

Sweet Crystals

The crystals continue to grow in our classroom; I checked on them about mid-week. The sweet scripture:

Psalm 19: 7-11, The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul. The statutes of the Lord are trustworthy, making wise the simple. The precepts of the Lord are right, giving joy to the hearer. The commands of the Lord are radiant, giving light to the eyes. The fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever. The ordinances of the Lord are sure and altogether righteous. They are more precious than gold, than much pure gold; they are sweeter than honey, than honey from the comb. By them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward.

Games

The Olympics started this week in China. This Sunday, besides checking out the crystals, we'll chat about the Olympics, and look for lessons to help us in living out our faith. Paul used sports to help people understand what living out our faith means. The games scriptures:

Acts 20:24 However, I consider my life worth nothing to me, if only I may finish the race and complete the task God has given me—the task of testifying to the gospel of God's grace.

I Cor 9:24-27 Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one gets the prize? Run in such a way a to get the prize. Everyone who competes in the game goes into strict training. They do it to get a crown that will not last; but we do it to get a crown that will last forever.

Therefore I do not run like a man running aimlessly; I do not fight like a man beating the air. No, I beat my body and make it my slave so that after I have preached to others I myself will not be disqualified for the prize.



Gal 5:6b-8 The only thing that counts is faith expressing itself through love. You were running a good race. Who cut in on you and kept you from obeying the truth? That kind of persuasion does not come from the one who calls you.

2Tim 4:7 I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day—and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

Heb 12:1-3 Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider him who endured such opposition from sinful men so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.

Sincerely,

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American sweep: Jacobson, Zagunis and Ward.



Therese Islas Helgesson of Sweden shoots at goal while Anita Gorbicz of Hungary looks on during the handball match between Hungary and Sweden held at the Olympic Sports Center Gymnasium during day 1 of the Beijing 2008 Olympic Games on August 9, 2008 in

