

# **SERMON OUTLINE**

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**Text : Hebrews 12: 1 - 29**

**Title : Running Towards The New Creation**

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## Introduction

Hebrews 11–12: from Creation (11:3) to New Creation (12:26-29)

Particular focus on resurrection (c. 11) and the Hebrews themselves (c. 12)

## Hebrews 12

vv. 1-3:

- Run the race
- Get rid of what weighs you down
- Persevere to the end
- Keep your eye on the goal
- Remember Jesus

vv. 4-11:

- The right attitude to hardships and persecution
- See it as God's discipline
- See it as a sign that you are truly God's children

vv. 12-17:

- Strengthen weak limbs, straighten your paths
- Seek peace and holiness
- Let no one fall short of God's grace and cause trouble for others.
- Remember Esau: don't abandon your inheritance.

vv. 18-24:

- Contrast between Sinai and Zion (OT and NT);
- You are citizens of Zion, so live worthy of your calling
- The new covenant; the blood that 'speaks better things'

vv. 25-29:

- The 'shaking' of earth and heaven
- Bad to reject Moses, much worse to reject Jesus
- We should be grateful for Jesus...
- ...because we worship a fiery God (even if we have moved on from Sinai)

## Conclusion

Key notes of Hebrews 12:

- Effort, hardship, perseverance, living worthy of our inheritance
- But also: gratitude for God's grace; for what God has done, is doing and will do.