

The Race: What Keeps Us From Weariness & Fainting?

Hebrews 12:3

Introduction:

I. How We Should Consider Him.

A. “Consider” expresses the careful estimation of one object or person with regard to another.

B. In the context, that comparison is of Jesus’ sufferings over ours – verse 4.

II. What We Should Consider About Him.

A. The hostility from sinners He endured against Himself.

B. Hebrews uses the perfect tense frequently - note some samples:

C. Carefully consider the hostility of sinners He endured:

Matthew 2:13-16

John 2:18

Luke 4:28-29

Mark 2:5-12

Mark 2:16

John 5:9-18

Matthew 11:19

Matthew 11:20-24

Matthew 12:1-2

Matthew 12:9-14

Luke 7:36-39

Mark 3:21

Mark 3:22-23

Matthew 12:38

Mark 4:38

Luke 8:34-39

Mark 5:39-40

Mark 6:1-5

John 6:26

John 6:66

Mark 8:11

Matthew 15:5-12	Matthew 16:22-23	Mark 9:33-36
John 7:20	John 7:52	John 8:1-11
John 8:41	John 8:52	John 8:59
John 9:53	Luke 10:25	John 9:16
John 9:24	John 10:19-20	John 10:31
Luke 11:53	John 11:20	John 11:33
John 11:39	Luke 17:15-19	Mark 10:2
Matthew 20:20-21	John 11:4-6	Mark 11:18
Mark 11:27-28	Mark 12:12	Matthew 22
John 12:37	Matthew 26:14	Luke 22:21-24
Matthew 26:36-46	Matthew 26:47-56	John 18:19-24
Mark 14:63-64	Luke 22:63-65	Matthew 26:69-75
Luke 22:66-71	John 18:30	Luke 23:11
Matthew 27:27-30	John 19:16-18	Matthew 27:39

D. Consider these factors:

III. **Why We Should Consider Him.**

A. Lest we become weary and faint.

B. Spiritual fainting is dangerous.

C. The solution to this is to consider Him.