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FUELING YOUR FAITH IN A WORLD ON EMPTY

EVERYTHING THAT **HINDERS**

- ✓ Unhindered by **Anxiety**
- ✓ Unchained from **Religion**
- ✓ Unleashed from **Lies**
- Untangled from **Unbelief**





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MESSAGE 7: UNTANGLED FROM UNBELIEF

*Have you ever **walked**
into a **spiderweb**?*



*Therefore,
since we are surrounded by such a
huge crowd (cloud) of witnesses to the life of faith,
let us strip (throw) off every weight (everything)
that slows us down (hinders), especially
the sin that so easily trips us up (entangles us).
And let us run with endurance the race
(the path) God has set (marked out) before us.*

Hebrews 12:1 NLT



THE ENTANGLEMENTS OF SIN

- *Maybe its **greed** (I owe me).*
- *Maybe its **anger** (You owe me).*
- *Maybe its **jealousy** (God owes me).*
- *Maybe its **guilt** and **shame** (I owe you).*



*When I **kept silent** (refused to confess my sin),
my **bones** (inner life) **wasted away**
through my groaning (**anguish**) all day long.
For day and night (the pain never eased)
your hand (of **conviction**) was heavy on me (**my heart**);
my **strength** was **sapped** (inner life dried up)
as in the heat of summer (**spiritual drought**).*

Psalm 32:3-4 NIV (TPT)



JESUS: THE GREAT UNTANGLER



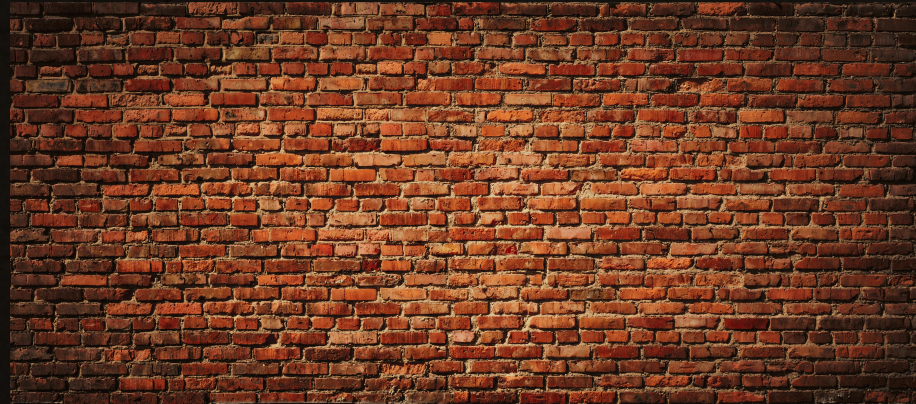
We do this by *keeping* (fixing) our *eyes* (focus) on *Jesus*,
the champion who *initiates* and *perfects* our *faith*.
Because of the *joy* awaiting him (*us*), he *endured* the cross,
disregarding its shame (conquered its humiliation).
Now he is *seated* in the place of *honor* beside God's throne.
Think of (*consider carefully*) all the hostility (*intense humiliation*)
he *endured* from sinful people; then you *won't* become *weary*
and *give up* (worn down and *cave in* under life's *pressures*).
After all, you have not yet *given* your *lives* (reached the point
of sweating blood) in your *struggle* against *sin*.

Hebrews 12:2-4 NLT (TPT)



THE WALL OF SIN

*Sin separates us from God,
then **blames** God for the **separation**.
Our sin **builds** the **wall** that cuts us off,
then we **blame** God for the **wall**.*



*For everyone has (all have) sinned;
we all fall short of God's glorious standard.
Yet God, in his grace (powerful declaration of acquittal),
freely makes us right in his sight (gives away his righteousness).
He did this through Christ Jesus
(His gift of love and favor now cascades over us
all because of Jesus, the Anointed One)
when he freed us from the penalty for our sins.
(liberated us from the guilt, punishment, and power of sin!)*

Romans 3:22-24 NLT (TPT)



*And since we now have a magnificent High (King-) Priest
to **welcome us** into God's house,
we come closer to (**draw near**) and approach him
with an **open** (sincere) **heart**,
fully **convinced** (in unqualified trust or faith)
that **nothing** will keep us at a distance (**separate us**) from him.
For **our hearts** (guilty consciences) have been sprinkled with blood
to remove impurity, and we have been **freed** from
an accusing conscience (**guilt** and **shame**).
Now we are **clean** (washed pure), **unstained**, and **presentable**
to God (both) **inside** and **out!***

Hebrews 10:21-22 TPT



THE **GOOD NEWS** OF JESUS



When our *guilt* turns into *shame*, then *our sin* becomes *our identity*.

When we start to *identify* ourselves *by* our sin, then it can *feel* like a permanently attached *weight* from which we will never be *free*.

When we believe that *what* we have *done* is *who* we *are*, then we will *lose heart*. It will feel impossible to move forward

Under the *weight* of our *shame* and *guilt*, and eventually we will *give up*.

Realize today that your *identity* isn't based in *what* you've *done* or what you *haven't* done. It's *based* in what *Jesus* has *done* for you.

God *looks* upon you and *sees* (*Jesus*) Christ.

He sees *purity*, *righteousness*, infinite possibility (*potential*).

Once there were *terrible* words to *describe* who you were: ...

Those words are *empty* in your case *now*; void, N/A.

You are a *new creation* (brand new) in Christ. ...

Kyle Idleman: Don't Give Up



*Do you **believe** that?*



DISCOVERY BIBLE STUDY

How to build an enduring, go the distance faith ...

THE BOOK OF HEBREWS

Read Hebrews 7: 1-28 (3-6 Translations)

DBS: Hebrews 7:1-6; 20-28

(Three-Column Study)

