

## IN THESE LAST DAYS - THE MESSAGE OF HEBREWS - PART 13

# Outline #13 Let Brotherly Love Continue

Bless the LORD, O my soul - Psalm 103:1-4

#### 1. Caring for others

- a) Hebrews 13:1 Who is included in this concise admonition to "let brotherly love continue"? (John 13:35, 1 John 4:7-11, 1 Peter 4:9)
- b) Hebrews 13:2 Why is it important to remember that strangers are included in our circle of loving care? (Genesis 18:1-2)
- c) Hebrews 13:3 Why does the author make a special appeal to remember those in prison? (Hebrews 10:32-34, Matthew 25:36)
- d) What important point does the apostle John make in 1 John 3:18?

#### 2. Avoiding sexual immorality

- a) Hebrews 13:4 How relevant is this practical counsel for Christians today?
- b) What counsel would a prophet of God give today regarding the epidemic of pornography on the Internet? 1 Corinthians 6:18-20
- c) What encouragement would you give to a friend who wants to find freedom from inappropriate sexual conduct?

### 3. Avoiding covetousness

- a) Hebrews 13:5 You might think of many sins that seem much worse than covetousness, like stealing or murder. Why is the sin of covetousness so detrimental to a person's spiritual life?
- b) Share an example from the Bible of someone who allowed covetousness to destroy his life. (Lucifer, Judas, Demas, etc.)
- c) How can we learn to be content with what we have?

#### 4. Remembering your leaders

- a) Hebrews 13:7 In what way should we remember those who have spoken the Word of God to us? (1 Corinthians 11:1, Ephesians 6:18-20)
- b) Hebrews 13:17 How can we encourage those leaders who watch out for our souls?
- c) What is an appropriate course of action if we see a leader wandering from the truth of God? 1 John 5:16-17, Matthew 18:15-17

#### 5. Identifying and resisting strange doctrines

- a) Hebrews 13:9 How can we identify strange doctrines Satan might seek to promote in our midst?
- b) What are some strange doctrines Satan is promoting in our midst today?
- Some people mock Jesus and reject His death as something of no value for our lives today. What does it mean to follow Jesus "outside the camp"? Hebrews 13:13