

Heroes of Faith – Hebrews Ch 11

1 Corinthians 13:13
 There are three things that will endure--faith, hope, and love--and the greatest of these is love. NLT

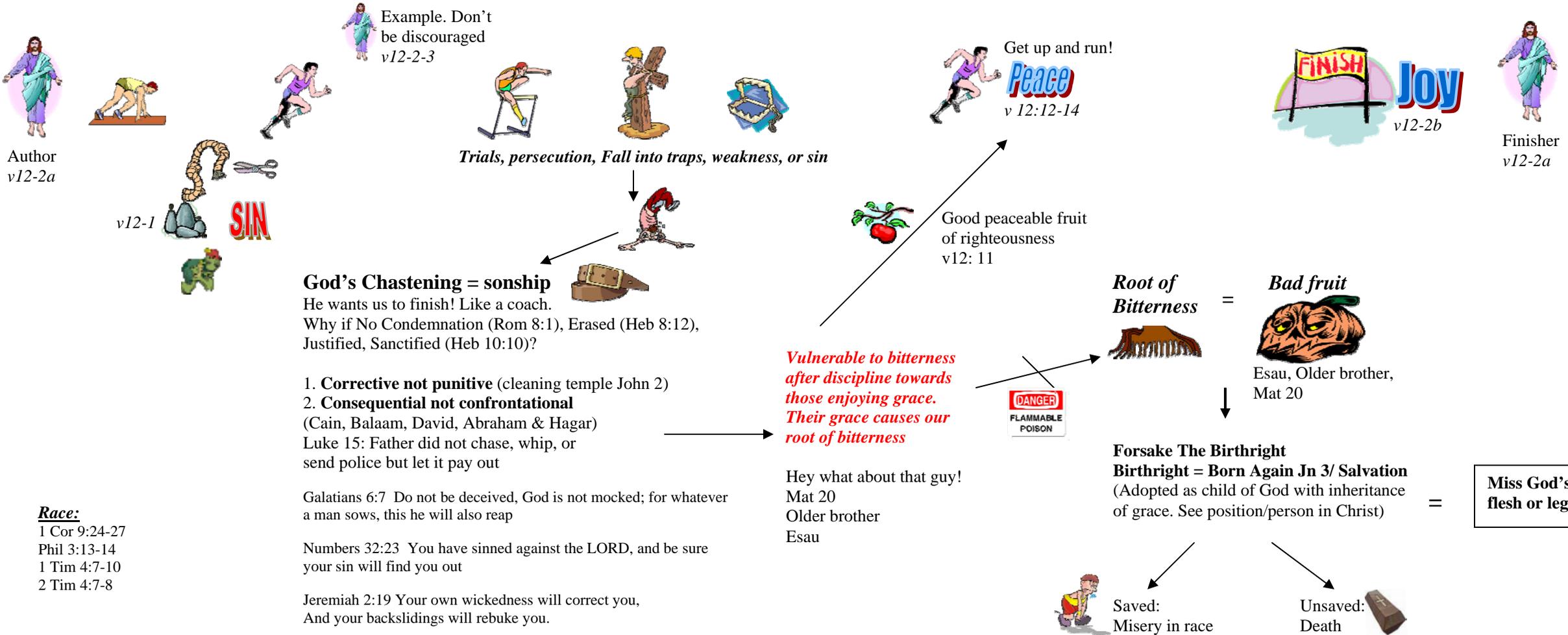
David, Jonah, Mesach, Shadrach, Abendego, Daniel in stands v12:1



Legalistic audience of Hebrews wanted blessings of God but were unable to receive because wanted to earn it (legalism). Today we can want blessings but reject need to be born again.

Race of Hope – Hebrews Ch 12

The Marathon of Patience: Run and Powered by Faith



God's Chastening = sonship
 He wants us to finish! Like a coach.
 Why if No Condemnation (Rom 8:1), Erased (Heb 8:12), Justified, Sanctified (Heb 10:10)?

1. **Corrective not punitive** (cleaning temple John 2)
 2. **Consequential not confrontational** (Cain, Balaam, David, Abraham & Hagar)
- Luke 15: Father did not chase, whip, or send police but let it pay out

Galatians 6:7 Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, this he will also reap

Numbers 32:23 You have sinned against the LORD, and be sure your sin will find you out

Jeremiah 2:19 Your own wickedness will correct you, And your backslidings will rebuke you.

Race:
 1 Cor 9:24-27
 Phil 3:13-14
 1 Tim 4:7-10
 2 Tim 4:7-8