



# *Running* the Race



## FAMOUS RUNNERS IN THE BIBLE

Absalom and his 50 runners – **2 Samuel 15:1** (p 366)

Elijah ran 16 miles to Jezreel – **1 Kings 18:46** (p 413)

John ran faster than Peter – **John 20:4** (p 1249)

Paul described the race he was running

**Acts 20:17-24 (p 1281)**

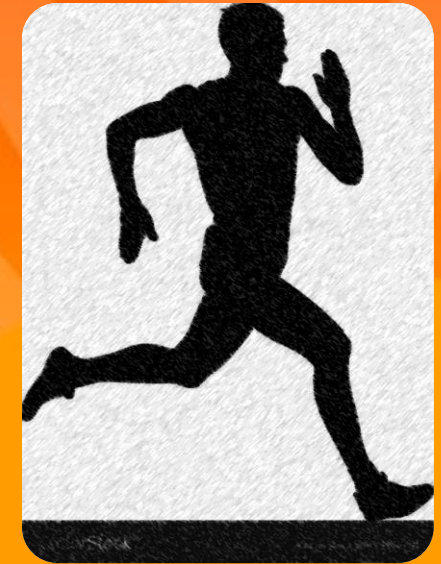
Jesus said there was only one with a good ending

**Matthew 7:13-14 (p 1118)**

You have to know the author of the race

**Hebrews 12:1-2 (p 1383)**

**John 14:6 (p 1241)**



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# **RULES FOR RUNNING THE RACE**

- **How to enter the race** **Matthew 28:18-20 (p 1150)**
- **Peter tells the Jews to enter** **Acts 2:36-39 (p 1254)**
- **Philip tells the Ethiopian how** **Acts 8:35-38 (p 1263)**
- **Paul shows how to enter** **Romans 6:3-7 (p 1298)**
- **Endurance is required** **Hebrews 12:1 (p 1383)**
- **Faith is need to run the race** **Philippians 2:12-16 (p 1349)**
- **The race must be finished** **2 Timothy 4:8 (p 1368)**



**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.**

**2 TIMOTHY 4:8 (P 1368)**

**THIS RACE IS NOT EASY**  
**1 Corinthians 9:24-27 (p 1318)**



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JESUS WILL MAKE THIS RACE EASY

Matthew 11:28-30 (p 1124)



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**HE WHO BELIEVES AND IS BAPTIZED WILL BE SAVED; BUT HE  
WHO DOES NOT BELIEVE WILL BE CONDEMNED.  
(MARK 16:16)**