

On The Shoulders Of  
**Giants**

# Hebrews 12:1-4

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a huge crowd of witnesses to the life of faith, let us strip off every weight that slows us down, especially the sin that so easily trips us up. And let us run with endurance the race God has set before us

2 We do this by keeping our eyes on Jesus, the champion who initiates and perfects our faith. Because of the joy awaiting him, he endured the cross, disregarding its shame. Now he is seated in the place of honour beside God's throne.

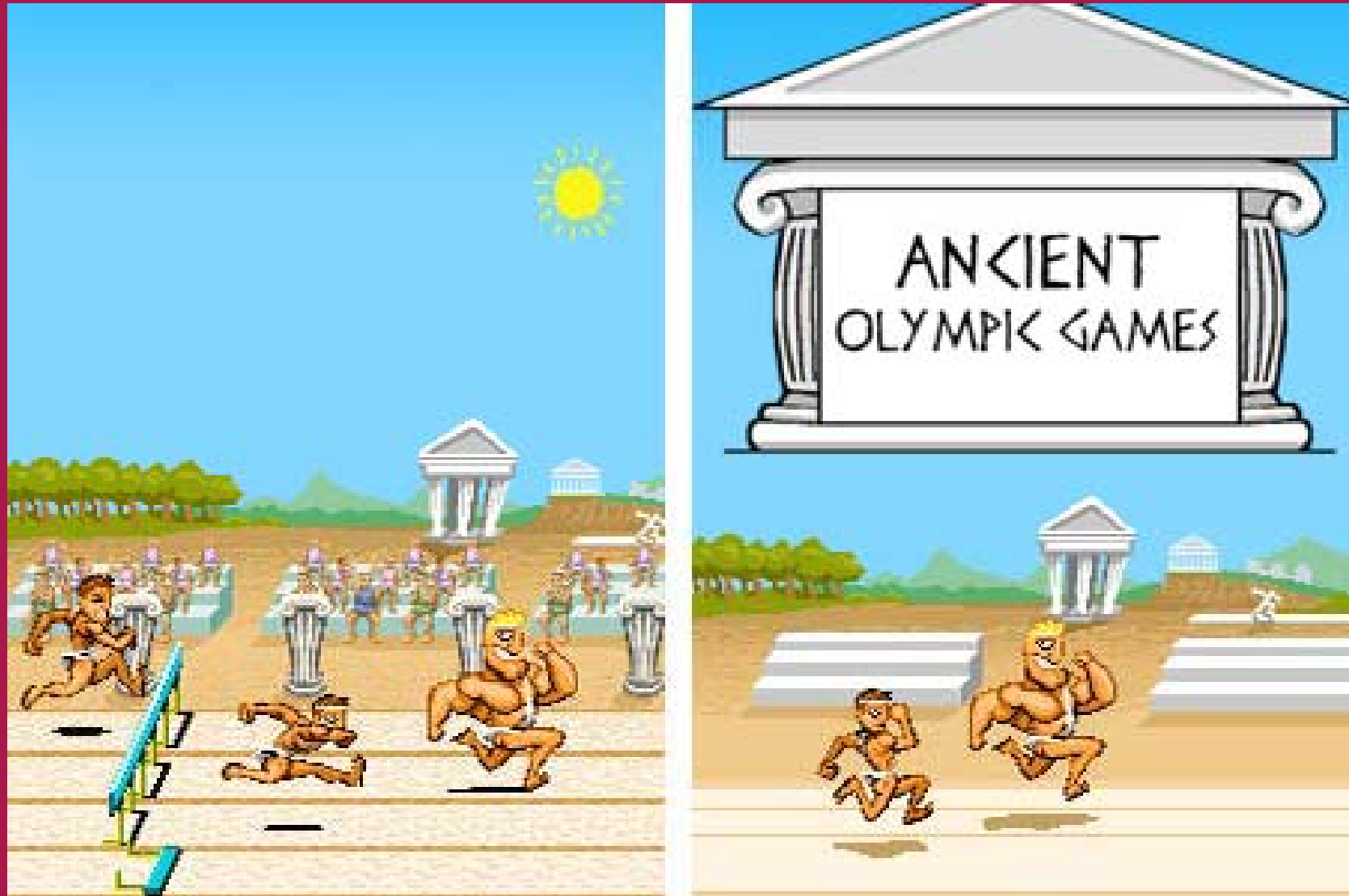
3 Think of all the hostility he endured from sinful people; then you won't become weary and give up.

4 After all, you have not yet given your lives in your struggle against sin.

# Persecuted church



# The witnesses



# The witnesses 'martyrs'

When?

How?

Who was the person of most  
influence?

The athletes

Go on a diet

Keep the rules

Go into training

## The race - 'agony'

1. Race wouldn't be a race without opposition it would be a jog!
2. We run our own race not someone else's. Whatever you do the praise and glory of God.

*"God made me fast. And when I run, I feel His pleasure. " Eric Liddell*



# Fix our eyes on - Jesus



# Our race



# Family Church



# The prize



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