

Sunday May 6th 2012
The Letter to the Hebrews
Part Forty Three
Study Questions

1). Isa 46: 10 *Declaring the end from the beginning, And from ancient times things that are not yet done, Saying, 'My counsel shall stand, And I will do all My pleasure,'* – In what way in previous weeks have we seen the truth contained in this verse of scripture?

a). How is the only way the spiritual truth we have seen can be accessed?

b). What is the purpose for the Holy Spirit revealing it to us?

c). How does this then impact the way we live?

2). Ge 19:27 ¶ *And Abraham went early in the morning to the place where he had stood before the LORD.* Where, according to our scripture did Abraham constantly position himself?

a). What may we learn from this with respect to ourselves?

b). What scriptures did we look at in connection with this?

c). Read Nehemiah 6:1-3 – what is going on in this scripture?

d). What do you think the enemy of our soul would do to get us to go out to the 'villages of the plain'?

e). What do we learn from Nehemiah in order to counter this?

f). Lu 17:32 "*Remember Lot's wife.* Why should we remember Lot's wife?

3). Read Hebrews 11:9-10 – What had been given to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob?

a). Was there any doubt that this had been given to them and how would we know?

b). Despite this what were they waiting for?

c). What would we know about this city?

d). So, what would this show us with regards to Abraham's, Isaac's and Jacob's attitude to possessing the land?

e). What does Hebrews 11:13 have to say about this?

f). What did they confess?

g). How does this contrast with Abraham's nephew Lot?

4). Read Hebrews 11:13-16 – What does Abraham's, Isaac's and Jacob's confession declare plainly?

a). Were they just looking for somewhere to call 'home' and if so would could they easily have done?

b). What were they desiring instead?

c). What was said about 2nd century Christians in respect of this and is this something we could verify from the scriptures?

d). What must we learn from this with regards to our own geographical location within time and space?

e). Because of this how should we live and what does the scripture have to say about it?

f). Where is our citizenship and how do we know we possess it?

g). So, exactly what does all of this look like for us as we go about the daily course of our lives?

h). What is required of us in order that we should have the right perspective on this and how is that possible?

5). Read Hebrews 11:11-12 – What does this verse teach us about the Lord's faithfulness and what physical proof do we have for it?

a). How can the experience of Sara be likened to our own and which scripture did we look at in connection with this?

6). Heb 11:16 *But now they desire a better, that is, a heavenly country.*

Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for He has prepared a city for them. – What does this scripture tell us about God in response to their faith?

a). When God makes Himself known to Moses and then through Moses to the Children of Israel, how does He describe Himself?

b). What additional facet does this add to us 'believing that He is' from Hebrews 11:6?

c) If God is not ashamed of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob because of their faith, what would this mean for those who do not have faith like theirs to the saving of the soul?

d). What might this mean for us?

e). What has God done for those with faith like this and what does the scripture say about it?

f). Read John 14:1-4 – Who is Jesus talking to? What do you think He is talking about?

g). Any final thoughts?

