

“Panorama of the Bible: Hebrews – Jesus, the Object of Our Faith” (12:1-2)

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- C. Hebrews (10:38): “by Faith” – Perseverance**

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II. Hebrews – Outline

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- B. 2nd Warning (3:7–4:13): The Sin of Unbelief Robs one of God’s Sabbath Rest**
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