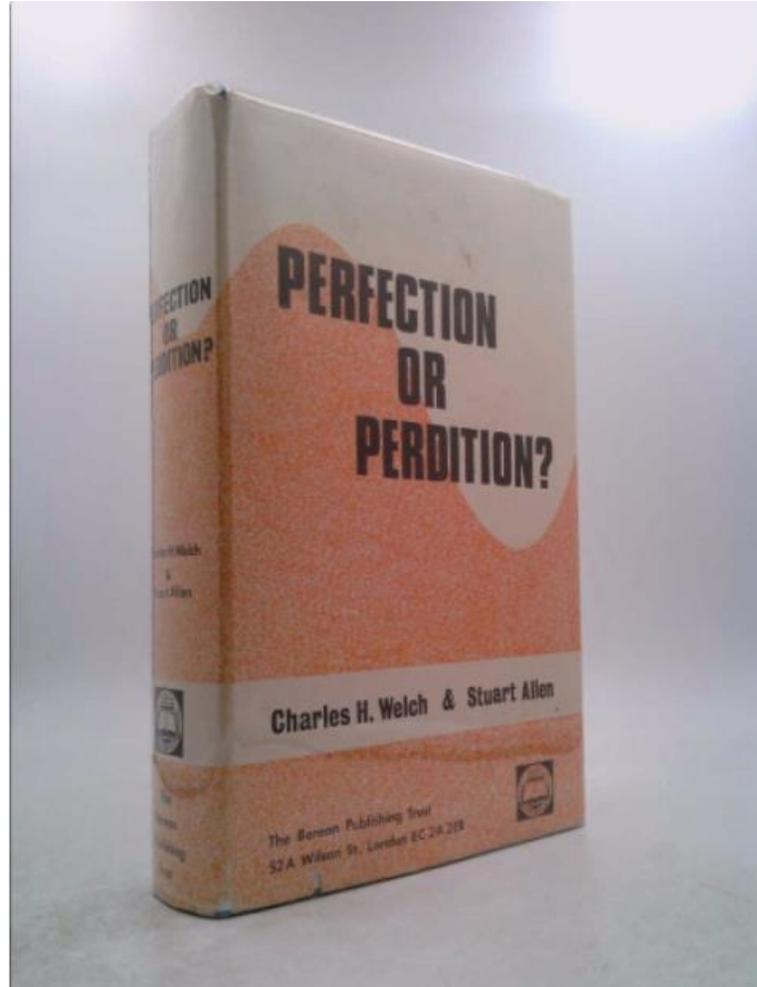




RUNNING THE RACE

ON TO PERFECTION OR BACK TO PERDITION: PART 23
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Highlights

Chapter 12

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The activities of faith

Moses refused, chose, esteemed; had respect, forsook, endured, and kept by faith.

He *refused* to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter.

He *chose* rather to suffer affliction with the people of God than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season.

He *esteemed* the reproach for Christ greater riches than the treasures in Egypt.

He *had respect* unto the recompense of the reward.

He *forsook* Egypt, not fearing the wrath of the king.

He *endured*, as seeing Him Who is invisible.

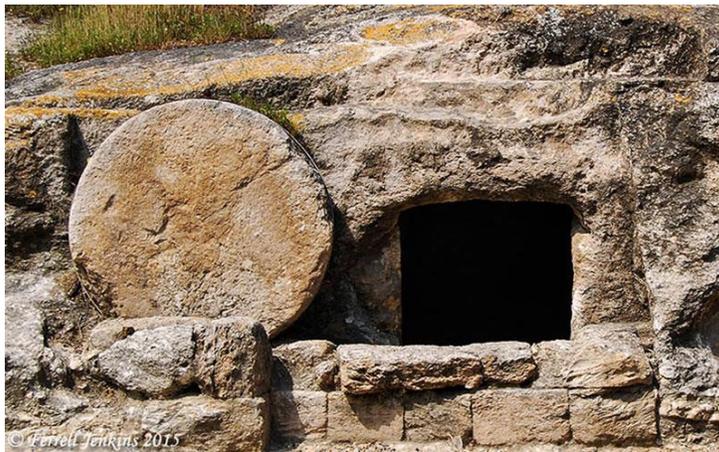
He *kept* the passover, and the sprinkling of blood.

Heb. 1:4; 6:9; 7:7, 19, 22; 8:6; 9:23; 10:34; 11:16, 35, 40; 12:24



KJV Hebrews 11:39 And these all, having obtained a good report through faith, received not the promise: 40 God having provided some **better** thing for us, that they without us **should not be made perfect**.1 (Heb. 11:39 KJV)

Jesus/Angels
Accompany salvation
Better priest Melchisedek
Better hope
Better testament
Better sacrifices
Better country
Better resurrection
Better things than Abel
11:16: not ashamed to be
Called "their God"



- C 10:26-31. 'He that despised Moses' law died without mercy ... how much more ...'.
- C 12:25. 'They escaped not who refused Him that spake on earth, much more ...'.

HEB. 11:1 – HAB 2:1

KJV Habakkuk 2:1 I will stand upon my watch, and set me upon the tower, and will watch to see what he will say unto me, **and what I shall answer when I am reproved**.1 (Hab. 2:1 KJV)

2 Cor. 9:4; 11:17; Heb. 1:3; 3:14; 11:1

2 Tim. 3:16; Heb. 11:1

A Heb. 11:1 Faith

Substance and *elengchos*. 

A.V. 'evidence'.

B Heb. 11:2-40.

The cloud of witnesses.

B Heb. 12:1,2.

The cloud of witnesses.

A Heb. 12:3-5. Faith

The *elengchos*.

A.V. 'rebuked'.

Today

Τοιγαροῦν

1 Thess. 4:8; Heb. 12:1

- ΒΤ Hebrews 12:1 Τοιγαροῦν καὶ ἡμεῖς, τοσοῦτον ἔχοντες περικείμενον ἡμῖν νέφος μαρτύρων, ὄγκον ἀποθέμενοι πάντα καὶ τὴν εὐπερίστατον ἁμαρτίαν, δι' ὑπομονῆς τρέχωμεν τὸν προκείμενον ἡμῖν ἀγῶνα,
- KJV Hebrews 12:1 **Wherefore** seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us,

LOOKING AWAY FROM AND TO



Friberg, Analytical Greek Lexicon

[Fri] ἀφοράω 2aor. ἀπεῖδον, subjunctive ἀφίδω; (1) strictly **look away or from**; hence, as giving attention to one thing to the exclusion of all else look with undivided attention, fix one's eyes (with an εἰς phrase) (HE 12.2); (2) learn, find out, ascertain (PH 2.23)

[Fri] ἀπεῖδον VSAA--1S see ἀπίδω
ἀφορῶντες VPPANM-P ἀφοράω

- TBT Hebrews 12:2 **ἀφορῶντες** εἰς τὸν τῆς πίστεως ἀρχηγὸν καὶ τελειωτὴν Ἰησοῦν, ὅς, ἀντὶ τῆς προκειμένης αὐτῷ χαρᾶς, ὑπέμεινε σταυρὸν, αἰσχύνης καταφρονήσας, ἐν δεξιᾷ τε τοῦ θρόνου τοῦ Θεοῦ ἐκάθισεν.
- KJV Hebrews 12:2 **Looking** unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God.¹

ἀφορῶντες verb participle present active
nominative masculine plural from ἀφοράω

Hebrews 12:1-4

- A 12:1. ENDURANCE (*hupomone*).
Race (*agon*) set before us.
Entangling sin (*hamartia*).
- B 12:2. **a** Looking away to Jesus (*apo*).
b Captain and Perfecter of faith.
- A 12:2. ENDURANCE (*hupomeno*). Joy set before Him.
- B 12:2,3. **b** The right hand of the throne of God.
a Consider Him (*analogizomai*).
- A 12:3,4. ENDURANCE (*hupomeno*).
Opposition (*antagonizo*).
Sinners (*hamartolos*).

THE ENTANGLING SIN – WHAT IS IT?

- TBT 1 Corinthians 9:25 πᾶς δὲ ὁ ἀγωνιζόμενος πάντα **ἐγκρατεύεται**. ἐκεῖνοι μὲν οὖν ἵνα φθαρτὸν στέφανον λάβωσιν, ἡμεῖς δὲ ἄφθαρτον.
- KJV 1 Corinthians 9:25 And every man that striveth for the mastery is **temperate** in all things. Now they do it to obtain a corruptible crown; but we an incorruptible.