

Resurrection Life of Jesus Church

THE EPISTLE TO THE HEBREWS

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PART 33: THE FINAL CHAPTER

We have come to the last chapter of the epistle to the Hebrews; it is impossible to put a title on it since Paul uses this chapter to discuss a variety of issues.

BROTHERLY LOVE

Paul begins the chapter telling us that brotherly love must never stop. **Hebrews 13:1**

MINISTER TO STRANGERS

He warned the Hebrew Christians to take care of strangers because angels will show up at times to see if the Christian is showing love to strangers. **verse 2**

This is not a strange concept because there are several instances in the Bible when angels showed up. **Genesis 18:1-5; Judges 6:11-22**

DON'T FORGET THOSE IN PRISON

There have always been people in prison and God wants his people to minister to them regardless of the reason they are in prison. **verse 3**

MARRIAGE IS SACRED

There have always been people who believe that sexual intercourse in marriage defiles a man. Paul stated that there is no defilement in marriage. **verse 4**

BE CONTENT

It is extremely important to be content in order to stay spiritually healthy. **verses 5-6**

SHOW RESPECT TO YOUR SPIRITUAL TEACHERS

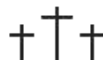
Every believer in Christ has been ministered to by a pastor, evangelist, teacher or an older Christian. We should never disrespect the people who brought us into the kingdom of God. **verse 7**

JESUS IS ETERNAL

Verse eight is short but one that is important to understand since there is no change or variations in Jesus; He is the Rock. **verse 8**

BEWARE OF FALSE DOCTRINE

False doctrine was prevalent in the days of Paul and will still be with us to the end of time. We must be vigilant to detect false doctrine. **verse 9**



JESUS SUFFERED OUTSIDE THE CAMP

During the Old Testament time, the bodies of the sacrificed animals were burned outside the camp. Jesus was sacrificed outside Jerusalem and we are to join Him there. **verses 10-16**

OBEY THE ELDERS IN THE CHURCH

The believers in Christ are to obey and not cause division in the body of Christ. **verse 17**

FINAL CLOSING COMMENTS FROM PAUL

After asking for prayer, Paul closes the letter by sending greetings and news to the readers. **verses 18-25**

Remember, it's not so important how you begin your life after salvation, but how you finish it!

Do you have an ear to hear with?