

The Race

1 Corinthians 9:24-27

2 Timothy 4:7-8

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Reading scripture

1 Corinthians 9:24-27 (KJV)

24 Know ye not that they which run in a race run all, but one receiveth the prize? So run, that ye may obtain.

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.

26 I therefore so run, not as uncertainly; so fight I, not as one that beateth the air:

27 But I keep under my body, and bring it into subjection: lest that by any means, when I have preached to others, I myself should be a castaway.

2 Timothy 4:7-8 (KJV)

7 I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: 8 Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day:

**and not to me only, but unto all them also
that love his appearing.**

Psalm 119:105 King James Version (KJV)

**105 Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and
a light unto my path.**

Psalm 119:130 King James Version (KJV)

**130 The entrance of thy words giveth
light; it giveth understanding unto the
simple.**

Matthew 12:35 King James Version (KJV)

35 A good man out of the good treasure of the heart bringeth forth good things: and an evil man out of the evil treasure bringeth forth evil things.

Mark 3:25 King James Version (KJV)

25 And if a house be divided against itself, that house cannot stand.

Luke 9:62 King James Version (KJV)

62 And Jesus said unto him, No man, having put his hand to the plough, and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God.

Hebrews 12:1-2 King James Version (KJV)

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, 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.

**Matthew 6:22 King James Version (KJV)
22 The light of the body is the eye: if therefore thine eye be single, thy whole body shall be full of light.**

Psalm 27:4 King James Version (KJV)

**4 One thing have I desired of the Lord,
that will I seek after; that I may dwell in
the house of the Lord all the days of my
life, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and
to enquire in his temple.**

Psalm 122:1 King James Version (KJV)

**122 I was glad when they said unto me,
Let us go into the house of the Lord.**

Psalm 51:11 King James Version (KJV)

**11 Cast me not away from thy presence;
and take not thy holy spirit from me.**

Psalm 37:4 King James Version (KJV)

**4 Delight thyself also in the Lord: and he
shall give thee the desires of thine heart.**

Psalm 38:9 King James Version (KJV)

**9 Lord, all my desire is before thee; and
my groaning is not hid from thee.**

Isaiah 26:3 King James Version (KJV)

**3 Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace,
whose mind is stayed on thee: because he
trusteth in thee.**

Philippians 4:8 King James Version (KJV)

**8 Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are
true, whatsoever things are honest,
whosoever things are just, whatsoever
things are pure, whatsoever things are
lovely, whatsoever things are of good**

report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things.

Deuteronomy 31:6 (KJV)

6 Be strong and of a good courage, fear not, nor be afraid of them: for the Lord thy God, he it is that doth go with thee; he will not fail thee, nor forsake thee.

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Psalm 14:1 (KJV)

14 The fool hath said in his heart, There is no God. They are corrupt, they have done abominable works, there is none that doeth good.

Hebrews 11:6 King James Version (KJV)

6 But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.

Luke 1:37 King James Version (KJV)

37 For with God nothing shall be impossible.

Galatians 5:7 King James Version (KJV)

7 Ye did run well; who did hinder you that ye should not obey the truth?

John 1:11-12 King James Version (KJV)

11 He came unto his own, and his own received him not.

12 But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name

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