

## An Analysis of the Logic of Hebrews 12:1-27

### Thesis

11:2 It was by their faith that the people of old received their commendation from God.

### Inference

12:1 **Therefore:** let us run with endurance, looking to Jesus who endured the cross.

#### Explanation

12:3 **For:** Jesus first endured from sinners hostility against himself.

#### Purpose

**That:** you may not grow weary or fainthearted.

#### Exhortation

12:4 Recall Proverbs 3:11-12

12:7 God is treating you as sons.

12:10 God disciplines us for our good, that we may share his holiness.

12:11 Discipline yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness to the trained.

### Inference

12:12 **Wherefore:** Be healed.

12:13 Exhortation

12:14 Strive for peace with everyone.

12:15 Obtain the grace of God.

12:16 Avoid immorality and godlessness. Deut. 29:18

#### Explanation

12:17 **For:** Esau found no parental repentance .

12:18 Explanation

**For:** You have not come to Mount Horeb (in Sinai)

12:22 **But:** You have come to Mount Zion (in heaven)

#### Exhortation

12:25 Refuse not him who will shake both earth and heaven.