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**THE RACE**  
**(2 Corinthians 5:17)**

Turn to page 819 in your Brookwood Bible.

**I. HOW DO I QUALIFY FOR THE RACE OF LIFE?**

**1. I must know the penalties for failing to qualify.**

*All who rely on observing the law are under a curse, for it is written: "Cursed is everyone who does not continue to do everything written in the Book of the Law." (Galatians 3:10) NIV*

*Who can say, "I have kept my heart pure; I am clean and without sin"? (Proverbs 20:9) NIV*

*For of this you can be sure: No immoral, impure or greedy person . . . has any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and of God. (Ephesians 5:5) NIV*

**2. I must accept Christ's offer of free admission – He's already paid for it!**

*God was in Christ, making peace between the world and himself. In Christ, God did not hold the world guilty of its sins. (2 Corinthians 5:19) NCV*

**II. HOW CAN I KEEP FROM CRASHING DURING THE RACE OF LIFE?**

**1. My own strength won't keep me from crashing.**

*There is not a righteous man on earth who does what is right and never sins. (Ecclesiastes 7:20) NIV*

**2. Letting Christ drive my life guarantees me a safe, successful race!**

*I was put to death on the cross with Christ, and I do not live anymore—it is Christ who lives in me. I still live in my body, but I live by faith in the Son of God who loved me and gave himself to save me. (Galatians 2:20) NCV*