

## RUN WELL AND DON'T STOP!

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### Galatians 5:7-AMP.

**You were running the race nobly. Who has interfered in (hindered and stopped you from)** your heeding and following the Truth?

### 1Kings 18:36-39-AMP

- 36** At the time of the offering of the evening sacrifice, Elijah the prophet came near and said, O Lord, the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, let it be known this day that You are God in Israel and that I am Your servant and that I have done all these things at Your word.
- 37** Hear me, O Lord, hear me, that this people may know that You, the Lord, are God, and have turned their hearts back [*to You*].
- 38** Then the fire of the Lord fell and consumed the burnt sacrifice and the wood and the stones and the dust, and also licked up the water that was in the trench.
- 39** When all the people saw it, they fell on their faces and they said, The Lord, He is God! The Lord, He is God!

### 1Kings 18:46-AMP

**46** The hand of the Lord was on Elijah. He girded up his loins and ran before Ahab to the entrance of Jezreel [*nearly twenty miles*].

Many people have lost their **spiritual momentum** because of an attack from the enemy.

### Colossians 1:23-AMP

**23** [*And this He will do*] provided **that you continue to stay with and in the faith [in Christ], well-grounded and settled and steadfast, not shifting or moving away from the hope** [*which rests on and is inspired by*] the glad tidings (the Gospel), which you heard and which has been preached...

### Ephesians 2:10-AMP

**10** For we are God's [*own*] handiwork (His workmanship), recreated in Christ Jesus, [*born anew*] that we may do those good works which God predestined (planned beforehand) for us [*taking paths which He prepared ahead of time*], that we should walk in them [*living the good life which He prearranged and made ready for us to live*].

### Hebrews 12:1-3-Passion

- 1 As for us, we have all of these great witnesses a who encircle us like clouds. **So we must let go of every wound that has pierced us and the sin we so easily fall into.** Then we will be able to **run life's marathon race with passion and determination,** for the **path has been already marked out before us.**
- 2 We look away from the natural realm and we fasten our gaze onto Jesus who birthed faith within us and who leads us forward into faith's perfection. His example is this: Because his heart was focused on the joy of knowing that you would be his, he endured the agony of the cross and conquered its humiliation, and now sits exalted at the right hand of the throne of God!
- 3 So consider carefully how Jesus faced such intense opposition from sinners who opposed their own souls, **so that you won't become worn down and cave in under life's pressures.**

**Race** - The Greek word *agona* means - **agony or conflict.**