

# “Needing Endurance - Looking Back Without Shrinking Back”

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Heb. 10:38 "...but my righteous one will live by faith.  
My soul takes no pleasure in anyone who shrinks  
back."

Heb. 10:39 But we are not among those who shrink  
back and so are lost, but among those who have faith  
and so are saved.



Heb. 11:1 ¶ Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.

Heb. 11:2 Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval.



Heb. 11:3 By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible.





Heb. 11:13 ¶ All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth,



Heb. 11:14 for people who speak in this way  
make it clear that they are seeking a homeland.

Heb. 11:15 If they had been thinking of the land  
that they had left behind, they would have had  
opportunity to return.



Heb. 11:16 But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.



Heb. 11:39 ¶ Yet all these, though they  
were commended for their faith, did not  
receive what was promised,





Heb. 11:40 since God had provided something better so that they would not, apart from us, be made perfect.



Heb. 12:1 ¶ Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us,



Heb. 12:2 looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.



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