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Hebrews 11:36-38

Others experienced mockings and scourgings, as well as bonds and imprisonment. ³⁷ They were stoned, they were sawed in two, they died by the sword, they wandered about in sheepskins, in goatskins, destitute, afflicted, and mistreated. ³⁸ The world was not worthy of them. They wandered in deserts and on mountains, hiding in caves and holes in the ground.

Hebrews 11:39-40

All these were approved through their faith, but they did not receive what was promised, ⁴⁰ since God had provided something better for us, so that they would not be made perfect without us.

Hebrews 11:13-16

These all died in faith, although they had not received the things that were promised. But they saw them from a distance, greeted them, and confessed that they were foreigners and temporary residents on the earth. ¹⁴ Now those who say such things make it clear that they are seeking a homeland...

¹⁵ If they were thinking about where they came from, they would have had an opportunity to return. ¹⁶ But they now desire a better place—a heavenly one. Therefore, God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared a city for them.

Hebrews 11:40

God had provided something better for us, so that they would not be made perfect without us.

Hebrews 12:1-2

Therefore, since we also have such a large cloud of witnesses surrounding us, let us lay aside every hindrance and the sin that so easily ensnares us. Let us run with endurance the race that lies before us, ² keeping our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith. For the joy that lay before him, he endured the cross, despising the shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

1 Corinthians 15:20-22

Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. ²¹ For since death came through a man, the resurrection of the dead also comes through a man. ²² For just as in Adam all die, so also in Christ all will be made alive.

Matthew 25:39

“My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from me. Yet not as I will, but as you will.”

1 Peter 2:21-24

For you were called to this, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, that you should follow in His steps. ²² He did not commit sin, and no deceit was found in His mouth; ²³ when He was insulted, He did not insult in return; when He suffered, he did not threaten but entrusted Himself to the one who judges justly...

²⁴ He himself bore our sins in His body on the tree; so that, having died to sins, we might live for righteousness. By His wounds, you have been healed.

Philippians 3:10

My goal is to know Christ and the power of His resurrection and the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His death.

Hebrews 10:32-36

Remember the earlier days when, after you had been enlightened, you endured a hard struggle with sufferings. ³³ Sometimes you were publicly exposed to taunts and afflictions, and at other times you were companions of those who were treated that way...

34 For you sympathized with the prisoners and accepted with joy the confiscation of your possessions, because you know that you yourselves have a better and enduring possession. 35 So don't throw away your confidence, which has a great reward. 36 For you need endurance, so that after you have done God's will, you may receive what was promised.