

11:33- And all these, though having
been borne witness to through
their faith, did not receive what
was promised but withheld,
since God had foreseen something
better for us, that apart from
us they should not be made complete
in the sense of ethical or spiritual
~~maturity~~ fulfillment.

lay aside every burden,
and sin which so
easily encircles us, or
easily diverts ~~us~~ or
diverts us — — —

the athletic contest
which is like a
spiritual struggle
or agony of soul

Jesus, the originator
or founder } our
faith — and also
the one who completes
our faith.