



# The Trumpet Call

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## Run and Don't Look Back!

**“Remember Lot’s Wife. . .” “No man having put his hand to the plow and looking back is fit for the Kingdom of God. . .” “flee from the wrath to come. . .” “flee also youthful lusts but follow righteousness.” “let us run with patience the race that is set before us Looking unto Jesus. . .”—Luke 17:32; 9:62; Matthew 3:7; 2 Timothy 2:22; Hebrews 12:1,2.**

If material goods and pleasures have become more important to us than the glory of God and His kingdom then we should run from that worldly trap. Run and don't look back! Judgment fire and brimstone may fall behind you as you flee to the safety of the divine presence. God told Abraham, “I am your exceeding great reward.” Abraham had riches, but God was first in his life. Lot and his family were not so committed to God. Even while judgment was falling, Lot's wife looked back and became a pillar of salt. Don't give temptation a second look! Run from any form of sin, run and don't look back! Look to Jesus who is the author and finisher of our faith.

Don't dwell on the memories of the past pleasures of sin. You would never want to go back! Put your hand to the plow of God's great Kingdom work. Break up the fallow ground. Farmers know that if they look back during plowing, the rows will waver and be crooked. Make your rows straight in the service of our Lord. Never look back or our path will waver and swerve from that which God has planned for us.

When the enemy attacks your faith with doubts and unbelief run from these lies; run and don't look back. Never give them a second thought. We ought to doubt our doubts and believe our beliefs. When harsh criticism or gossip comes your way, run from that and don't look back at it. Run to God and to His loving arms. When Satan lies and accuses you day and night, resist him! Overcome him by the Word of God, by your testimony, and by the Blood of the Lamb. Run from listening to Satan's deceitful words, they are not your thoughts, they are his lies! Flee to the loving arms of God.

In all of life's trials and victories as well, run to Jesus. He is our refuge and very present help in time of trouble. Underneath are the everlasting arms. When doubt and fears assail, run to Jesus. Cry to Jesus, He will never fail you. Our God is truly the God of all comfort!

As we race toward heaven, let us forever look to Jesus. Never look back, never look at hypocrites, the temporary pleasure of sinners, the wealth of evil men or any worldly enticements. Look to Jesus! Gaze upon His glory, the resplendent beauty of heaven; and as you do this, the beauty of holiness, the sweetness of heaven and the glory of Christ will be seen in you! Yes, I say, “Run to Jesus, and don't look back!”