

Hebrews 13 Outline

1A General exhortations to all, vv.1-6:

- 1B Love, 1:** Let brotherly love remain.
- 2B Hospitality, 2:** Do not forget the hospitality. For because of this some unwittingly entertained angels.
- 3B Imprisoned and abused, 3:** Remember the prisoners, as if fellow-chained, the ones mistreated, as also being in the same body.
- 4B Marriage, 4:** Marriage is honorable among all, and the marriage-bed is undefiled. But God will judge fornication and adultery.
- 5B Worldly wealth, 5:** The manner is without the love of silver, being sufficient in the things present; For He Himself has said, "I will not leave you nor will I ever forsake you."
- 6B Persecution, 6:** So being bold for us to say, "the Lord is a helper to me, and I will not be afraid. What can man do to me?"

2A Exhortation regarding church leadership, vv.7-8:

- 1B The Command, 7a:** Remember the ones who rule you, who spoke to you the Word of God, whose faith imitate, examining carefully the outcome of their conduct.
- 2B The Standard, 8:** Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever.

3A Exhortation regarding sound doctrine, vv.9-16:

- 1B Prohibition against false doctrine, 9a:** Do not be carried along by various and strange doctrines;
- 2B The measure of sound and profitable doctrine in grace, 9b:** For it is good for the heart to be established by grace, not with foods, in which the ones who walk around with them are not profited.

3B The altar of the Hebrews and its implication, vv.10-11:

- 1C The altar and its prohibition, 10:** We have an altar, from which those who serve the tabernacle have no right to eat.
- 2C The purpose of the bodies, 11:** For from those animals, whose blood is brought by the high priest into the holy place regarding sin, the bodies are burned outside the camp.

4B The body of Jesus and our responsibility, vv.12-13:

- 1C The analogy in Jesus' death, 12:** Therefore Jesus also, that He might sanctify through His own blood the people, suffered outside the gate.
- 2C Ramifications for us, 13:** accordingly, let us go out to Him, outside the camp, bearing His reproach.

5B Explanation from eternal goals, 14: For we do not have a continuing city, but we seek the one about to come.

6B Two different sacrifices, vv.15-16:

- 1C The sacrifice of praise, 15:** Therefore through Him let us through all bear a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of our lips confessing in His name.
- 2C Good works and sharing, 16:** And do not forget good-doing and sharing; For with such sacrifices God is pleased.

- 4A Responsibility toward rulers in the local church, 17:** Obey the ones who rule over you, and be submissive. For they watch over your souls, as those who give an account; In order that they might do this with joy, and not groaning; for this would be unprofitable for you.
- 5A Request for prayers and purpose, vv.18-19:**
- 1B Request for prayers on the basis of good conduct, 18:** Pray for us; for we have confidence that we have a good conscience, in all things desiring to live well.
 - 2B Purpose, 19:** And I especially exhort you to do this, that I may be restored to you more swiftly.
- 6A Benediction, vv.20-21:**
- 1B Identification of Father and Son, 20:** Now may the God of peace who brought up our Lord Jesus from the dead, the great shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the covenant,
 - 2B Prayer to fulfillment of divine purpose, 21:** prepare you in every good work to do His will, working in you the good pleasure of His presence, through Jesus Christ, in whom is the glory forever and ever, Amen.
- 7A Final exhortations and comments, 22-25:**
- 1B Bear the exhortation, 22:** Now I exhort you brothers, bear the word of exhortation, for indeed I have written to you briefly.
 - 2B Possibility of personal visit, 23:** Know that brother Timothy has been set free, with whom, if he comes swiftly, I will see you.
 - 3B Greetings, 24:** Greet all those who rule you, and all the saints. Those in Italy greet you.
- 8A Final prayer, 25:** Grace be with all of you. Amen.