Sermon Notes with Pastor's Teaching Tool A SPIRITUAL SACRIFICE / SERVICE JULY 31, 2022 Hebrews 13:1-19 (v. 16)

¹⁶ But to do good and to communicate forget not: for with such sacrifices GOD is well pleased.

Teaching Purpose

Answers the question, "<u>How</u> should I understand this verse?" Is the passage dealing with a:

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Sin to confess and forsake?	Promise to claim?	Example to follow?	<u>Command</u> to obey?	<u>Situation</u> or <u>State</u> <u>of mind</u> to avoid before it develops into a sin?

Sermonic Principles

Answers the question: "What's in it for me?"

- I) If / Since you are a Child of GOD:
 - a) you Know your Identity / Mission / Message / Method / and your Moral Purpose
 - b) you Know that you are a Worshipper of the One True Living GOD (who is your Forever Father)
 - c) you Know that you are a HOLY PRIESTHOOD offering SPIRITUAL SACRIFICES acceptable To GOD

In THE SPIRIT Through THE LORD JESUS CHRIST (1 Peter 2:5)

- II) The first SPIRITUAL SACRIFICE we offer to GOD is US! (Romans 12:1-2)
- III) The second SPIRITUAL SACRIFICE we offer to GOD is PRAYER (Psalm 141:2)
- IV) The third SPIRITUAL SACRIFICE we offer to GOD is PRAISE (Hebrews 13:15)
- V) <u>The fourth</u> SPIRITUAL SACRIFICE we offer to GOD is A BROKEN HEART (Psalm 51:16-17)

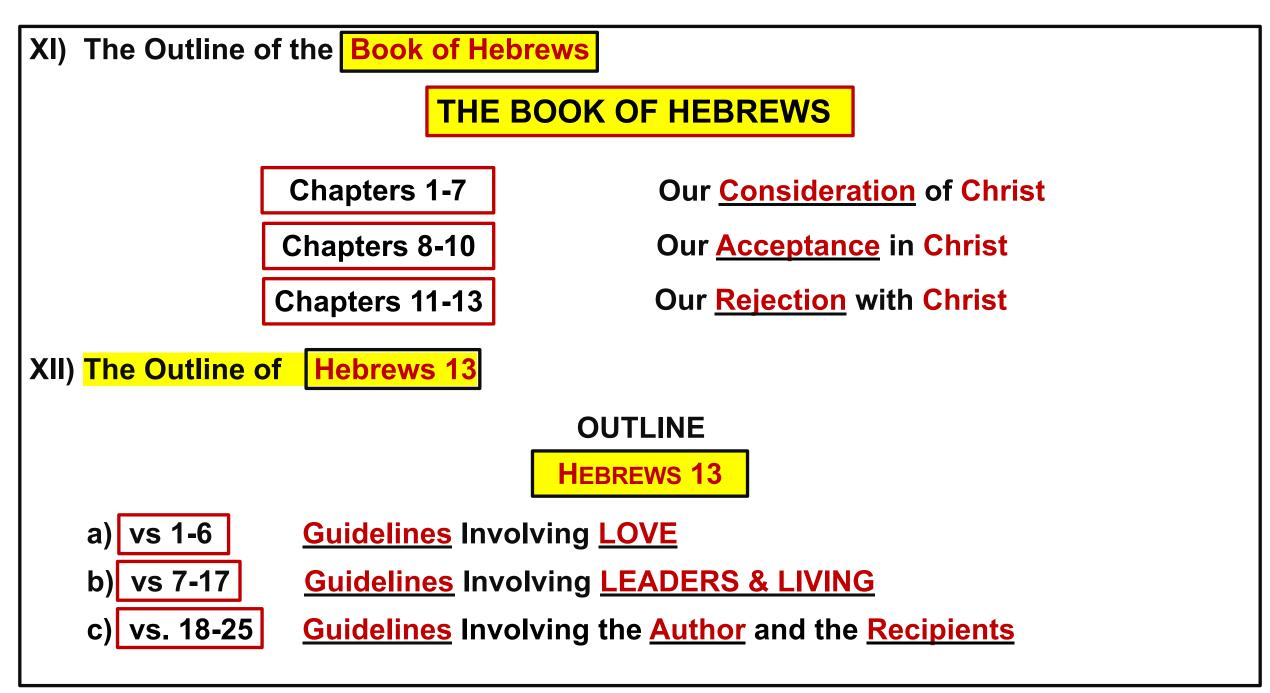
VI)	The fifth SPIRITUAL SACRIFICE we offer to GOD is PROCLAIMING THE GOSPEL
	(Romans 15:15-16)

- VII) The Sixth SPIRITUAL SACRIFICE we offer to GOD is our SERVICE (Hebrews 13:1-19) (v. 16)
- VIII) The Book of **HEBREWS** is the book of **contrasts** in the New Testament
 - a) The LORD Jesus Christ is contrasted with

1) Angels / Moses / Joshua / Aaron

2) The LORD Jesus Christ is Superior to ALL!

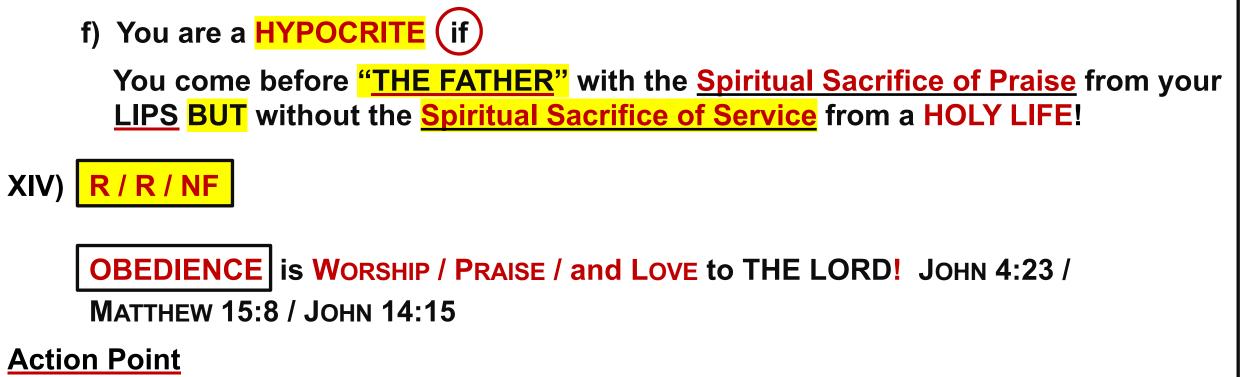
- IX) The <u>Central Message</u> of the book is <u>The Eternal Priesthood</u> of the <u>LORD Jesus Christ</u>!
- X) The book of <u>Hebrews</u> was written to a people <u>Jewish</u> (by race) and <u>Christian</u> (by faith) to call them to <u>complete separation</u> from the Jewish Religious System
 - a) The Jewish **Believers** were being severely persecuted
 - b) They needed strengthening, enlightenment, and encouragement
 - c) This book / epistle / letter provided these wavering Christians with "The Right Perspective".... Looking unto Jesus, the Author and Finisher of our Faith! (Hebrews 12:2)



XIII) This Lesson serves as An Example!

This <u>Verse</u> serves as <u>A Command</u>!

- a) Christian Service is an Act of Worship!
- b) <u>Worship</u> is <u>Service</u>! <u>Service</u> is <u>Worship</u>!
- c) We are to <u>Serve GOD</u> Watching is <u>Not</u> Serving Spending 3 hours in a building as a <u>Spectator</u> does <u>NOT</u> constitute <u>Service</u> or Worship
- d) If your <u>Praise of GOD</u> and your <u>Sacrifice to GOD</u>
 "in WORD" is <u>NOT</u> accompanied by
 "<u>DOING GOOD</u>" and Sharing,
 Then it is <u>NOT</u> ACCEPTABLE / PLEASING / or HONORING TO GOD!
- e) <u>REAL WORSHIP</u> engages US in every arena of our lives ... our <u>Attitudes</u> / <u>Attire / Articulation / and Actions</u>!



Having heard and understood this teaching, WHAT should I do?

LIVE LIKE IT!!