

FEARLESS

(2) Fix Your Eyes...

What comes to your mind when you hear the word... CHRISTIAN?

*What... does the word **CHRISTIAN** mean to you?*

*What... does a **CHRISTIAN** look like to you today?*

UNCERTAINTY in life is UNAVOIDABLE!

LIVING FEARFUL is OPTIONAL!

*The **Book of Hebrews** was written to **Christians**
who were beginning to **WONDER** this...*

IS IT REALLY WORTH IT?

IS IT REALLY WORKING?

Hebrews 11:1-2...

*Now **FAITH** is **CONFIDENCE** in what we **HOPE FOR** and
ASSURANCE about what **WE DO NOT SEE**.*

THIS is what the **ANCIENTS** were **COMMENDED** for.

Hebrews 11:13...

*All these people were still **LIVING BY FAITH** when they **DIED**. They
did not receive the things **PROMISED**; they only saw them and
welcomed them from a **DISTANCE**... admitting that they were
foreigners and strangers on earth.*

Hebrews 11:36-38...

*Some faced **jeers** and **flogging**, and even **chains** and **imprisonment**.
They were **PUT TO DEATH** by **stoning**; they were **sawed in two**; they
were **killed by the sword**. They went about in **sheepskins** and
goatskins, **destitute**, **persecuted** and **mistreated**...*

THE WORLD WAS NOT WORTHY OF THEM!

Hebrews 11:39-40...

These were all **COMMENDED** for their **FAITH...**
yet **none of them received... what had been PROMISED...**

since **God** had **planned something better for US...**

so that only together with **US** would they be made **PERFECT.**

THEY... were always looking **FORWARD** and were **FAITHFUL!**

WE... seem to always be looking **BACKWARD** and are **FEARFUL!**

Hebrews 12:1...

Therefore... since **WE** are surrounded by
such a great **CLOUD OF WITNESSES...**

Hebrews 12:1a...

Therefore... since **WE** are surrounded by such a **GREAT CLOUD OF WITNESSES...** let us **RUN** and **HIDE, WHINE, COMPLAIN, HOARD OUR RESOURCES** just in case, hide our **BIBLES** in our drawers, **BUILD BOMB SHELTERS, PURCHASE AMMUNITION, BLAME THE COPS, BLAME THE PRESIDENT, BLAME THE TEACHERS, BLAME OUR MAMA'S and ABSENT FATHERS, DEMAND OUR RIGHTS, TAX THE RICH, PLAY IT SAFE, FIND SOMEBODY TO SUE, TAKE BACK OUR COUNTRY** and **PRAY THAT JESUS RETURNS SOON SO WE DON'T HAVE TO SUFFER!**

Hebrews 12:1a...

Therefore... since **WE** are surrounded by such a **GREAT CLOUD OF WITNESSES...** let **US** throw off **EVERYTHING** that **HINDERS** and the **SIN** that so **EASILY ENTANGLES. (US)**

Hebrews 12:1b...

And let **US...** **RUN** with **PERSEVERANCE**
the **RACE MARKED BEFORE US...**

Hebrews 12:2...

“FIXING OUR EYES” ON JESUS...

Hebrews 12:2...

***...FIXING OUR EYES ON JESUS... the AUTHOR and PERFECTOR
of FAITH. Who for the joy set before Him - He Endured The
Cross... SCORNING (DESPISING) its SHAME...***

and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

Hebrews 12:3...

***Consider Him... who endured such opposition from sinners...
so that YOU WILL NOT GROW WEARY AND LOSE HEART!***
