

Sunday March 3rd 2013
The Letter to the Hebrews
Part Seventy Seven
Study Questions

1). Read Hebrews 13:1-4 – What is the central subject of the Book of Hebrews and how do these verses connect with this subject?

a). Why is continuing in brotherly love so significant in the process of having faith to the saving of the soul?

b). What can we learn from the Greek word translated ‘brother’?

c). Would this of necessity include all Christians and automatically include all who claim to be in pursuit of the Kingdom?

d). Which scripture did we look at in connection with this?

e). What sharp distinction is made in these verses and what is it that would classify those on either side of this distinction?

f). So, within this scripture who would they be who are of the same womb?

g). Where in Hebrews have we seen this same thing from a slightly different perspective?

2). Read 1 Peter 1:13-25 – What do we learn from these verses as to how brotherly love will be manifest amongst us?

a). What can we say concerning ‘sincere love’ of the brethren as seen in these verses?

b). Taking all this into consideration, how will we recognize those who are from ‘the same womb’?

c). What does 1 John 3:10 have to say about this?

d). From this verse who would the children of God be?

e). What is it that would classify those who are the children of the devil?

f). So again, what is it that produces sincere brotherly love amongst us?

g). What did Jesus have to say about this?

h). Which other scripture did we look at in connection with this and what does it teach us?

3). What is particularly appealing about the experience of the Church in Philadelphia?

a). Where is this church when we see it in Revelation?

b). What is being judged here?

c). What does this tell us about the Church in Philadelphia?

d). Why then is this Church characterized as the Church 'in brotherly love'?

e). How then can we become the Philadelphia Church?

4). Read Revelation 3:7-13 – What extraordinary thing do we see in v8?

a). What other scriptures can we relate to this?

b). What is the promise given in v10 and to whom does it apply?

c). Within this context how should we understand 'the whole world'?

d). Do you know of any other scriptures in which 'the whole world' is used in the same way?

e). Why is 'the hour of trial' not referring to the Tribulation?

f). What are the 2 kinds of 'trial' that we find in scripture?

g). So, which of these 2 is found in Revelation Chapter 3 and how would we know from this chapter?

h). Which other scriptures did we look at that speak of exactly the same thing?

i). What is the purpose of Satanic trials?

5). Read Hebrews 13:4 – What is the connection between this verse and brotherly love? What then does this teach us about our marriages? What

would you say then is the most important thing to having a God honoring marriage?

a). What are the 2 things set side by side in contrast in this verse?

b). Why does marriage need to be honorable among all?

c). How does fornication and adultery destroy the sanctity of marriage and which relationship does it dishonor?

d). What will God do to those who do this and how does this connect to the 5th part of our warning in Hebrews?

e). Which scriptures did we look at that show the weight of God's judgment in this?

f). Read 1 Corinthians 7:2 – what does this verse teach us about marriage?

g). Read 1 Corinthians 7:4-5 – What do these verses teach us and what is required on our part to put this into practice?

h). What connection do you see here with the 'the hour of trial' from Revelation Chapter 3?

i). How are we to be kept from this trial?

j). What if we act in unbelief rather than faith?

k). Should sexual immorality ever be an issue within marriage?

l). If we are sexually immoral who do we betray apart from our spouse and which scriptures did we look at in connection with this?

m). If we are sexually immoral who do we enter into relationship with?

n). In betraying our 'one husband' what else do we betray and invalidate?

o). Which scriptures did we close with and what do we learn from them?

p). Do you have any final thoughts or comments?