

(1 Peter 5:4) "and when the Chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the crown of glory that does not fade away."

(Revelation 4:10-11) "the twenty-four elders fall down before Him who sits on the throne and worship Him who lives forever and ever, and cast their crowns before the throne, saying: {11} "You are worthy, O Lord, To receive glory and honor and power; For You created all things, And by Your will they exist and were created.""

3. Run with _____, verse 26, 22



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(Philippians 3:10) "that I may know Him and the power of His resurrection, and the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His death,"

4. Run with all _____, verse 27, 3:11-15

(Matthew 5:29-30) "If your right eye causes you to sin, pluck it out and cast it from you; for it is more profitable for you that one of your members perish, than for your whole body to be cast into hell. {30} "And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and cast it from you; for it is more profitable for you that one of your members perish, than for your whole body to be cast into hell."

(Galatians 5:17) "For the flesh lusts against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; and these are contrary to one another, so that you do not do the things that you wish."



Learning from a Worldly Church

Running Well

(Colossians 2:23) "... no value against the indulgence of the flesh."

(Galatians 5:22-23) "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, {23} gentleness, self-control. ..."

In 1 Corinthians 9:24-27 there are four descriptions of running well:

1. Run with every _____, verse 24

(Romans 12:11) "not lagging in diligence, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord;"

2. Run with _____, verse 25, 7:9

(Acts 24:25) "Now as he reasoned about righteousness, self-control, and the judgment to come, Felix was afraid and answered, "Go away for now; when I have a convenient time I will call for you.""

(Titus 1:8) "... just, holy, self-controlled,"

(2 Peter 1:5-8) "But also for this very reason, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue, to virtue knowledge, {6} to knowledge self-control, to self-control perseverance, to perseverance godliness, {7} to godliness brotherly kindness, and to brotherly kindness love. {8} For if these things are yours and abound, you will be neither barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ."

(1 Corinthians 15:53) "For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality."

(Philippians 4:1) "... my beloved and longed-for brethren, my joy and crown, ..."

(1 Thessalonians 2:19) "For what is our ... crown of rejoicing? Is it not even you in the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ at His coming?"

(2 Timothy 4:8) "Finally, there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give to me on that Day, and not to me only but also to all who have loved His appearing."

(James 1:12) "Blessed is the man who endures temptation; for when he has been approved, he will receive the crown of life which the Lord has promised to those who love Him."

(Revelation 2:10) "Do not fear any of those things which you are about to suffer. Indeed, the devil is about to throw some of you into prison, that you may be tested, and you will have tribulation ten days. Be faithful until death, and I will give you the crown of life."

