

# ACTS

OF THE APOSTLES





**PAUL'S THIRD MISSIONARY JOURNEY**

- City
- One of the "Seven Churches" (Rev. 2-3)
- ← Paul's route



Smyrna

Philadelp

Ephesus

Hierapolis

*Samos*

Laodicea

Miletus

*Patmos*

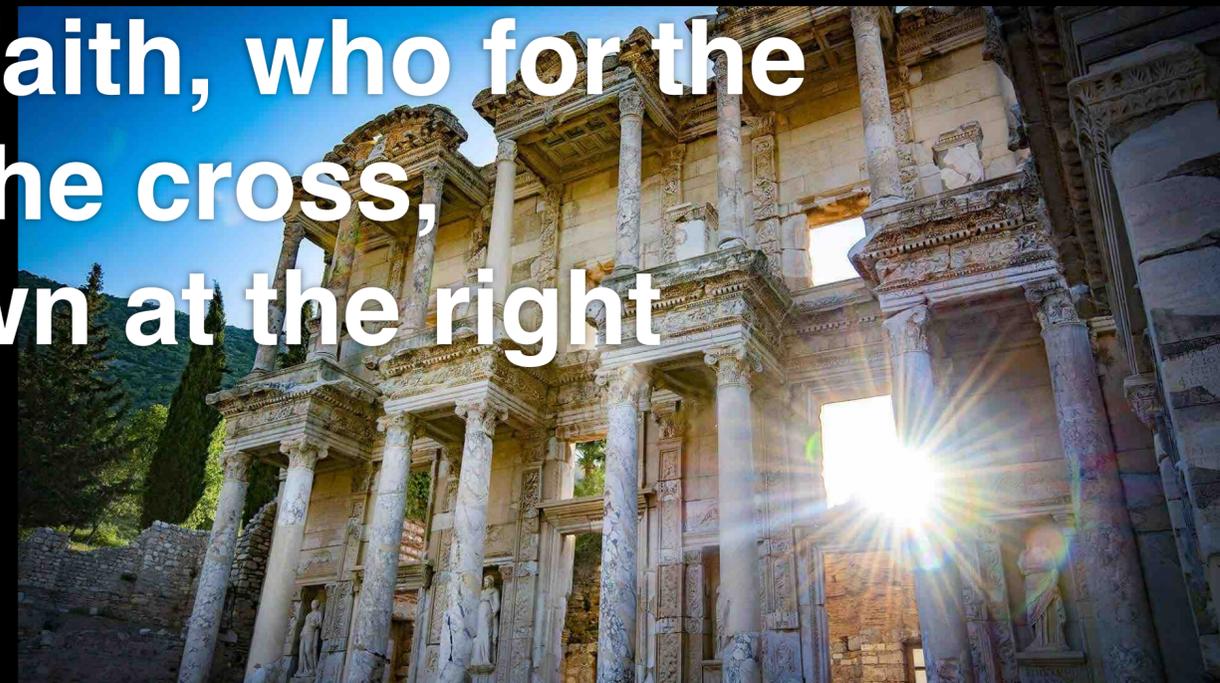
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# THE RACE

**Hebrews 12:1–2**

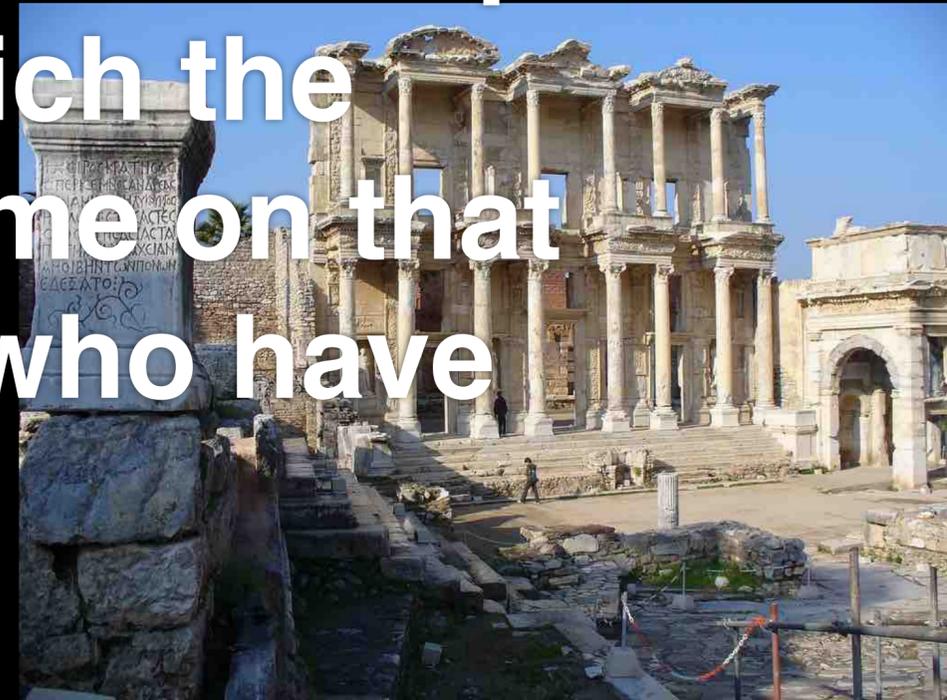
**Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before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



# THE RACE

**2 Timothy 4:6–8**

**For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure is at hand. 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.**



# ELDER, SHEPHERD, OVERSEER

**1 Peter 5:1–2a**

**The elders who are among you I exhort, I who am a fellow elder and a witness of the sufferings of Christ, and also a partaker of the glory that will be revealed: Shepherd the flock of God which is among you, serving as overseers...**



# ELDER, SHEPHERD, OVERSEER

**Elder = Presbuteros**

**An older / mature person**

**Shepherd = Poimánate**

**To tend, feed, lead, protect**

**Translated Pastor in Eph 4:11**

**Overseer = Episkopos**

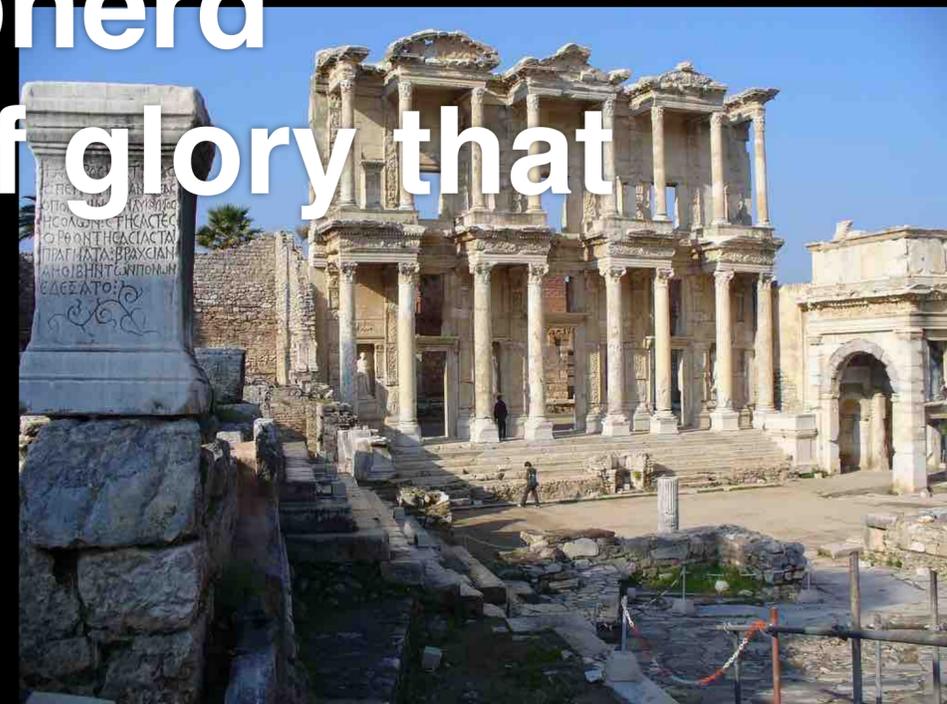
**Exercising oversight**



# ELDER, SHEPHERD, OVERSEER

1 Peter 5:2b–4

...not by compulsion but willingly, not for dishonest gain but eagerly; nor as being lords over those entrusted to you, but being examples to the flock; and when the Chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the crown of glory that does not fade away.



# SAVAGE WOLVES

**Matthew 7:15**

**Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravenous wolves.**



# WATCH!

**1 Peter 5:8**

**Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour.**



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