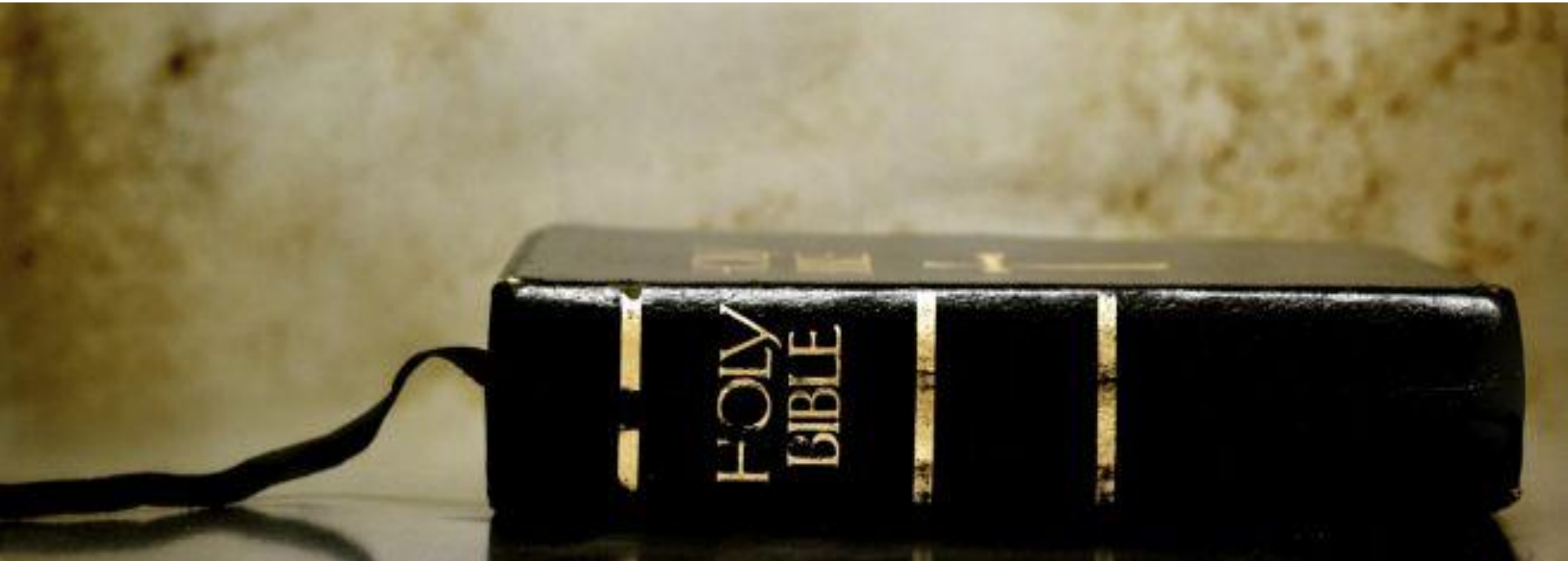


FOCUS TEXT

MARK 8:34-38



Running The Race

1 Corinthians 9:24-27



**RUNNING
THE
RACE**

The Panathenaic Stadium



Athens, Greece



RUNNING THE RACE

The race is exclusive

Matthew 7:13-14

Entrance according to the rules

Acts 2:37-41

Rules must be followed

Matthew 7:21; 2 Timothy 2:5

Race must be finished

1 Corinthians 9:24-25

Philippians 3:14

Remove hindrances

Hebrews 12:1a

Ephesians 4:22ff

Endurance

Hebrews 12:1b

Hebrews 10:36



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Do not get discouraged

Hebrews 12:2-3

Philippians 2:6

Exercise discipline

1 Corinthians 9:26-27



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RACE**



The Christian life is a spiritual marathon - not a sprint. It requires a lifetime of dedication, devotion and doggedness. It's not always easy - convenient - or popular. But the true disciple of Jesus is not deterred - dismayed or distracted.

**THE
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LIFE**



**THERE IS ONLY
ONE RACE
LEADING TO LIFE**

**THE
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**HE WHO BELIEVES AND IS BAPTIZED WILL BE SAVED; BUT
HE WHO DOES NOT BELIEVE WILL BE CONDEMNED.**

(MARK 16:16)

I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Finally, there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give to me on that Day, and not to me only but also to all who have loved His appearing.

(2 Timothy 4:7-8)

