

HEBREWS

[J E S U S I S B E T T E R]

12:14 - 13:25 Living in a Hostile World

12:14-29 Apostasy: *The Ever Present Danger*



Let Us ***RUN*** With Endurance...

we are His workmanship,
created in Christ Jesus for good works
works God prepared beforehand
SO THAT we would *walk* in them

Why Run?

we are in pursuit διωκω

Peace and Holiness

‘αγιος-μον

12:14 **Pursue** peace with all men...
and the holiness (*of all men*) ...
... or no one (*including you*) will **SEE** God!

See ὁρᾶω Horao

Focus 12:2 ἀπορᾶω Aporao

12:14 ὀψεται Opsetai

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See ὁρᾶω

Experience 11:5

Understanding 7:4

See ὁραω horao

12:2, 12:14 "Perception"

See ἐπισκοπος episcopos

12:15 "Look over" (*periscope*)

See βλεπω blepo

12:25 "Responsibility"

12:15-16 If you do not *PURSUE* ...

1 You will *miss* the Grace of God

2 You will not have *peace* with all men

3 You will be immoral

4 You will be wordly, *profane*

... make a distinction between the **holy** and the **profane**, between the unclean and the clean

Like Esau ...

A very Good ...

BAD example

Esau bore a ***grudge*** against Jacob because of the blessing ... and Esau said to himself "... I will ***kill*** my brother Jacob"

12:17 He sought Repentance

He was *sorry* ...

but he **LOST** what could not be restored

“Do you have only one blessing, my father?

Bless me!” So Esau lifted his voice and wept ...

it is impossible to renew them **AGAIN** to repentance

regarded as unclean (*unholy*) the blood
by which he was sanctified (*made holy*)

Esau cannot get his blessing back

But can he change?

Jacob lifted his eyes and looked ...BEHOLD!

Esau was coming ...

Then **Esau** ran to meet Jacob and embraced him, and fell on his neck and kissed him, and they wept.

Esau said, “I have plenty, *my brother*, let what you have be your own.”

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**But while he was still a long way off, his father
saw him ...**

**and felt compassion [for him], and ran and
embraced him and kissed him ...**

***“let us eat and celebrate! This son of mine was
dead and has come to life again ...”***

12:18-24 Two Mountains

12:18-21 Mountain of *FEAR*

blazing fire

darkness and gloom and whirlwind,

the blast of a trumpet

the sound of words

Moses said, “I AM *FULL OF FEAR!*”

12:18-24 Two Mountains

12:22-24 Mountain of **FORGIVENESS**

The City of Jerusalem

angels ... saints ...

spirits of righteous men (*waiting for NEW bodies*)

“made perfect”

... to God ... to Jesus ... to better blood

The blood of Abel says, “JUSTICE!”

12:18-24 Two Mountains

12:22-24 Mountain of **FORGIVENESS**

The City of Jerusalem

The blood of Jesus says,
“Father FORGIVE them ...”

12:25-27 Listen to that VOICE. Those WORDS.

God has Spoken ***"In a Son"***

from 2 places

One on Earth

One in Heaven

BOTH will be Shaken

until only the eternal remains

12:28-29 We Belong To *The Eternal Kingdom*

Our Motive?

GRATITUDE

Our Work?

"PRIESTLY" SERVICE

Our Attitude?

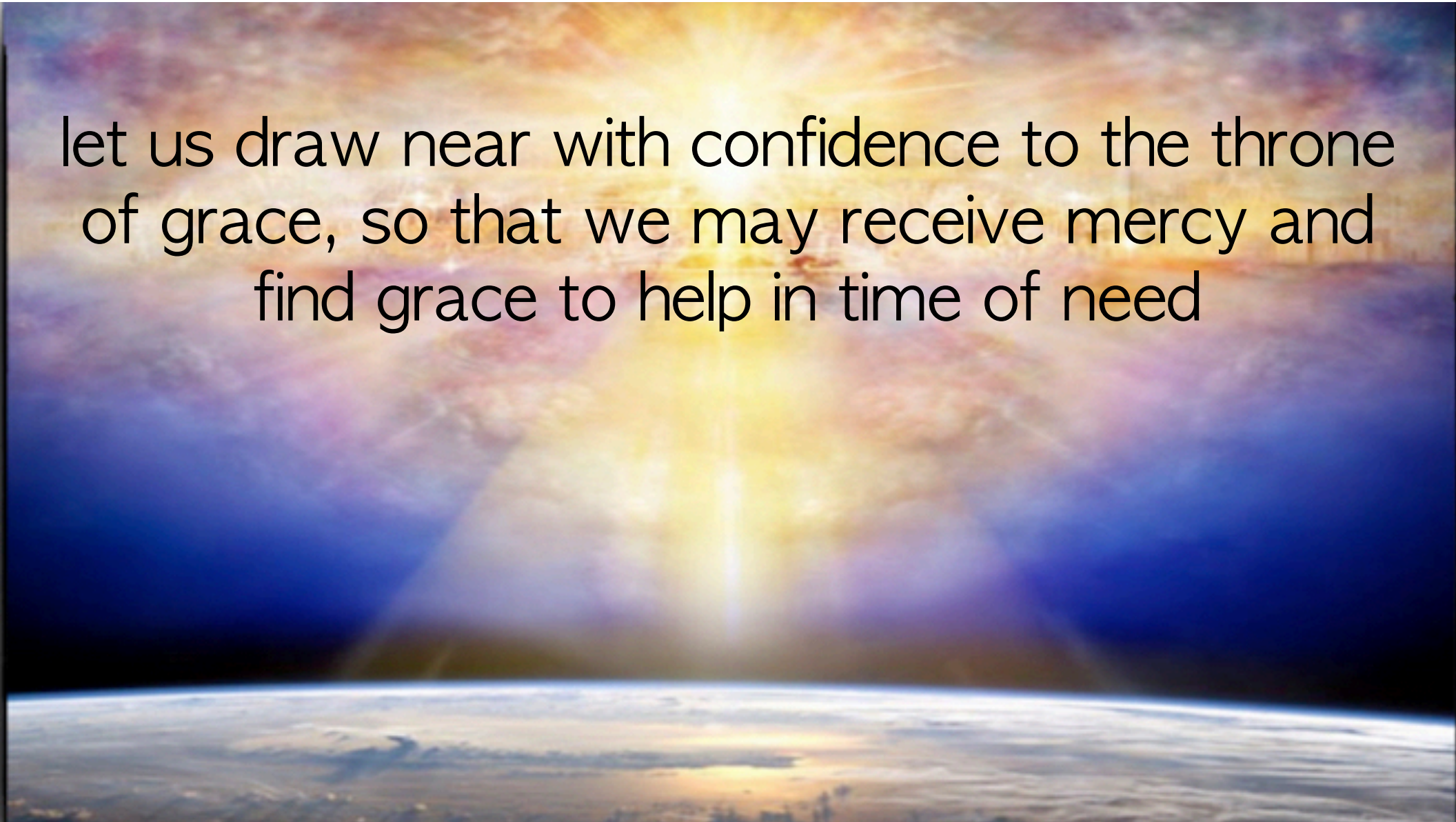
FEAR and AWE

for our GOD is a Consuming FIRE

Lev. 9:23-24 Moses and Aaron went into the tent of meeting. When they came out and blessed the people, the glory of the LORD appeared to all the people.

Then fire came out from before the LORD and consumed the burnt offering and the portions of fat on the altar; and when all the people saw this, they shouted and fell on their faces.

let us draw near with confidence to the throne
of grace, so that we may receive mercy and
find grace to help in time of need



2 Tim 1 : 12 I know whom I have believed
and I am convinced that He is able to guard
what I have entrusted to Him until that day

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13 The FAITH Life: *Progress - Not Perfection*