

Series "Jesus Is Better"
"Real Wisdom"
Hebrews 13:7-16
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Hebrews 13:9

Hebrews 11-13 – A Superior Principle – Faith

Hebrews 13:1-6 – Real Love

Hebrews 13:7-16 – Real Wisdom

The Thought Of Our Passage: "God's Wisdom Is Revealed Through Godly Leaders, Jesus Who Never Changes, Nourishment Through The Cross, And Worship As A Lifestyle."

1. Verse 7 – Wisdom Through Spiritual Leaders

2. Verse 8 – Wisdom In Jesus Christ

3. Verses 9-14 – Wisdom And Understanding

4. Verses 15-16 – Wisdom Through Worship

1. Verse 7 – Wisdom Through Spiritual Leaders:

Hebrews 13:7

"Remember those who led you," – Hebrews 13:6

3X "Leaders" – Hebrews 13:7; Hebrews 13:17; Hebrews 13:24

Remember Faithful Leaders & Teachers: "Remember" – "call back to mind that which you know about a person."

Note The Leaders Lifestyle: "and considering ("look again") the result of their conduct,"

Mimic The Men Of Faith: "imitate their faith." – The verb "imitate" can be translated, as "mimic".

2. Verse 8 – Wisdom In Jesus Christ:

Hebrews 13:8 – Ultimate Leader

Malachi 3:6

Doctrine Of God's Immutability – "God is unchanging in his character, will, and covenant promises", Numbers 23: 19.

Hebrews 1:11-12

3. Verses 9-14 – Wisdom And Understanding:

Hebrews 13:9

"Do not be carried away by varied and strange teachings;" – Hebrews 12:2.

2 John 1:9

Verses 9-10 – Nourishment Of Grace Through Jesus Christ: "Do not be carried away by varied and strange teachings;" – The term "varied" shows that error can take on many forms, whereas Christian truth is always singular.

"strange teachings;" – indicates that false teaching has its origin outside of Scripture, the inspired Word of God. 1 John 4:5-6

John 10:5

2 Timothy 4:3 – "ears tickled," – (itching ears) This means "they place their personal cravings to be gratified over the truth of God's Word."

False Teaching Emphasizes Externals: "by grace, not by foods,"

Matthew 15:17-20

Colossians 2:8; Colossians 2:23

"strengthened by grace," – Romans 5:2

James 4:6

False Teaching Is Void Of Spiritual Results: "through which those who were so occupied were not benefited."

Hebrews 13:10

"We have an altar" – All believers "have an altar", namely "the cross of Jesus Christ."

John 6:51-58

John 6:29

Verses 11-14 – We Have Accessibility Through Jesus Christ:
Hebrews 13:11

The Annual Day of Atonement – Leviticus 16

John 1:29

“are burned outside the camp.” – Leviticus 16:27

Hebrews 13:12

“Therefore” – what is the therefore, there for? “Christians, through the cross, have a greater privilege over the High Priests because we are partakers of the sacrifice of Jesus.”

Ephesians 1:7-8

Hebrews 13:13

“outside the camp” – is a reference to the corrupt religious system of Judaism, rituals, forms, ceremonies which rejected Jesus Christ!

“bearing His reproach.” – Luke 23:35-37

Hebrews 13:14

Matthew 24:1-2

Daniel 9:26

“but we are seeking the city which is to come.” – Hebrews 11:10

4. Verses 15-16 – Wisdom Through Worship:

Hebrews 13:15

“Through Him then,” – The believer-priest can go before God through Christ.

The Spiritual Sacrifices: “let us continually offer up a sacrifice” –
1 Peter 2:5.

1 Peter 2:9

Psalm 51:17

Psalm 54:6

4 Types Of Sacrifices:

- 1. Sacrifice Of Praise** – “sacrifice of praise to God,” – the act of worshiping God for the sake of His Being alone (who He Is). A believer praises God for what He has done!
- 2. Sacrifice Of Unashamed Witness** – “that is, the fruit of lips that give thanks to His name.” – “give thanks” can literally be translated “confessing as the fruit of lips.”

Hebrews 13:16

- 3. Sacrifice Of Compassionate Service** – “And do not neglect doing good” – emphasizes the involvement of time and effort
- 4. Sacrifice Of Generous Giving** – “and sharing,” – “fellowship, contribution”; points to the giving of money, clothing, and other material goods.

1 John 3:17

2 Corinthians 9:7

Application:

1. Remember Godly Spiritual Leaders And Mimic Their Faith And Truth.
2. Remember Jesus Christ Never Changes. In A World Of Never Ending Change, Jesus Always Remains The Same.
3. Remember The Nourishing Grace Through The Cross Of Christ. Jesus Suffered Outside The Camp, Being Accessible And Inviting All.
4. Remember Worship Is A Lifestyle. It's Continually Offering Up A Sacrifice Of Praise To God.