

Sunday March 10th 2013
The Letter to the Hebrews
Part Seventy Eight
Study Questions

1). Heb 6:1 ¶ *Therefore, leaving the discussion of the elementary principles of Christ, let us go on to perfection.....* How does this verse present the same idea as continuing in brotherly love?

a). And how do our marriages fit into this same thing?

2). Read 2 Corinthians 11:2 – From God’s perspective what is our present relationship with Christ?

a). What does such a relationship require from both parties?

b). What would we know of the Lord’s fidelity with respect to us?

c). What would the Lord require of us in return?

d). What does God say in both Exodus and Deuteronomy with regards to His expectation of us?

e). What does scripture record about the consequences for sexual immorality in the natural?

f). Read Ezekiel 23:27 – What is Israel seen doing in this verse?

g). Why must Israel's involvement with the Gentile nations be seen as adultery?

h). How does this very thing carry over into our own experience and which scripture did we look at in connection with this?

i). How is this described in James?

j). Read James 1:14-15 – What do these verses have to say and how do they fit into the picture of adultery?

k). What does Proverbs 6:32-35 have to say about this?

3). Read Hebrews 13:5 – Why would it be perfectly logical for our writer to talk about covetousness after sexual immorality?

a). What does the word translated 'covetousness' literally mean?

b). Read Ephesians 5:5-6 – what do these verses teach us about covetousness?

c). How exactly should we understand the idea of a 'love of money'?

d). Read 1 Timothy 6:9-11 – What do these verses tell us about those who would have this 'love of money'?

4). Read Mark 10:17-27 – What exactly is this individual asking Jesus and how would we know?

- a). What does Jesus tell him to do and why?
- b). Why does the young man go 'away sorrowful'?
- c). What does Jesus say in v24?
- d). What extraordinary statement does He make in v25 and what does

He mean by it?

- e). How do the disciples respond to this?
- f). What does Jesus then say to them?
- g). Which 2 possibilities are presented in the Lord's response?
- h). So what 2 choices face those who are 'rich'?
- i). What would it mean to make the choice, 'with men'?
- j). What would it mean to make the choice, 'with God'?
- k). How is this a choice to the saving of the soul?
- l). So what is the real issue with regards to having riches?
- m). What does Jesus tell the young man would be the consequence for selling all he had and giving to the poor and what is implied in this?
- n). How should we understand 'treasure in heaven'?
- o). Which other scriptures did we look at that speak of the same thing?
- p). Read 1 Timothy 6:6 and Philippians 4:12-13 – What do these verse add to our understanding?

5). Read Hebrews 13:5-6 – What is the reason given in v5 for why it is possible to live without covetousness and be content with such things as we have?

a). Where is the phrase ‘I will never leave you nor forsake you’ taken from in the OT and what is the context in which we find it there?

b). ‘I will never leave you nor forsake you’ – Exactly what is God saying in this statement?

c). To whom does this promise apply and what does it say to you personally?

d). Because of this promise what should our declaration of faith be and how should we make it?

e). Where is this declaration originally found in the OT and what is the context for it?

f). Read Psalm 118:4-7 + 13-21 – What do we learn from these verses?

g). Where does v8 bring us back to?

h). What might we now say about covetousness?

i). If we are covetous are we walking in faith or in unbelief?

j). Read Matthew 6:24-34 – how does this connect with our study today and what do you now hear these verse saying to you?