



Learning Styles

What type of learner are you?



Pain is the great teacher of mankind. Beneath its
breath souls develop.

(Marie von Ebner-Eschenbach)



Choosing Your Future



Resolution #1:

**I refuse to be defined
by others.**



Resolution #2:

**I choose short-term pain
for long-term gain.**

God blesses those who
patiently endure testing and
temptation. Afterward they
will receive the crown of life
that God has promised to
those who love him.

(James 1:12, NLT)



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1. Moses Accepted Short Term Pain for Long Term Gain



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Moses chose to be
mistreated along with the
people of God rather than
to enjoy the pleasures of sin
for a short time.

(Hebrews 11:25)

Moses Accepted Short Term Pain for Long Term Gain

Following Jesus is saying,
“I refuse that but
I choose this.”

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Because most of our
problems come
from our inability to
delay gratification.

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The right thing to
do is usually the
hard thing to do.

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God has chosen you.

*Have you chosen
Him?*

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2. Moses Accepted Responsibility for Poor Choices.



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“Because you did not trust in me enough to honor me as holy in the sight of the Israelites, you will not bring this community into the land I give them.” (Numbers 20:12)

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We see Moses receiving
consequences but we don't see him
complaining about consequences.

Accept Responsibility for Poor Choices

A) You can't blame others for
the quality of your life.

“Don't point your finger
at someone else and try
to pass the blame!”

(Hosea 4:4, NLT)

B.) You are free to choose sin but not free from the consequences.

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B.) You are free to choose sin but
not free from the consequences.

You cannot fool God, so don't
make a fool of yourself! You
will harvest what you plant.

(Galatians 6:7, CEV)

C.) You're as close to God as you
choose to be.

“I came down from
heaven to do what God
wants me to do,”

(John 6:38, NCV)



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Accept Responsibility for Poor Choices

Where do you
need to accept
responsibility?

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3. God's Promises About Pain.



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The Pain Will Help You Grow

We also have joy with our troubles,
because we know that these troubles
produce patience. And patience
produces character, and character
produces hope.

(Romans 5:3-4, NCV)

God Will Reward You in Heaven

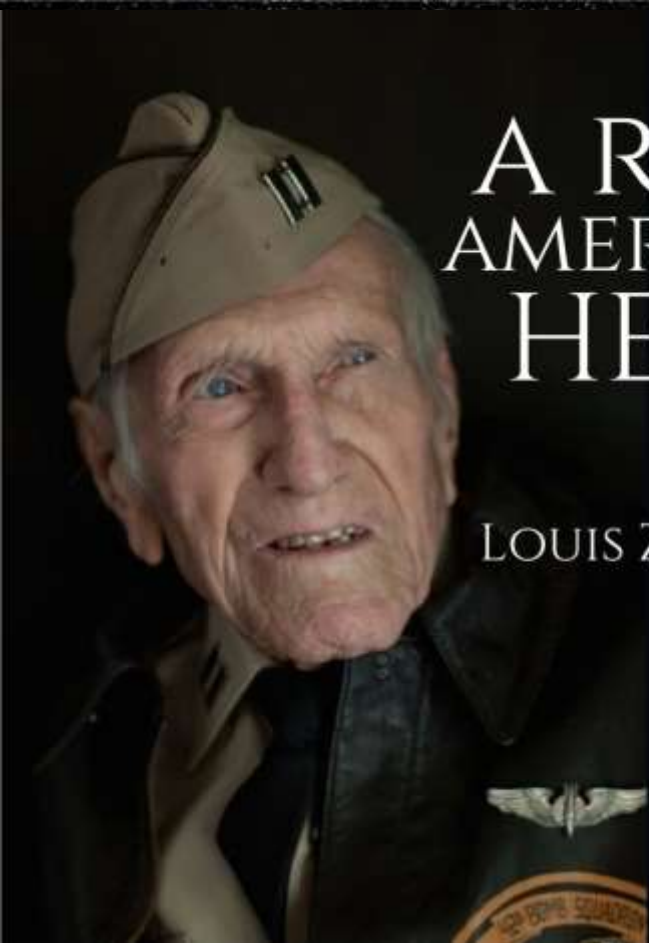
Yet these present troubles are quite small and won't last very long. Yet they produce for us an immeasurably great glory that will last forever!

(2 Corinthians 4:17)

You Will Understand Why You Went Through the Pain

Now we see things imperfectly,
like puzzling reflections in a
mirror, but then we will see
everything with perfect clarity.

(1 Cor. 13:12, NLT)



A REAL AMERICAN HERO

LOUIS ZAMPERINI

UNBROKEN

THE UNBELIEVABLE TRUE STORY



A close-up portrait of an elderly Louis Zamperini in a military uniform, wearing a garrison cap and a dark tie. The background is dark.

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Watanabe, "The Bird"



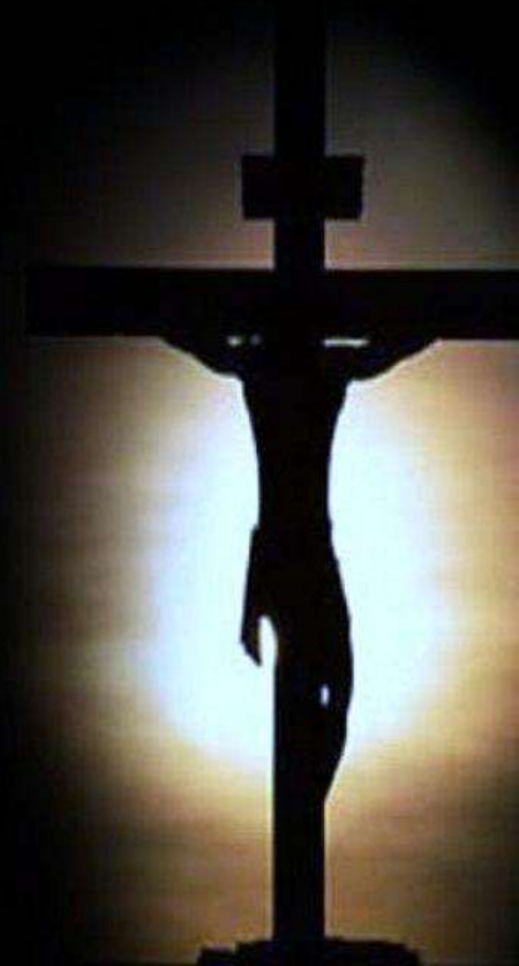
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He suffered death
on the cross. But
he accepted the
shame as if it were
nothing because of
the joy that God
put before him.

(Hebrews 12:2, NCV)





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