## Hebrews – Jesus is the High Priest of the Perfect Covenant (Part 22) Finish or Fail – Completely Your Choice

Have you ever been so discouraged and depressed by adverse circumstances, obstacles to your faith, and temptations to sin that you just wanted to quit and give up?

Biblical Christianity at time	s is a	, a struggle, and an all-out war.
There is nothing more important th	ian living a faithful life fo	or the cause of Christ.
(Hebrews 12:1-4) Finishing the race	<u>.</u>	
True believers are challeng	ed to live a life of self-sa	crifice and self-discipline.
You never say "	" to Christ with	out saying "" to something else.
(v.1) Following successful examples is the key to winning.		
Get rid of everything that slows you down or trips you up.		
The sin of	is	the object of this comment.
A truly godly life is	not a	thing, but active, energetic, and vigorous.
Proactively participate in God's plan for your life and his kingdom.		
The course set before us is all planned out by		
Be ready for the re	sistance that you must e	endure.
(v.2) Gain the proper persp	ective.	
Keep your eyes on	Jesus not your	·
Jesus Christ is the final goal of all our spiritual training and endurance. (Philippians 3:13-14)		
He was always look	king forward.	
He joyfully took on the shame of the cross to further God's plan of redemption and grace.		
Jesus is in the position of authority because of his faithful obedience.		
(v.3-4) Whatever you are facing does not compare to the suffering he endured.		
He never gave up h	is	despite the hostility and brutality he endured.
He gave his life in our place to defeat the sin that affects and infects our lives.		
If faith does not precede discipline	all will end in failure and	d
Failure to finish the race has treme	ndous	consequences. (Heb.10:26-31)