

Faith in Living Color: FINAL EXHORTATION

Hebrews 12

A. Persevere in R_____ with Others 12:14-15

cf. Matthew 5:9

Good works do not earn God's grace, rather they follow as authentication of God's grace in our lives. The difference is significant.

Cross + Faith + Good Works = Salvation
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_____, in Christ, Christians already are at peace and already are righteous, but practically we have a long way to go. *Our practice should match our position.*

B. Keep the Faith (forego the _____) 12:16-17

cf. Genesis 25:29-34

As firstborn, Esau stood to inherit the magnificent promises first given to his grandfather, _____.

Esau was irreverent and immoral.

*Don't succumb to the temptation of _____
_____ that may hinder your faith!*

C. Mount of D_____ or Mount of D_____

12:18-29

Mount Sinai was a place of terror and judgment should the nation disobey God's Law. Mount Zion is pictured as a place of grace, joy, and eternal redemption.

Everything will pass away except God and the _____ of people.
(2 Peter 3:10,12; Revelation 20:11)

*28 Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us hold on to grace.
By it, we may serve God acceptably,
with reverence and awe,
29 for our God is a consuming fire.*
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