



Outline - Sunday, March 30, 2014

Sermon Title: Committed to Gospel Holiness

Scripture Reading: Hebrews 12:5-17

1. As you run look away to Jesus constantly: vs 2-4/Ps 19:5

His joy was in what was ahead

The shame of the cross was overcome by love

2. The discipline of the race is designed to build character: vs 11

(gird up the loins of your mind) 1 Peter 1:13

Right Thinking/Attitude/Action

3. Do not faint: vs 5-7

(collapse/fall apart—spiritually) Heb 4:1

4. Attend to the weak members of the body: vs 12-13

A messianic promise—Isa 35:3-6

Keep the gospel course clear/simplicity and purity of the gospel—1 Cor 2:2/2 Tim 4:1-2/
Col 1:28

5. The priority of holiness minimizes distractions: vs 14-15

(worldly lust leads to strife)—Col 3:8-9/Gal 5:22-26/

1 Pet 2:11; 2:1; 1:14/James 3:13-18

6. Esau the model and warning of apostasy: vs 16-17

(Carnal religion/spiritual fornication)

- a. Life centered in self
- b. He despised the gospel
- c. He sold it
- d. He sought only the blessing

He married Canaan = this present corrupt world system/a return to corrupt Judaism

7. The sufficiency of Jesus Christ in the gospel of his grace means you have come to Zion!