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Running from (flee) argumentativeness



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¹⁴ Remind them of these things, and charge them before God not to **quarrel about words**, which does no good, but only ruins the hearers.¹⁵ Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly handling the word of truth.⁶ But avoid **irreverent babble**, for it will lead people into more and more ungodliness,¹⁷ and their talk will spread like gangrene.

²³ Have nothing to do with **foolish, ignorant controversies**; you know that they breed **quarrels**.²⁴ And the Lord's servant must not be **quarrelsome** but kind to everyone,

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(especially over non-essentials)

**Major Doctrines / Doctrines with
Scriptural Latitude /
Statements on Contemporary
Cultural Issues**

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Running to (pursue; *aggressively chase*)

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- Faith
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Running to (pursue) what you already have been given in Christ

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- **Continually call on the Lord**
- **Call on the Lord with a pure heart**
- **Both the church militant & triumphant**



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Running with (along with) the church triumphant (Hebrews 11)

- ⁴ By faith Abel offered to God a more acceptable sacrifice than Cain, through which he was commended as righteous, God commending him by accepting his gifts. And through his faith, though he died, he still speaks.
- **What's it mean to listen to the faith of those believers who have died?**



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Listening to faith so we can run (Hebrews 11)

- Sought & found God as life's greatest reward (6)
- Exercised faith-based obedience (8)
- Saw a city whose designer & builder is God (10)
- Lived as a stranger & exile seeking a homeland & desiring a better country (13-15)



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Running to righteousness, faith, love, peace

Running with those who continually call on the Lord with a pure heart



PCC: A benediction

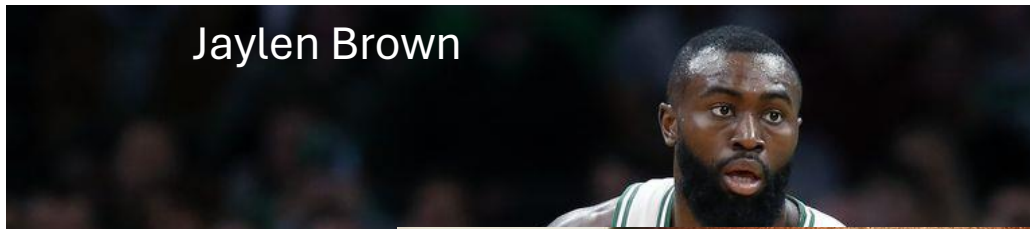
Because God has already given these to us . . .

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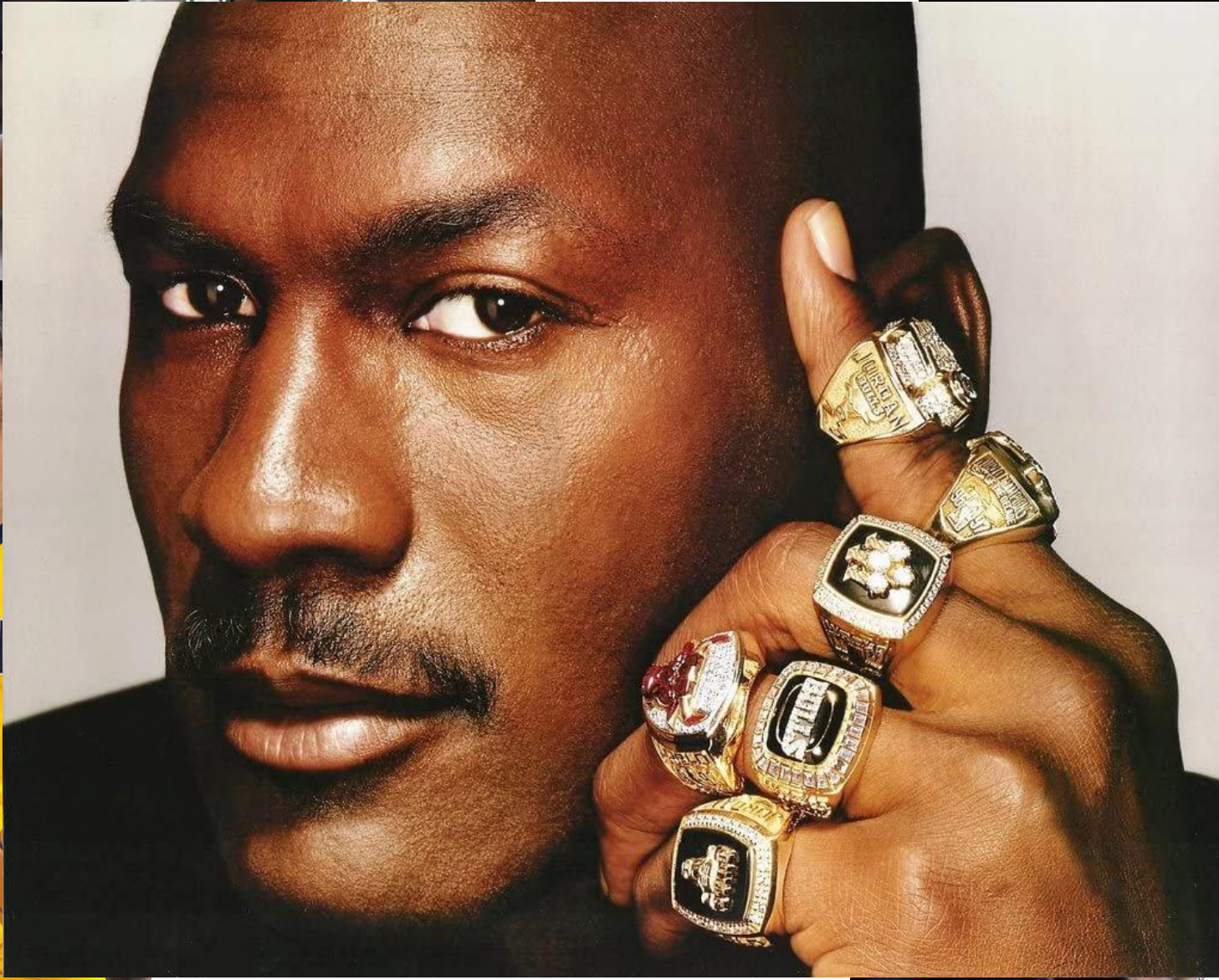
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