

Chapter 3 – The Supremacy of God in Missions through Suffering

Reading and Reflection on Hebrews 10-13

Chapter 10

23) what could cause people to lose hope? where does confidence come from? what is the connection between confidence and endurance?

32-36) what is enlightenment? does your translation use a different word or phrase to describe this? what specific suffering did this people endure? why did they accept this suffering joyfully?

Chapter 11

6) what are the “rewards” of faith? what other verses convey this same theme?

8) what was Abraham looking forward to? why would he look past the present? what balance do we hold as we consider our present lives in contrast with future glory?

16) what do verses 16, 35, and 39 have in common? how does someone practically demonstrate this type of belief?

Chapter 12

18-24) what are the differences between Sinai and Zion? [if you don't get this, do some additional research] what is the significance of these two motifs being contrasted at this point in Hebrews?

28) what does it mean to be a part of this other Kingdom?

Chapter 13

1-7) what kind of person is described in these verses?

13-14) how do we “bear His reproach”? what happens as a result of identification with Christ in this way?

20) looking back over these chapters, what has “the Blood” accomplished for you?