## Sunday Morning, December 4, 2016 Run Straight Ahead! Hebrews 12:18–28

- I. You Are Running Away from the Old Covenant Heb. 12:18–21
  - A. The Metaphor of Mt Sinai for the Old Covenant Exo. 19:18–19, 12
  - B. The Call Never to Return to Mt. Sinai Heb. 7; 10:9; 7:19; 7:22; 8:6; 9:23; 10:34; 11:16; 11:35; 12:24; Rev. 14:6; Heb. 13:20; Heb. 5:9
- II. You Are Running Toward the New Covenant Heb. 12:22–24
  - A. You Have an Unshakeable Future V 22 Heb. 11:10; Heb. 13:14; Phil. 3:20; Rev. 21
  - B. You Have an Unshakeable Joy V 22
  - C. You Have an Unshakeable Identity V 23; Exo. 4:22
  - D. You Have an Unshakeable Assurance V 23b–24
    - 1. How Can We Come Before God the Judge? 12:23; 12:29; Deut. 4:23–24
    - 2. How Can We Come Together with Old Covenant Believers Now Perfect? 12:23 Rev. 6:9; Heb. 11:40
    - 3. Because You Have Come to Jesus, the Mediator of the New Covenant, 12:24
    - 4. Because You Are under the Blood of Jesus 12:24; Gen. 4:10; 1 Jn. 1:7
- III. So Stay in the Race
  - A. Don't Loose Your Way Heb. 12:25–27
    - 1. A Warning Not to Fall Away Heb. 12:25a
    - 2. A Warning of Greater Consequences Heb. 12:25b–27 Heb. 2:2–3; Hag. 2:6–7; Isa. 13:13; 2 Pet. 3:10
  - B. Rather, Keep Your Focus
    - 1. Worship That Is Grateful Heb. 12:28
    - 2. Worship That Is Reverent Heb. 12:29