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The Text in Context

Language

- *Ho* (“the”) *euperistatos* (“which so easily ensnares”) *hamartia* (“sin”)
- *Euperistatos* (1x in NT) – *eu*, “well,” *peri*, “around,” *statos*, “standing,” i.e., easily encompassing (VINE)
- Unbelief surrounded the Hebrew readers.



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Warning and Exhortation of the Writer

- Warning of apostasy – 2:1; 3:12; 4:11; 6:4-6; 10:35-39; 12:14-17, 25
- Exhortation to faith – 3:12, 18-19; 10:35-39; 11; 12:2
- Their faith was wavering. If they did not start trusting in God, they would not finish the race.



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Lay Aside the Sin of Unbelief

Do you trust the steadfastness of God's word? (2:1-4)

Do you trust God's evaluation of sin? (3:12-14; 12:16-17)

Do you trust the ability and aid of our High Priest? (4:14-16; 7:23-25)

Do you trust God's promise of judgment? (4:11-13; 9:27; 10:30-31)



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