



The Generation of the Upright

Psalm 112 | Hebrews 11:32-12:3

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A close-up photograph of several hands holding and reading an open book. The text is overlaid on this image.

Psalm 112:1-3

Praise the LORD.

**Blessed are those who fear the LORD,
who find great delight in his commands.**

**Their children will be mighty in the land;
the generation of the upright will be blessed.**

**Wealth and riches are in their houses,
and their righteousness endures forever**



Psalm 112:4-5

Even in darkness light dawns for the upright,
for those who are gracious and
compassionate and righteous.

Good will come to those who are generous
and lend freely,
who conduct their affairs with justice.



Psalm 112:6-8

**Surely the righteous will never be shaken;
they will be remembered forever.
They will have no fear of bad news;
their hearts are steadfast, trusting in the LORD.
Their hearts are secure, they will have no fear;
in the end they will look in triumph on their foes.**

A background image showing several hands of different skin tones holding an open book. The text is overlaid on this image.

Psalm 112:9-10

**They have freely scattered their gifts to the poor,
their righteousness endures forever;
their horn will be lifted high in honor.
The wicked will see and be vexed,
they will gnash their teeth and waste away;
the longings of the wicked will come to nothing.**



Hebrews 11:32-33

And what more shall I say? I do not have time to tell about Gideon, Barak, Samson and Jephthah, about David and Samuel and the prophets, who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, and gained what was promised; who shut the mouths of lions,



Hebrews 11:34

quenched the fury of the flames, and escaped the edge of the sword; whose weakness was turned to strength; and who became powerful in battle and routed foreign armies.



Hebrews 11:35-36

Women received back their dead, raised to life again. There were others who were tortured, refusing to be released so that they might gain an even better resurrection. Some faced jeers and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment.



Hebrews 11:37-38

They were put to death by stoning; they were sawed in two; they were killed by the sword. They went about in sheepskins and goatskins, destitute, persecuted and mistreated — the world was not worthy of them. They wandered in deserts and mountains, living in caves and in holes in the ground.



Hebrews 11:39-40

These were all commended for their faith, yet none of them received what had been promised, since God had planned something better for us so that only together with us would they be made perfect.



Hebrews 12:1

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us,

A close-up photograph of hands holding an open book, with text overlaid. The text is in a white, outlined font. The background is a blurred image of the book's pages and hands.

Hebrews 12:2-3

fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.





Are you being called?

- ❖ To receive Christ
- ❖ To become a member of Melbourne Community Church
- ❖ To pray / to receive prayer
- ❖ To affirm or reaffirm a commitment
- ❖ To receive the LORD's Supper