

## ***“Hebrews #18”***

### **Hebrews 13: 1-25**

**Review:** Last week... Heb. 12: 18-29

- We looked at two mountains...
- Mt. Sinai and Mt. Zion

Sinai represents the law and the old covenant... Zion represents the new covenant, the city of the living God, heavenly Jerusalem.

- We come or came to a heavenly kingdom, not made with hands a kingdom where we worship in Spirit and Truth!
- We come to the church, which is the bride of Christ. **He gave His life for it... cherishes it, sanctifies it and cleanses it...**
- We come to Jesus the mediator of the new covenant. **The shedding or sprinkling of His blood speaks of better things than Abels.**
- Crys out... Mercy, Grace and Forgiveness!

### **Tonight's Study: 13: 1-25**

#### **V's 1 - 6 (Read) ESV...**

#### **Five Exhortations:**

1. Let brotherly love continue... **1 John 3:16-18** ***“By this we know the love, because He laid down His life for us, And we also ought to lay down our lives for the brethren... Whoever has this world's goods, and sees his brother in need, and shuts up his heart from him, how does the love of God abide in him... let us not love in word or in tongue but in deed and truth.” (NKJV)***

**John 13: 34-35** ***“A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you... By this all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”***

2. Show hospitality to strangers... *It may be that the one you entertain will be a messenger from God, bringing encouragement, strength or assurance.*
3. Remember those in prison or those who are suffering... 1 Cor. 12: 25-26 *“There should be no schism in the body, but all the members should have the same care for one another. If one member suffers, all the members suffer with it... Or if one member is honored, all members rejoice with it.*
4. Let marriage be held in honor... the bed is undefiled. (Matt. 19: 3- 12) Read.
5. Be not covetous... we are to trust in God. *“For the Lord is my helper; I will not fear what man can do to me.”* Phil. 4:19 *“My God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus.”*

#### V's 7-9 (Read) ESV

- Remember those who rule over you...

1 Peter 5:1-3 *“The elders who are among you I exhort, I who am a fellow elder and a witness of the sufferings of Christ, and also a partaker of the glory that will be revealed: Shepherd the flock of God, which is among you, serving as overseers, not by compulsion but willing, not for dishonest gain but eagerly; nor as being lords over those entrusted to you, but being examples to the flock...”* (NKJV)

- Jesus Christ the same... He is the Alfa and Omega!
- Don't be carried away with strange doctrine... Having itching ears.
- In the last days men will have itching ears...

#### V's 10-14 (Read) ESV

- **We have an Alter...** not the Alter of the O.T. but it is patterned after it.
- Alter of old was there to make blood sacrifice to atone for sin... **Exodus 20... 33.**
- Leviticus Chapters 1 thru 5... Ch. 1 Burnt offering, Ch 2 Grain offering, Ch 3 peace offering, **Ch 4 Sin offering**, Ch 5 Trespass offering and Restitution offering.

**I believe the author of Hebrews has in mind Lev. CH. 4 and Exodus 33...**

**Read excerpts from Leviticus 4... Explain. And compare to V's 10-14 and (Heb. 9: 11-14)**

*Jesus Christ, by offering Himself (outside the camp) became a sin offering, thereby cleansing us, forgiving us and freeing us from the guilt of sin.*

**Dwight Pentecost:**

*"By crucifying Christ outside the city, the religious leaders caused Him to be a sin offering; but they were unable to receive any benefit from His death... We have a privilege denied to the O.T. priest. To receive benefit from the sin offering through our identification with Him by faith."*

- We have an Alter, where we are to still offer sacrifice... outside the camp.
- V's 15-16 (Read) ESV

**V's 17- 19 (Read) ESV**

**Benediction... V's 20 - 25**