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**RESET,
REFOCUS,
RESTART.**

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New Normal

1. After the Fall
2. After the Flood
3. After the Flight
4. After the Fall of Jerusalem
5. With the First Respondents
6. Toward the Finish Line

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Hebrews 12:1-13

You Are Not Alone.



*Paradise, ca. 1378.
Giusto de' Menabuoi (Italian, ca. 1320–1391)
Dome fresco, Padua Baptistery, Italy*



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Faith as Endurance



We are the Church
No matter where we meet.

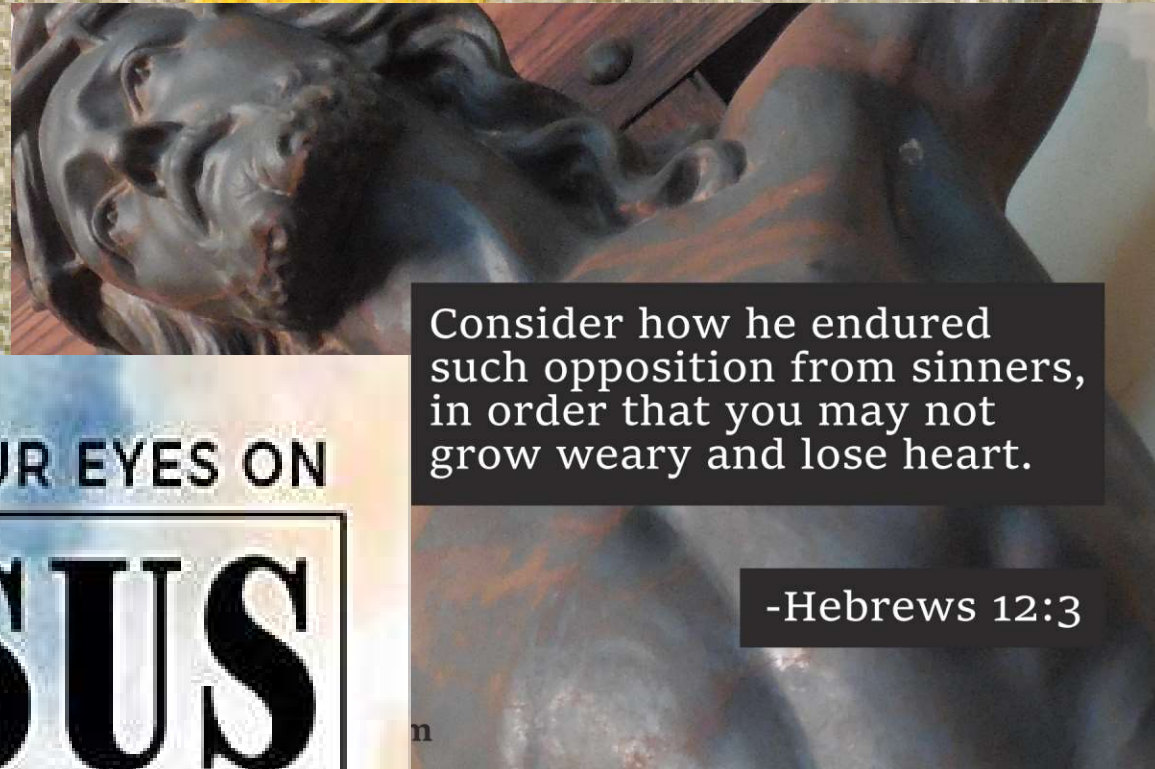
2 CORINTHIANS 6:16

...LET US RUN
WITH ENDURANCE
THE RACE THAT IS
SET BEFORE US...

HEBREWS 12:1

Hebrews 12:1-13

Behold Him When You Suffer!



Consider how he endured such opposition from sinners, in order that you may not grow weary and lose heart.

-Hebrews 12:3

LET US FIX OUR EYES ON

JESUS

HEBREWS 12:2

Hebrews 12:1-13

He Is the Answer.

THE RADIANCE OF THE GLORY OF GOD
WILL BE THEIR GOD
SHALL BE MY PEOPLE
A KINGDOM THAT CANNOT BE SHAKEN
THE GREAT SHEPHERD
WORTHY OF MORE GLORY
GUARANTOR OF ALL
OUR MEDIATOR
HOLD FAST
HIEBREW
THRONE OF GRACE
BROTHERLY LOVE
NEW COVENANT
ENDURANCE
FAITH
PERFECTION
OF OUR FAITH
WEARY
ASSURANCE OF HOPE
KEEPING WATCH OVER YOUR SOULS
THE GREATER & PERFECT
TENT OF OUR SALVATION
MERCIFUL & FAITHFUL
HIGH PRIEST
PROPITIATION OF SINS
HE IS THE FOUNDER
DO NOT GROW WEARY
OF OUR SAVATION
SEEKING THE *Supremacy* OF OUR SAVIOR

J E S U S

is **still** the answer

1. Let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles.

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What is the primary tasks of the church?

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1. *Let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles.*

Together we can slow spread!

STAY HOME
Even if you're feeling healthy, social distancing will help us stop the spread of COVID-19.

STAY SAFE
Wash your hands frequently, cover coughs and sneezes, and stay home if you're feeling ill.

STAY AWARE
Reputable sources include Governor Hogan, Maryland state agencies, and the CDC.

STAY CALM
No need to panic, hoard, or listen to rumors. We will all get through this together.

VISIT [CORONAVIRUS.MARYLAND.GOV](https://coronavirus.maryland.gov) AND [GOVERNOR.MARYLAND.GOV](https://governor.maryland.gov) FOR RESOURCES.



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“Fight for the things that you care about, but do it in a way that will lead others to join you.”

- RUTH BADER GINSBURG -

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1. *Let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles.*
 2. *Let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us.*

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2. Let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us.



Faith as Endurance

... let us run with **ENDURANCE**
the race that is set before us,
fixing our eyes on Jesus...

Hebrews 12:1-2

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2. Let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us.

ἀγών *agon*

Meaning: a gathering, contest, struggle

Usage: conflict(1), fight(2), opposition(1), race(1), struggle(1)

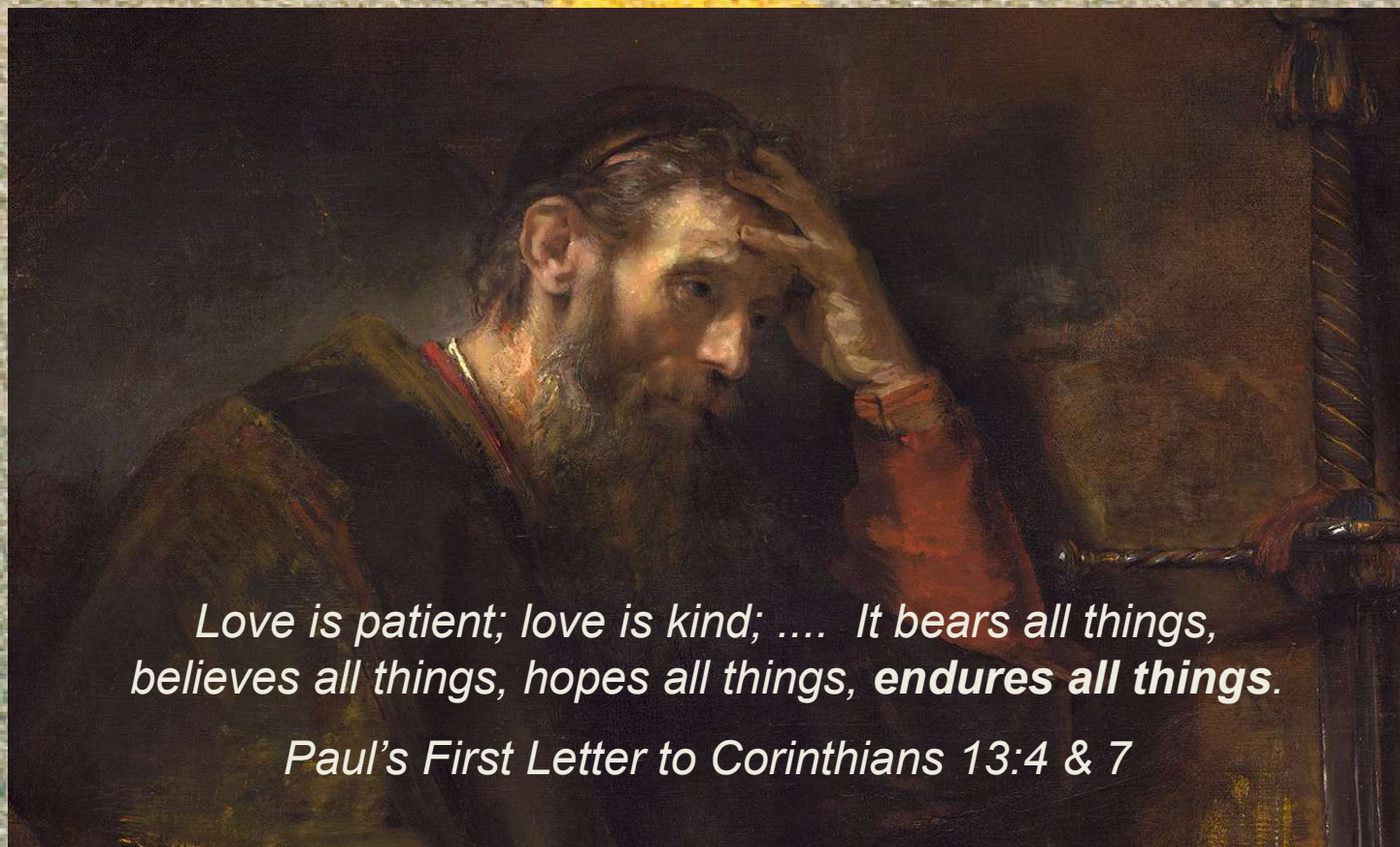
let us run
with perseverance the race
marked out for us.

Hebrews 12:1

*For Moral and Ethical
Struggle, involving
Rigorous training;
self discipline, and
intense effort*

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2. Let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us.



*Love is patient; love is kind; It bears all things,
believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.*

Paul's First Letter to Corinthians 13:4 & 7

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2. Let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us.

“Love is the greatest force on earth. At times when we feel that love has gone or been defeated, it rises again to overcome indomitable forces. All love comes from God. God is love and human love is the shadow of divine love.”

*Craig Menderson
Infinty Church
Melbourne, Australia*



LOVE

ANXIETY
EVIL
FRAUD
SHAME
DECEIT
REJECTION
DEATH
COVETOUS
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LIES
SIN
IDOLS
GREED
Temptation
ENVY

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3. Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith.

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3. Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith.

Consider
him who endured
such opposition from
sinners, so that
you will not
grow weary
and lose
heart.

Hebrews 12:3, NIV

LET US FIX
OUR EYES
ON JESUS,
THE AUTHOR
AND
PERFECTER
OF OUR
F A I T H
HEBREWS 12: 2

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3. Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith.

Jesus Christ is the
same yesterday, today,
and FOREVER.

~ HEBREWS 13:8 ~

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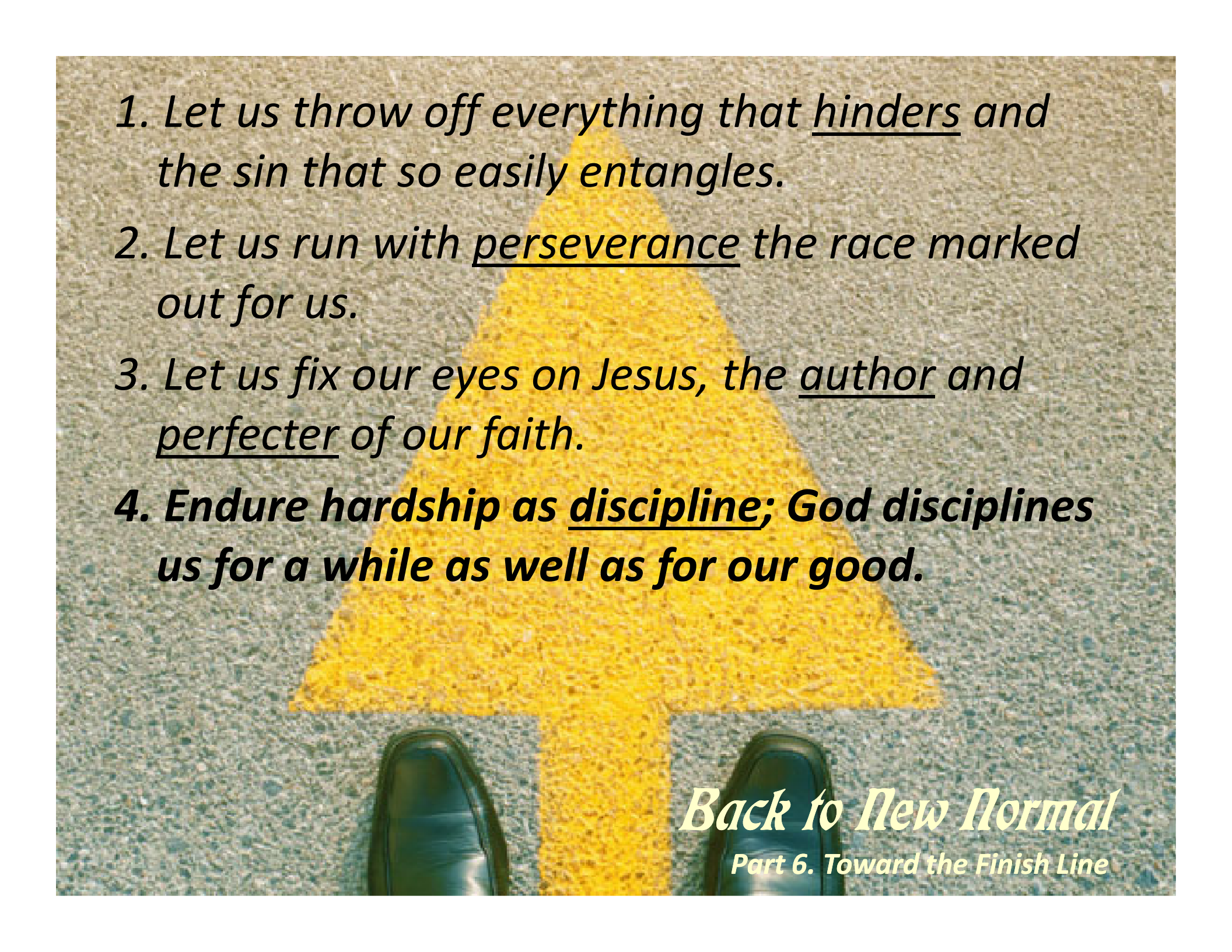
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The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word. After he had provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven.

So he became as much superior to the angels as the name he has inherited is superior to theirs.
Hebrews 1:3-4

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 4. **Endure hardship as discipline; God disciplines us for a while as well as for our good.**

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4. Endure hardship as discipline; God disciplines us for a while as well as for our good.

SEPTEMBER 17, 2020



About half of Americans say their lives will remain changed in major ways when the pandemic is over

BY AMANDA BARROSO



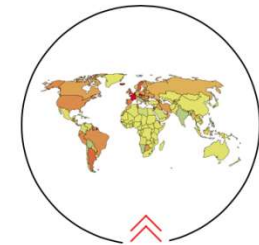
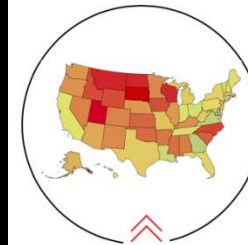
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Economic Fallout From COVID-19 Continues To Hit Lower-Income Americans the Hardest

Half of adults who say they lost a job due to the coronavirus outbreak are still unemployed.



Coronavirus Snapshot




U.S. >	Total	14-day Trend
Cases	7,032,712	+21.6% ↗
Deaths	203,750	+28.6% ↗
Global >	Total	14-day Trend
Cases	32,476,713	+4.4% ↗
Deaths	987,775	+13.0% ↗

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NATIONAL HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

September 15 to October 15 is National Hispanic American Heritage Month
The Library of Congress, National Archives and Records Administration, National Endowment for the Humanities, National Gallery of Art, National Park Service, Smithsonian Institution and United States Holocaust Memorial Museum join in paying tribute to the generations of Hispanic Americans who have positively influenced and enriched our nation and society.

National Archives Hispanic Heritage Month Site

We celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month to recognize the achievements and contributions of Hispanic American champions who have inspired others to achieve success. Discover documents, exhibits, films, blog posts and more from the National Archives and Presidential Libraries that highlight Hispanic culture. [Explore the site »](#)

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Latin American nations fell sharply in April, then rebounded

BY LUIS NOE-BUSTAMANTE



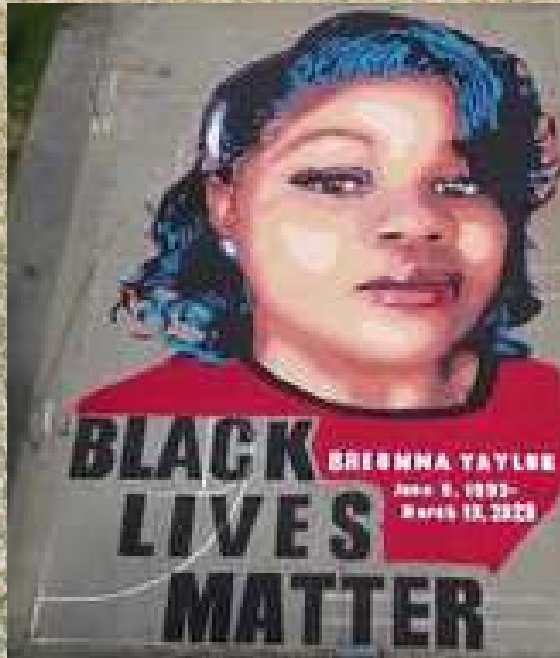
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Remittances to several Latin American nations with close migrant ties to the United States declined sharply in the first half of 2020 – especially in April, when much of the U.S. was locked down due to the [COVID-19 outbreak](#), according to a Pew Research Center analysis of data from their national central banks.

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The Lord be with you!

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A Prayer for the immediate release of "Binsar Siaahan" and Eko Sukemi & his Daughter.

***Glenmont United Methodist Church
Silver, Spring, MD***

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4. Endure hardship as discipline; God disciplines us for a while as well as for our good.

"Because the Lord
disciplines the one he **loves**,
and he chastens everyone
he **accepts** as his son.
Endure hardship as discipline;
God is treating you
as **his** children."

Hebrews 12:6-7

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