



CHRIST the
REDEEMER
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE RACE OF FAITH

Sermon notes from 2/24/08

Hebrews 12:1-3

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Summary

The Life of Faith—Rooted in God's Promises, Running to the New Jerusalem

Hebrews was written as a sermon to a community struggling with its faith in Christ. It shows us Christ and how seeing Him as He truly is—the great Prophet, Priest, and King of our Salvation—is our greatest need to live the life of faith.

Chapter Outline

Chapter Eleven

It is all about *applied* faith. Trusting God's promises despite what we see. We must trust in Jerusalem's Architect for a better resurrection.

- 1-7 Faith opens our eyes to see true reality.
- 8-16 We need to live according to that reality.
- 17-40 We need to face death with the certainty of life.

Message

I. The Terror of Death

II. Trusting Jerusalem's Architect

III. Together Persevering in Life

Application

Please consider the following questions as you seek the Holy Spirit's direction:

1. What are the areas where you are most tempted to quit?
2. How is the terror of death demonstrated in your temptations?
3. What would it look like for you to live in the power of the resurrection?
4. How do we run this race together as a community of faith?