

Hebrews 12:1-2

- 1 Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us,
- 2 **looking to Jesus**, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.
 - “... *keeping our eyes on Jesus ...*” (CSB)
 - “... *keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus ...*” (NET)
 - “... *fixing our eyes on Jesus ...*” (NASB)

Keeping Our Eyes on Jesus

■ Some See Only the Baby Jesus

- Luke 2:7-16; Matthew 2:1-11; 1:22-23; Isaiah 7:14;
Luke 2:9-17

■ Some See Only A Savior on A Cross

- Luke 23:33-47; Phil. 2:5-8; Hebrews
John 3:16



Keeping Our Eyes on Jesus

■ Two Other Important Views of Jesus:

– Jesus as Lord

- Acts 2:36; Matthew 28:18; 1 Peter 2:11-12

– Jesus as Judge

- Acts 17:31; John 12:48; Romans 14:10-12; 2 Corinthians 5:10-11

Keeping Our Eyes on Jesus

The Complete Picture ...

- A baby in a manger
- Your Lord
- A suffering Savior
on a cross
- Your Judge

Keeping our eyes on Jesus, the source and perfecter of our faith!

