

Treasure Hunt

Heb 12:2-11

- In what sense is our Lord the “author and finisher of faith”?
- Elijah: For what prize did our Lord contend in his race of faith?
- Nate: Whom should we consider when we are tempted to quit the race?
- Caitlin: What is the “contradiction of sinners” in 12:3?
- What is the paradox of 5:8, and how does 12:5-6 resolve it?
- Faith: What two fathers does each of us have, according to 12:9?
- Ben: What kind of chastening can each of them provide?
- Michael: How can human parents discipline the spirits of their children?
- What two differences are there between human discipline and divine discipline?
- What event does “the peaceable fruit of righteousness” anticipate?

Structural Context

10:32-13:19, The Life of the Sons of God

10:32-12:24, Living in the World

10:32-39, Example & Exhortation

- 32-34, Example
- 35-39, Exhortation

11:1-40, Examples (indicative)

12:1-24, Exhortation (imperative)

12:25-29, Warning

13:1-19, Living in the Church

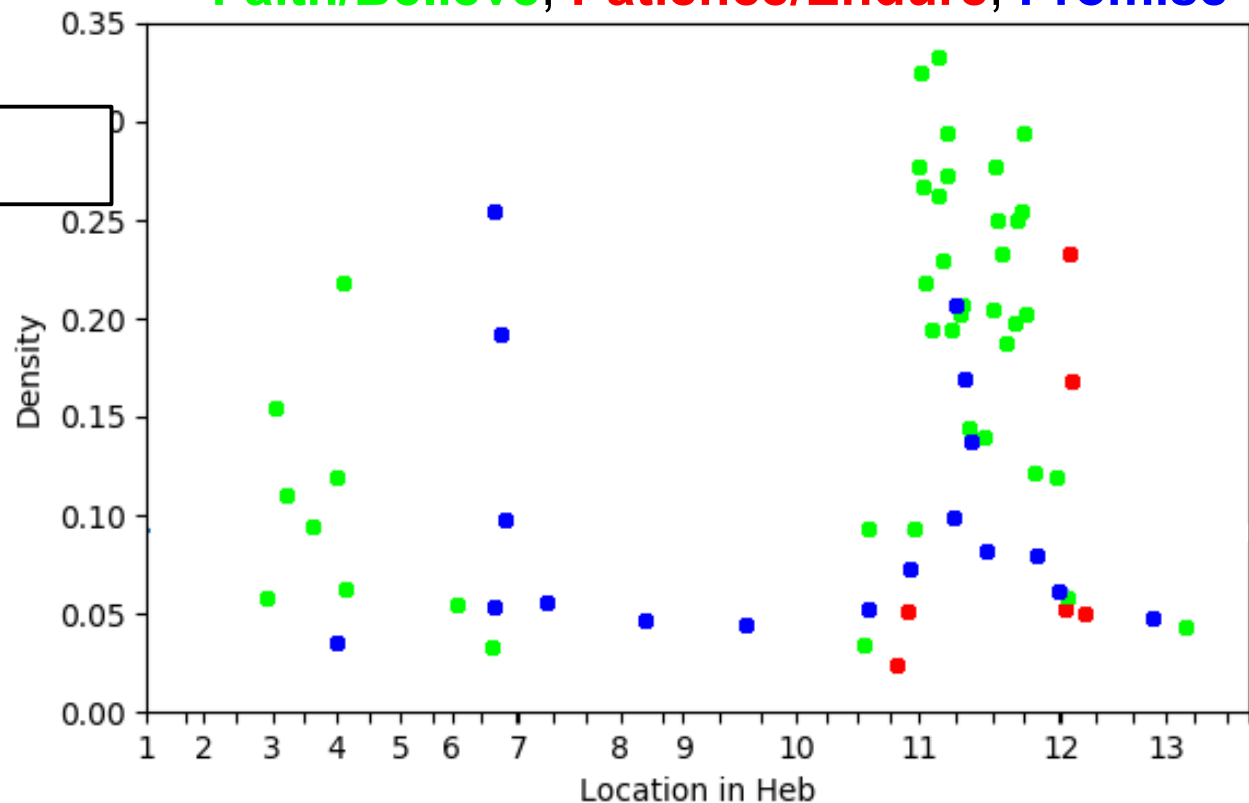
12:1-24, Exhortation (imperative)

• 1-2, The final witness

• 3-11, Consider Jesus

• 12-24, Consider one another

Faith/Believe, Patience/Endure, Promise



Parallels to 12:2

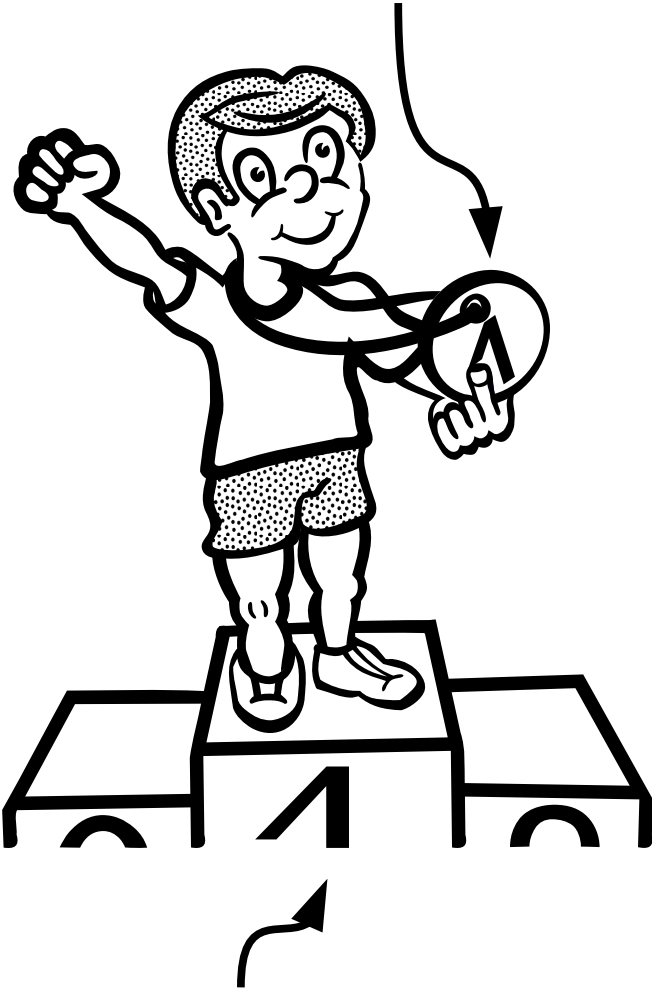
Heb. 2:10 For it became him, for whom are all things, and by whom are all things, in bringing many sons unto glory, to make the **captain** of their salvation **perfect** through sufferings.

Heb. 5:8 Though he were a Son, yet learned he obedience by the things which he suffered; 9 And being made **perfect**, he became the author of eternal salvation unto all them that obey him;

| | 12:2 | 2:9-10 | 5:8-9 |
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| Leader in the experience of faith | Looking unto Jesus the author ἀρχηγός G747 | 10c to make the captain ἀρχηγός of their salvation | 8b yet learned he obedience |
| One who finished the race | and finisher τελειωτής G5051 of our faith; | 10d perfect τελειόω G5048 | 9a And being made perfect τελειόω , |
| His prize | for the joy that was set before him | 10b in bringing many sons unto glory, | 9b he became the author of eternal salvation unto all them that obey him; |
| His suffering | endured the cross, despising the shame, | 10e through sufferings. | 8c by the things which he suffered; |
| His exaltation | and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God. | 9 But we see Jesus, ... for the suffering of death, crowned with glory and honour; ... | |

12:2 the joy that was set before him

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Is. 53:10 Yet it pleased the LORD to bruise him; he hath put him to grief: when thou shalt make his soul an offering for sin, he shall see his seed, he shall prolong his days, and the pleasure of the LORD shall prosper in his hand. 11 He shall see of the travail of his soul, and shall be satisfied: by his knowledge shall my righteous servant justify many; for he shall bear their iniquities.

Psa. 16:2 O my soul, thou hast said unto the LORD, Thou art my Lord: my goodness extendeth not to thee; 3 But and [I say this also] to the saints that are in the earth, and to the excellent, in whom is all my delight.

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12:9 Two Domains of Chastening

Fathers of our **Flesh**

Father of **Spirits**



Pro 22:15 Foolishness is bound in the heart of a child; but the rod of correction shall drive it far from him.

Job 1:5 And it was so, when the days of their feasting were gone about, that Job sent and sanctified them, and rose up early in the morning, and offered burnt offerings according to the number of them all: for Job said, It may be that my sons have sinned, and cursed God in their hearts. Thus did Job continually.

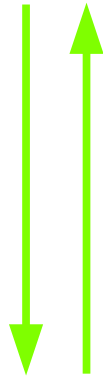
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Human and Divine Chastisement in 12:10

For they verily
for a few days
chastened us

after their own
pleasure;



that we might
be **partakers of
his holiness.**

but he **for our
profit,**

2Pe 1:4 Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be **partakers of the divine nature**, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.

Rom 8:28 And we know that all things work together **for good** to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.

Discipline and “the peaceable fruit of righteousness”

Psa. 72:7 (LXX) In his days shall **righteousness** spring up; and abundance of **peace** till the moon be removed.

Is. 9:7 Of the increase of his government and **peace** there shall be no end, upon the throne of David, and upon his kingdom, to order it, and to establish it with judgment and with **justice [righteousness]** from henceforth even for ever.

Is. 32:17 And the work of **righteousness** shall be **peace**; and the effect of righteousness quietness and assurance for ever.

Rom. 14:17 For the kingdom of God is not meat and drink; but **righteousness**, and **peace**, and joy in the Holy Ghost.

Is. 48:18 O that thou hadst hearkened to my commandments! then had thy **peace** been as a river, and thy **righteousness** as the waves of the sea: