

Sunday April 14th 2013
The Letter to the Hebrews
Part Eighty
Study Questions

1). Read Philippians 3:17-19 – How do these verses translate into our own experience here at Cornerstone?

a). What should this mean for us for the future?

2). 'Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever' – How do we see this verse to be true with respect to what God has said about receiving our inheritance?

a). Which scriptures did we look at in connection with this?

b). What would this mean with regards to those we look to as examples?

c). What would it mean with regards to the word of God that is taught to us?

3). *10 We have an altar from which those who serve the tabernacle have no right to eat.* – Within the historical context for this verse how should we understand this verse?

4). Which is the one feast given to Israel at which no sacrificial meal was eaten?

a). Why do you think this was so?

b). Where do we find reference to this feast in Hebrews Chapter 9?

c). Where do we find reference to it in Hebrews Chapter 13?

d). What does Leviticus 23:27 have to say about this feast?

e). To what does the Day of Atonement in the tabernacle ministry point?

f). What would be significant about it being the 6th of the 7 feasts?

g). How was/is this feast fulfilled in Christ?

h). What does Hebrews 13:13 say to do? What would this mean?

i). How can we understand what is pictured in the Day of Atonement with respect to ourselves and which scripture did we look at in connection with this?

j). What would it mean for us to bear His reproach? Which scriptures did we look at in connection with this?

5). *14 For here we have no continuing city, but we seek the one to come.*

What should we understand from this verse?

6). Read Hebrews 13:15-16 – Where do we find the phrase, ‘the sacrifice of praise’ used in the OT and what is it used in connection with?

a). What connection is there between the original use of the phrase and how it applies to us?

b). How is ‘the sacrifice of praise’ also described?

c). What do you know about fruit production and the Kingdom?

d). Read Matthew 12:34 – what does this verse teach us?

e). So, putting all this together what can we say about the sacrifice of praise?

f). What do we know about our heart from v9?

g). According to Hebrews 13:15-17 what is an essential element of praise?

h). What does the word translated ‘giving’ in ‘giving thanks....’ literally mean?

i). Which scriptures do we have as parallel verses to these verses in Hebrews Chapter 13?

j). What kind of setting is given in Ephesians and Colossians?

k). If ‘the sacrifice of praise’ is a sacrifice with which God is ‘well pleased’ what would Hebrews 11:6 make clear to us?

- l). What implication is here for us in this?
 - m). Can we get by, by just choosing not to offer the sacrifice of praise?
 - n). How would we know from the scriptures?
 - o). What if anything are you learning from this?
 - p). With what other sacrifices is God well pleased?
 - q). How would we understand this within the historical setting and within our own setting?
- 7). Read Hebrews 13:17 – what is the same sequence that we see here that we saw in Ephesians and Colossians?
- a). Which people are referred to in this verse and where have we seen them before?
 - b). How should we understand the word ‘rule’? What would we know from the husband’s role in the marriage relationship that would help us understand this?
 - c). From where do those who rule derive their authority?
 - d). Any final thoughts for today?