

# A Great Cloud Of Witnesses



Text: [Hebrews 12:1-2](#)

## I. Introduction

- Remember, crucifixion was a shameful death in that time
- Hebrews 12 – Heroes of faith from Chapter 11 are cheering for us in our race
- Family and friends who trusted in Jesus and gone on before us are cheering for us in our race

## II. Witnesses

- By faith...[Hebrews 11](#)
- ***You are NOT ALONE in your journey of faith***

## III. The Race That Is Set Before Us

- The race is our individual lives – a marathon
- This text is much like [Philippians 4:13](#) for believers in Christ
- A great cloud of witnesses – we may not hear them, but they encourage us nevertheless
- [Romans 8:26-28](#)

## IV. What Does Faith Do For Us?

- Faith helps us to be all that we can be...and the great cloud of witnesses cheer us on
- Faith helps us to endure what we think we cannot endure...and the great cloud of witnesses cheer us on
- There may be lots of hills in life, but God always gives us the strength to climb each new hill
- ***We are NOT alone! You can make it!***
- We have a great friend in Jesus and a great crowd of witnesses to cheer us on...
- We are following a long line of others who already have found victory in Jesus
- Faith helps us to be all we can be
- Faith helps to endure everything we must endure
- Faith reminds us that we do not live our lives alone

- By faith, we understand that we have a great cloud of witnesses

## V. **Conclusion**

- By faith, we *will* make it