

# **"AN APPEAL FOR PERSEVERING PARTICIPATION" HEBREWS 12:1**

## **I. OUR ENCOURAGEMENT TO PURSUE THE THINGS OF GOD RIGHT TO THE VERY END (12:1a)**

- A. Consider The Experience Of Those Who Successfully Completed Their Respective Races
- B. Consider The Expertise Of Those Who Successfully Completed Their Respective Races

## **II. OUR ENLISTMENT INTO THE SPIRITUAL MARATHON THAT IS THE CHRISTIAN LIFE (12:1b)**

- A. The Negative Side
  - 1. As Runners We Must Be Willing To Lay Aside The Bulk That Weighs Us Down
  - 2. As Runners We Must Be Willing To Lay Aside The Sin Which Lies At The Root Of All Our Failings
- B. The Positive Side
  - 1. God Has Charted A Specific Course Just For You
  - 2. God Is The Source Of The Endurance Required To Finish The Course