

Living Transcendently (Interlude)
“Patching or Detaching?”

Hebrews 12:1-2 Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, 2 looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

Definition: A “**Growing Vision of the Eternal/Invisible God**” that causes us to embrace the “**More Excellent Value of the Eternal/Invisible Realities**” which causes a radical shift to an “**Other Worldly View**” that transcends this present age.

1. The Eternal/Invisible Witnesses

...since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses,

2. The Cause/Effect Issues

... let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us,

3. The Pre-Determined/Perfecting Race

...and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us,

4. The Author/Finisher Example

... looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

The Patching or Detaching Principle!

False Assumptions > False Expectations > False Conclusions = Failed Reactions!

It is a Root/Fruit Issue!

Illustration of False Responsibility!