

Looking unto Jesus

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Introduction

1. Hebrews 12:1-2; Matthew 14:25-31
2. In Hebrews 11 we have all the witnesses watching us to see if we can finish the race.
3. they are cheering us on in this race, they have done it so can we.
4. We need to continue to look to Jesus all of our journey. We can “see” our goal and thus obtain it.
5. Along life’s pathway many lose their way Luke 8:13-14
6. What are the symptoms of losing our way and why do we need to keep looking unto Jesus

II Discussion

1. Many lose their way looking at or to the wrong source. When we do this we:
 1. Begin to make excuses Luke 14:18
 1. They began with one consent to make excuses
 2. It looked like a conspiracy
 3. They were all interested in other things
 4. They thought that their excuses would relieve them of their duty to attend the feast
 5. Where is our love in this world Matthew 22:37-39; 1 John 2:15-17
 6. The things that caused these people to not accept the invitation are good things, but good things can cause our soul to be lost
 2. They made light of it
 1. They had not regard for the invitation
 2. The Lord has given us an invitation Matthew 11:28-30 how do we feel about it?
 3. Do we feel the privileged to be asked to worship God Psalm 122:1
 3. What excuses could we give for not obeying the commands of God standing beside those who died while doing the commands of God Acts 7; 12; 2 Corinthians 11
2. Many quit the church
 1. Whom do we have our eyes on, some man 1 Corinthians 1:12-13
 2. Are we friendly Proverbs 18:24; Micah 7:5; John 15:14
 3. No one came to beg me Matthew 11:28-30; Revelation 22:14
3. Some are not Christians
 1. Some are not saved because all they can “see” is hypocrites in their eyes
 2. Are we practicing what we believe? Are we a stumbling block to others Romans 14:13; 1 John 2:1
 3. If we compare ourselves with ourselves we are not wise 2 Corinthians 10:12
4. We are to look to Jesus for (why):
 1. Our example 1 Peter 2:21
 2. Our standard Matthew 28:18; 2 Timothy 3:16-17; Romans 1:16
 3. Our direction John 14:6; Colossians 3:1-2
 4. Our truth John 1:17; 8:32; 17:17

III Conclusion

1. We have witnesses watching us run this race. Let us not let them down with excuses or quitting
2. Jesus obeyed the Father so should we
3. Do it today before it is too late

Sources; old sermon preached