

I. Hebrews 13

- a. Chapters 1-12 read like a sermon
- b. Chapter 13 is more like a traditional Christian epistle
- c. Chapter 13 is a series of exhortation regarding believer's social, private, and religious lives

II. 6 things we need to understand (what they are and how they fit together) when we read the Bible

- a. The Gospel
- b. Our new identity in Christ
- c. Our new citizenship in a new Kingdom
- d. The fallen world
- e. Our sinful nature
- f. Satan and his forces

III. Hebrews 13:1-6

Let love of the brethren continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by this some have entertained angels without knowing it. Remember the prisoners, as though in prison with them, and those who are ill-treated, since you yourselves also are in the body. Marriage is to be held in honor among all, and the marriage bed is to be undefiled; for fornicators and adulterers God will judge. Make sure that your character is free from the love of money, being content with what you have; for He Himself has said, "I WILL NEVER DESERT YOU, NOR WILL I EVER FORSAKE YOU," so that we confidently say, "THE LORD IS MY HELPER, I WILL NOT BE AFRAID. WHAT WILL MAN DO TO ME?"

IV. 6 Marks of a Kingdom Life

- a. Brotherly love
- b. Hospitality/Friendliness
- c. Empathy
- d. Purity
- e. Contentment
- f. Fearlessness

"We need to understand what the Kingdom of God is like and how it operates so we can learn to live here as if we were actually there."

