

# Grace to Finish the Race

Hebrews 12:12-28



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- I. INTRODUCTION: THE SPIRIT OF GRACE (HEB. 10:29)...GUARANTEES FRUIT
  - A. Noah found grace (Gen. 6:8)...because he walked with God (6:9)
    - 1. Grace produces righteous **beliefs** of faith (Heb. 11:6-7)
    - 2. Grace produces righteous **behavior**, faith in action (Ps. 119:40)
      - a. Fear of God (Deut. 17:19)...faith believes the Word and acts...
      - b. Faithfully builds an ark in spite of opposition
  - B. Abel responded to grace by offering an excellent sacrifice (11:4)
    - 1. His faithfulness still speaks to us today although he is dead
    - 2. His **beliefs** were clearly shown by his righteous **behavior** (6:9)
- II. INSTRUCTION: HEB. 12:12-28
  - A. The diligence of grace (v12-27)
  - B. The duties of grace (v28-29)
- III. INSIGHT: GRACE FLOWS THROUGH THE BLOOD OF JESUS (HEB. 9; 12:28)...  
**COMMUNION!**
  - A. Grace written in eternal new covenant that changes lives (Heb. 8:10)
  - B. Grace that guarantees eternal redemption and life (Heb. 9:12)
  - C. Grace that motivates us to sacrificial service with eternal perspective (Heb. 9:14; Ro. 5:15)
  - D. Grace that grants eternal forgiveness and cleansing (Heb. 8:12; 9:22)
  - E. Grace that grants eternal hope (Heb. 7:19; 9:27; 10:22-25)

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