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Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our FAITH, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

Hebrews 12:3

Consider him who endured from sinners
such hostility against himself,
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AMEN !!!

Hebrews 1:1-3

Long ago, at many times and in many ways,
God spoke to our fathers by the prophets,
but in these last days
he has spoken to us by his Son,
whom he appointed the heir of all things,
through whom also he created the world.

He is the radiance of the glory of God
and the exact imprint of his nature,
and he upholds the universe
by the word of his power.

He left His Father's throne above
So free, so infinite His grace!
Emptied Himself of all but love,
And bled for Adam's helpless race:
'Tis mercy all, immense and free,
For O my God, it found out me!

Amazing love! How can it be,
That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

Hebrews 6:1-6

Therefore let us leave
the elementary doctrine of Christ
and go on to maturity, not laying again
a foundation of repentance from dead works
and of faith toward God,
and of instruction about washings,
the laying on of hands, the resurrection of the dead,
and eternal judgment.

And this we will do if God permits.

Hebrews 6:1-6

For it is impossible to restore again to repentance those who have once been enlightened, who have tasted the heavenly gift, and have shared in the Holy Spirit, and have tasted the goodness of the word of God and the powers of the age to come, if they then fall away, since they are crucifying once again the Son of God to their own harm and holding him up to contempt.

Hebrews 6:9-12

Though we speak in this way, yet in your case, beloved, we feel sure of better things – things that belong to salvation.

For God is not so unjust as to overlook your work and the love that you showed for his sake in serving the saints, as you still do.

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And we desire each one of you to show the same earnestness to have the full assurance of hope until the end, so that you may not be sluggish, but imitators of those who through faith and patience inherit the promises.

Hebrews 10:35-39

Therefore do not throw away your confidence,
which has a great reward.

For you have need of endurance,
so that when you have done the will of God
you may receive what is promised.

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For, ‘Yet a little while, and the coming one
will come and will not delay;
but my righteous one shall live by faith,
and if he shrinks back,
my soul has no pleasure in him.’

But we are not of those who shrink back
and are destroyed,
but of those who have faith
and preserve their souls.

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as long as it is called ‘today,’
that none of you may be hardened
by the deceitfulness of sin.

For we share in Christ,
if indeed we hold our original confidence firm
to the end.

John 16:33

I have said these things to you,
that in me you may have peace.

In this world you will have tribulation.

But take heart!

I have overcome the world.