

Hebrews Chapter 13

Entertaining Strangers



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» 2 † Be not forgetful to entertain strangers: for thereby some have entertained angels unawares.

Let **Brotherly Love** Continue

5360 » **philadelphia** {fil-ad-el-fee'-ah}

- brotherly love (3)
- brotherly kindness (2)
- love of the brethren (1) [6]

1) **love of brothers or sisters**, brotherly love; in the NT **the love which Christians cherish for each other as brethren**



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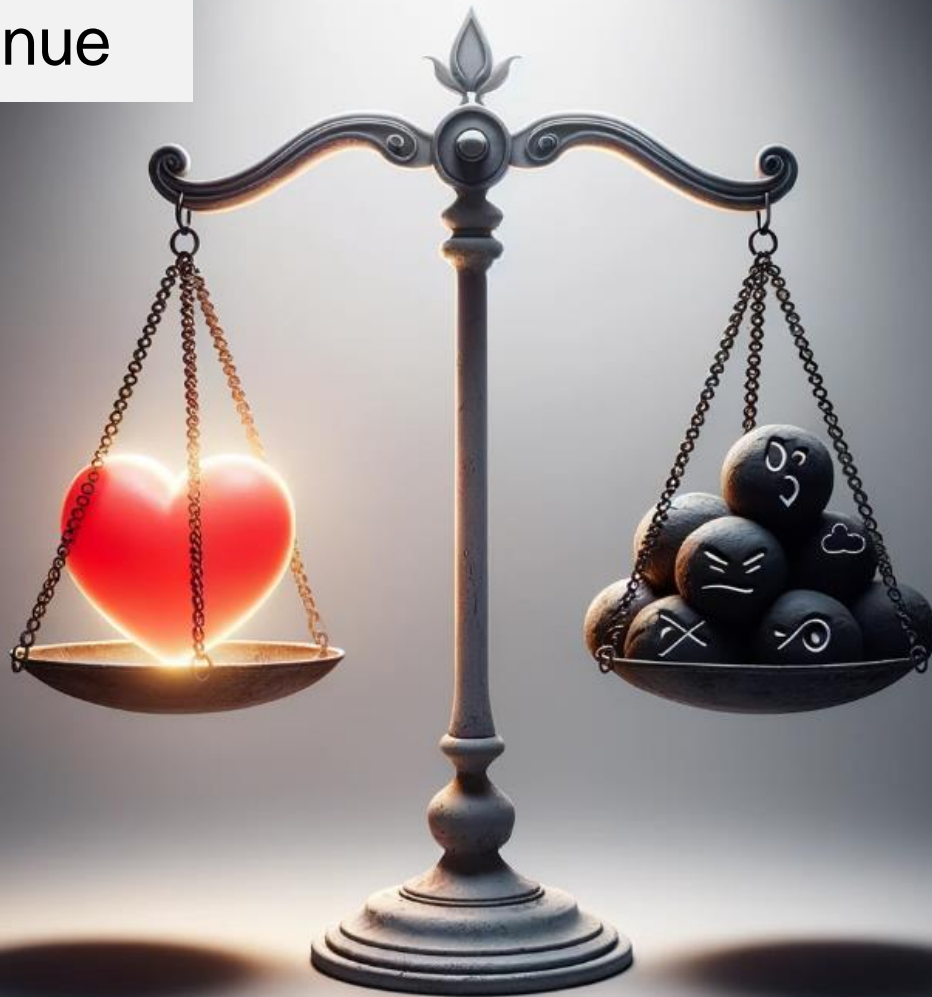
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II PETER 1:4-8

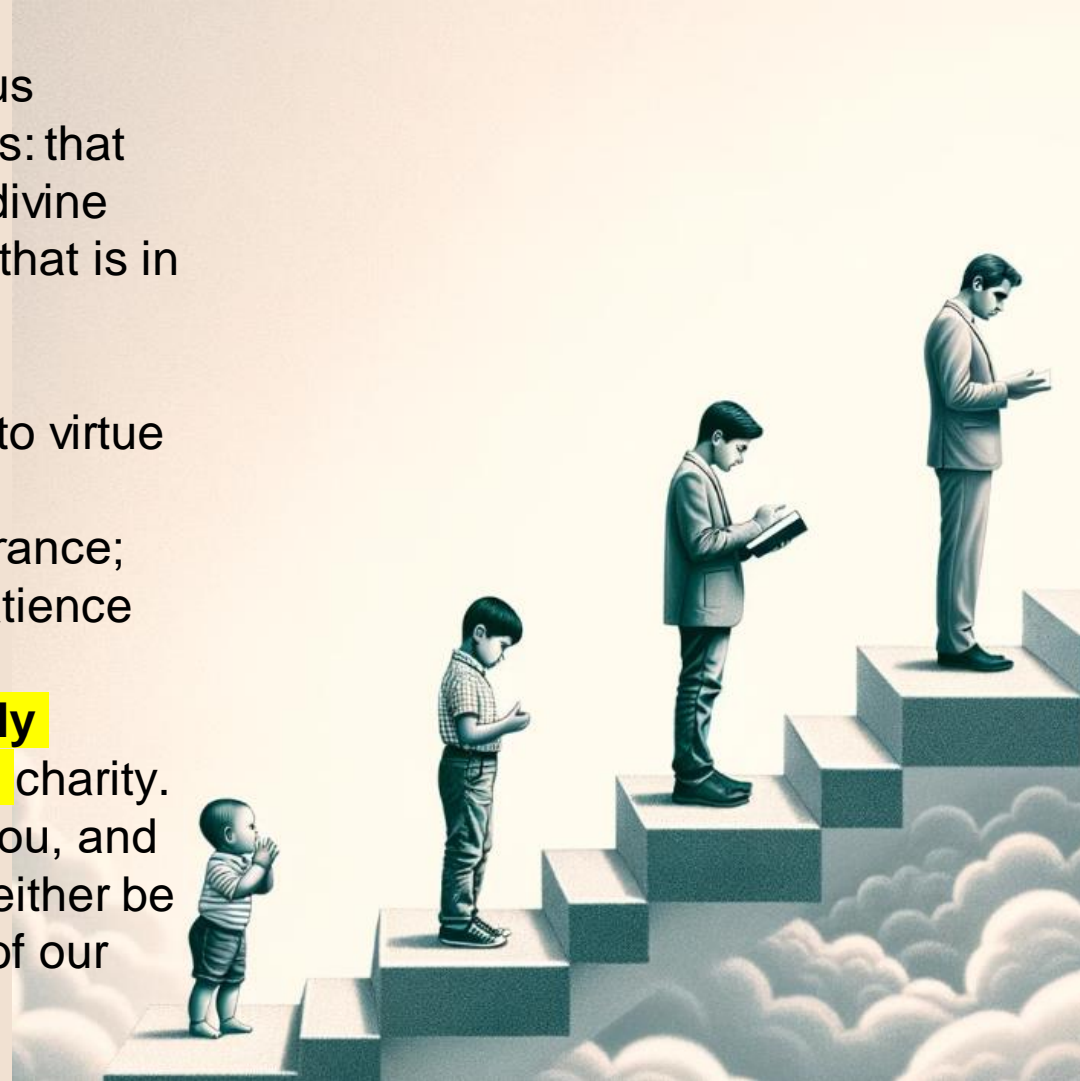
» 4 † Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.

» 5 † And beside this, giving all diligence, **add** to your faith virtue; and to virtue knowledge;

» 6 † And to knowledge temperance; and to temperance patience; and to patience godliness;

» 7 † And to godliness **brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness** charity.

» 8 † For if these things be in you, and abound, they make you that ye shall neither be barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.



EPHESIANS 4:11-15

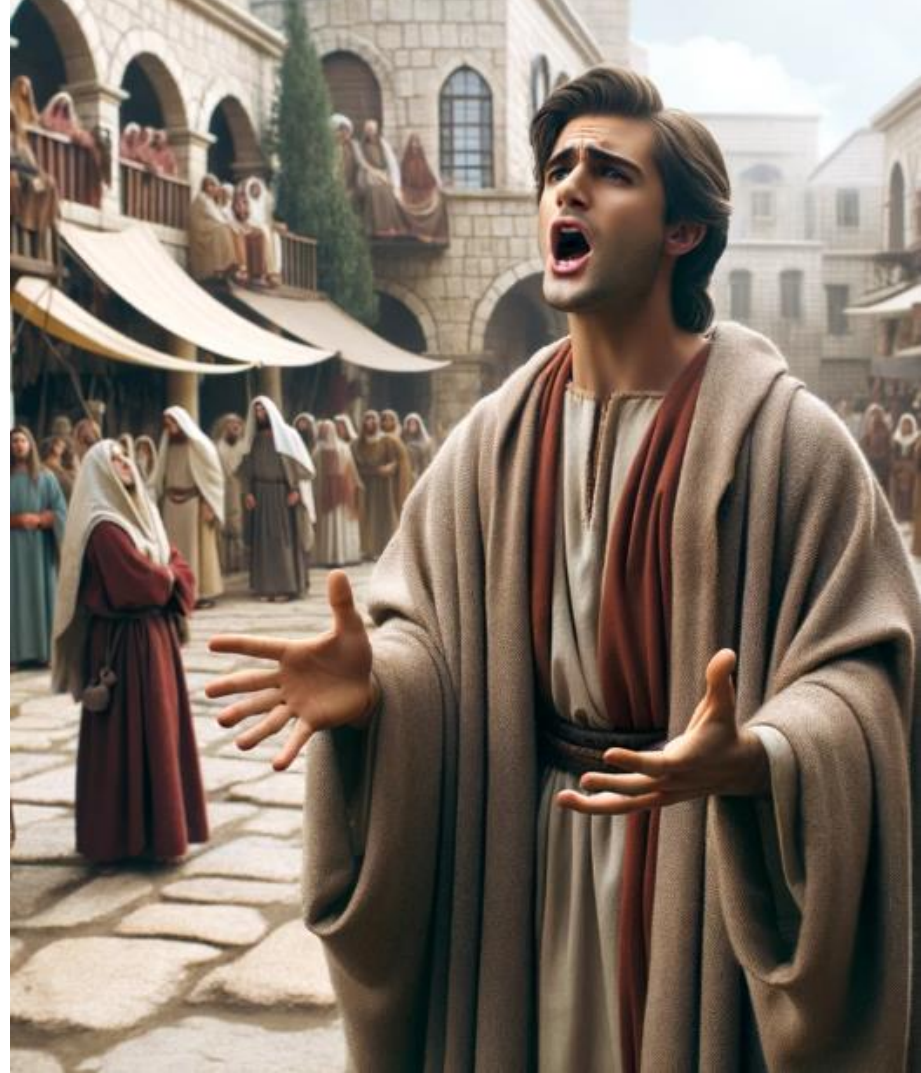
» 11 † And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers;

» 12 † For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ:

» 13 † Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ:

» 14 † That we henceforth be no more children, tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, and cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive;

» 15 † But speaking the truth in love, may grow up into him in all things, which is the head, even Christ:



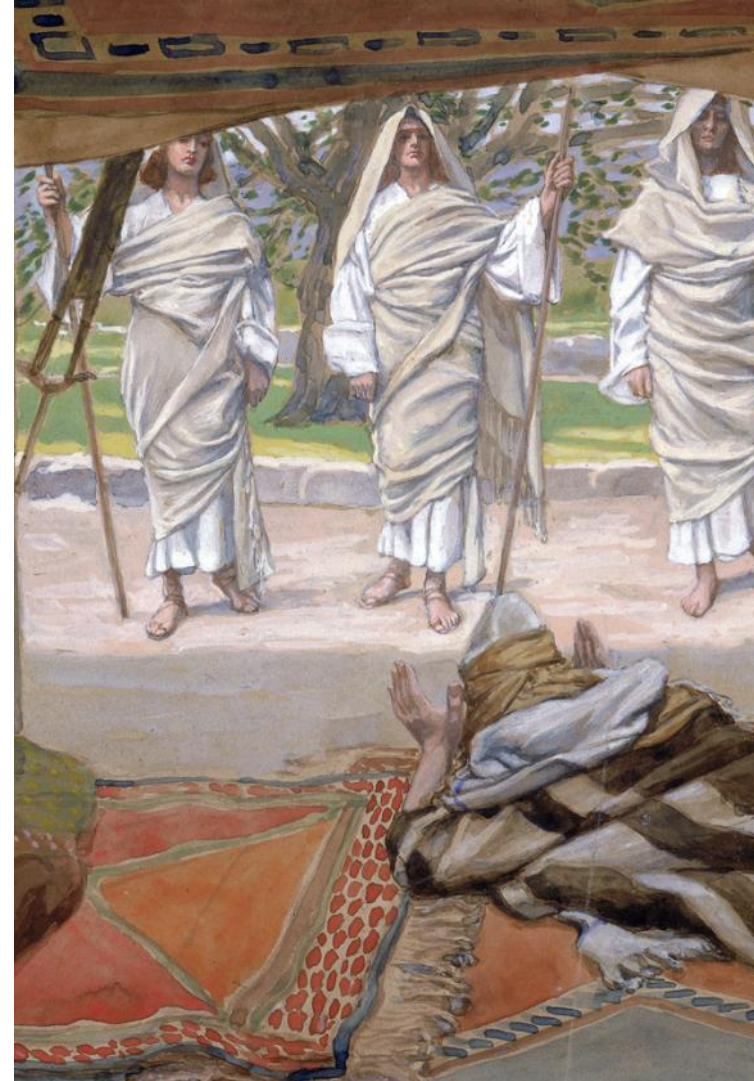
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And here was Abraham sitting upon the barren grounds under his oak, his little tent; the flock being very poor, because Lot had taken the choice grounds. And he and Sarah was setting there, and one afternoon while Abraham looked out, yet holding onto God's promise... He looked standing near the tree, there stood three men over against the... Abraham went out to them, fell down at His feet--the three man and said, "**If I have found grace in Thy sight, stop by just a moment; set under the oak, under the tree, the shade, it's hot today.**" **Courtesy.** Said, "And I'll fetch a little water and wash Your feet, and I'll have a morsel of bread cooked for You. You refresh Yourself, and then You may go on." **That's the way to entertain strangers.**



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GENESIS 19:1-3

» 1 † And **there came two angels to Sodom at even**; and Lot sat in the gate of Sodom: and Lot seeing them rose up to meet them; and he bowed himself with his face toward the ground;

» 2 † And he said, Behold now, my lords, **turn in, I pray you, into your servant's house, and tarry all night, and wash your feet, and ye shall rise up early, and go on your ways.** And they said, Nay; but we will abide in the street all night.

» 3 † And he pressed upon them greatly; and they turned in unto him, and entered into his house; and he made them a feast, and did bake unleavened bread, and they did eat.

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LUKE 10:2-5

- » 2 † Therefore said he unto them, The harvest truly is great, but the labourers are few: pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he would send forth labourers into his harvest.
- » 3 † Go your ways: behold, I send you forth as lambs among wolves.
- » 4 † Carry neither purse, nor scrip, nor shoes: and salute no man by the way.
- » 5 † And into whatsoever house ye enter, first say, Peace be to this house.

Romans 10:15

And how shall they preach, except they be sent? as it is written, **How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace**, and bring glad tidings of good things!

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- Here, come here, lady.
- **You and I are strangers to one another.**
- You think God can tell me what your trouble is? Would it help you? Would it help you all if God said something now to this woman?
- It's your ear. You believe that God will make it well? You're scared it's a cancer. And it's in your left ear. Is... That right? **Well, it was, but it isn't now.**

Be not forgetful to *Entertain Strangers*

Mark 9:37

Whosoever shall receive one of such children in my name, receiveth me: and whosoever shall receive me, receiveth not me, but him that sent me.

Mark 9:48

And said unto them, Whosoever shall receive this child in my name receiveth me: and **whosoever shall receive me receiveth him that sent me:** for he that is least among you all, the same shall be great.

- « E-33 † As they went along, He said to them, "Why are you so sad?" I wonder if He'd say the same thing to this little gathering here tonight? "Why are you so sad? What makes you so weary?"
- "Why," they said, "are You just a Stranger?"
- **They didn't know Him. And you don't know who that is setting right next to you tonight.** The Bible said, "We have entertained Angels unaware."
- **God sending His Spirit to an individual and that individual is a mouthpiece, when you receive that individual, you don't receive Him, but you receive Him that sent Him.** Jesus said, "When you receive Me, you receive not Me, but you receive My Father that sent Me." You get it?
- **We laugh at a preacher sometime, a good Gospel preacher, because he disagrees with our theology. We make fun of him sometime** and even call him that scandalous name of holy-roller, fanatic. **You don't know, you might be talking about God when you do that.**
- For the Bible said, "Insomuch as you have done unto the least of these little ones that believe in Me, **you have done it unto Me.**" "And these signs shall follow them that believe," not all that say they believe, but "these signs shall follow them that believe." That's how you know them. See what I mean?

« 74 † We notice today, that, because that people are... have no reverence. They'll come to church, **people will come to church, and--and cut up, and laugh, talk, make fun, sitting where the Gospel is being preached, no reverence at all.** And meet you on the street, and with... You don't expect any respects from people; we mustn't do that. But yet it--it shows Christian dignity to at least honor the people, say, "Good morning, brother," or whatever you wish. Some of them holler, "Hello, Preach!" Oh, that's so common.

75 Remember, Jesus said, "As you do unto these, you do it unto Me. He that receiveth Me, receiveth Him that sent Me. And he that receiveth Him that I've sent, receives Him. See, as you do to them, you have did it unto Me."

76 And the irreverence, you know what it is? They are not conscious of the Presence of God. The world has become so common, and religion has become such a low ebb, until there is no respects, just as it's always been.

So He was only thirty or thirty-two years old, and a young, beautiful woman come up one day to the well, where He was setting, tired. And He said to her, "Woman, bring Me a drink."

And she said, "It's not customary for You to ask me such things as that. I am Samaritan; You're a Jew." Segregation...

He said, "But if you knew Who you were talking to..." What was that woman doing? She was meeting God. She met a Man, but it wasn't a Man that she was meeting, It was God in the Man she was meeting. God let that soak in.

The Scripture said, "You've entertained Angels, not knowing what you were doing, unaware of it."

Same as Abraham entertained Angels, and immediately after the Angel left and had performed a miracle before him, he called the Man, God, Elohim, the Almighty God setting there eating steak sandwiches, drinking milk from the cow, eating cakes. And He was Almighty God.

The woman, little did she know. Look what it done for Abraham then. It changed him and Sarah from an old man and old woman of a hundred years old, back to a young man and woman, that brought forth Isaac. They met God. That's what done the difference.

HEBREWS 13:1-3

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» 3 † Remember them that are in bonds, as bound with them; and them which suffer adversity, as being yourselves also in the body.

Hebrews 13:4

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Galatians 5:19

Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are these; **Adultery**, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness,

I CORINTHIANS 6:9-11

»9 Know ye not that **the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God**? Be not deceived: neither **fornicators**, nor idolaters, nor **adulterers**, nor effeminate, nor abusers of themselves with mankind,

»10 Nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners, shall inherit the kingdom of God.

»11 And such were some of you: but ye are washed, but ye are sanctified, but ye are justified in the name of the Lord Jesus, and by the Spirit of our God.

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This is a nation so far down in the sewer of immorality and wickedness that nothing surprises me.

John MacArthur

Regardless of what society says, we can't go on much longer in the sea of immorality without judgment coming.

Billy Graham

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Flee from sexual immorality. Every other sin a person commits is outside the body, but the sexually immoral person sins against his own body.

I Corinthians 6:18



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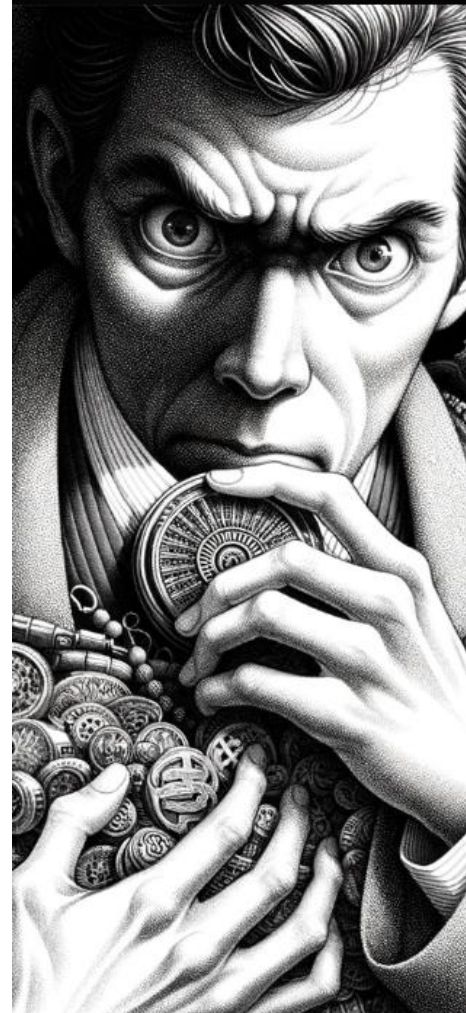
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It's later than what we think it is. The coming of the Lord at hand; man's hearts is to the place, civilization falling, sinking right now. Just look at this America. What a disgrace. Look what Jesus said, in the last days like it was with Noah, they'd be giving in marriage and things. **Look at the divorce courts in America is greater than all the nations put together. Look at the immorality; look at the perversion of sex perverted clubs out in the West Coast, and all around. Thousands times thousands, growing every year. Filth, dirty, ungodly, taking the natural use of the body and being perverted into something, people with perverted minds.** Men go out and carry on the way they do, women wearing these little old clothes out there, **they don't think they're wrong.** Sure not, **their mind's perverted; the devil's got a hold of them; they don't know it.**

HEBREWS 13:5-6

» 5 † Let your conversation be without **covetousness**; and be content with such things as ye have: for he hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee.

» 6 † So that we may boldly say, The Lord is my helper, and I will not fear what man shall do unto me.

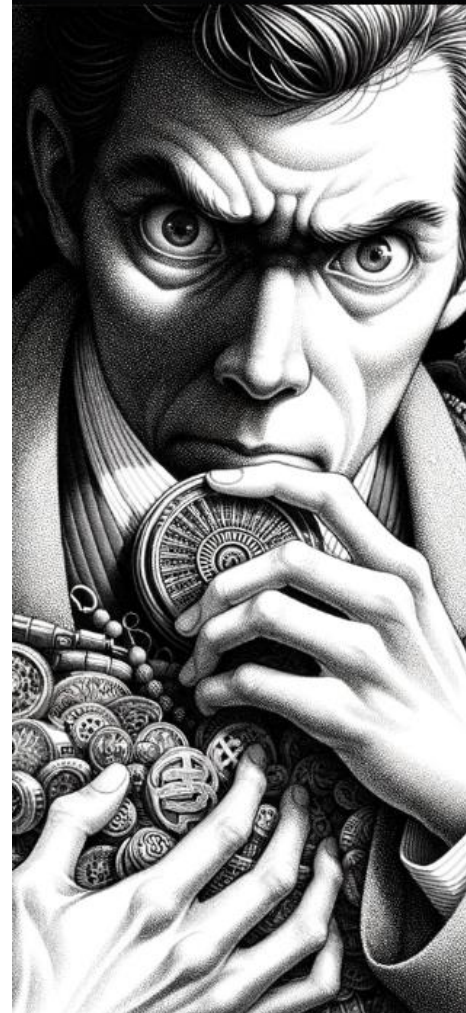


Covetousness

...**an intense and inappropriate desire for something that belongs to someone else.** This could be material possessions, relationships, or even abstract things like status or power.

Exodus 20:17

Thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's wife, nor his manservant, nor his maidservant, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor **any thing that is thy neighbour's.**



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» 8 † Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and to day, and for ever.

New International Version (NIV)

Remember your leaders, who spoke the word of God to you. Consider the outcome of **their way of life** and imitate their faith.

English Standard Version (ESV)

Remember your leaders, those who spoke to you the word of God. Consider the outcome of **their way of life**, and imitate their faith.

New Living Translation (NLT)

Remember your leaders who taught you the word of God. Think of all the good that has come from **their lives**, and follow the example of their faith.

New American Standard Bible (NASB)

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391 » anastrophe {an-as-trof-ay'} ajnastrofhv from 390; TDNT -- 7:714,1093; n f

AV -- conversation (13)

1) **manner of life, conduct, behaviour**

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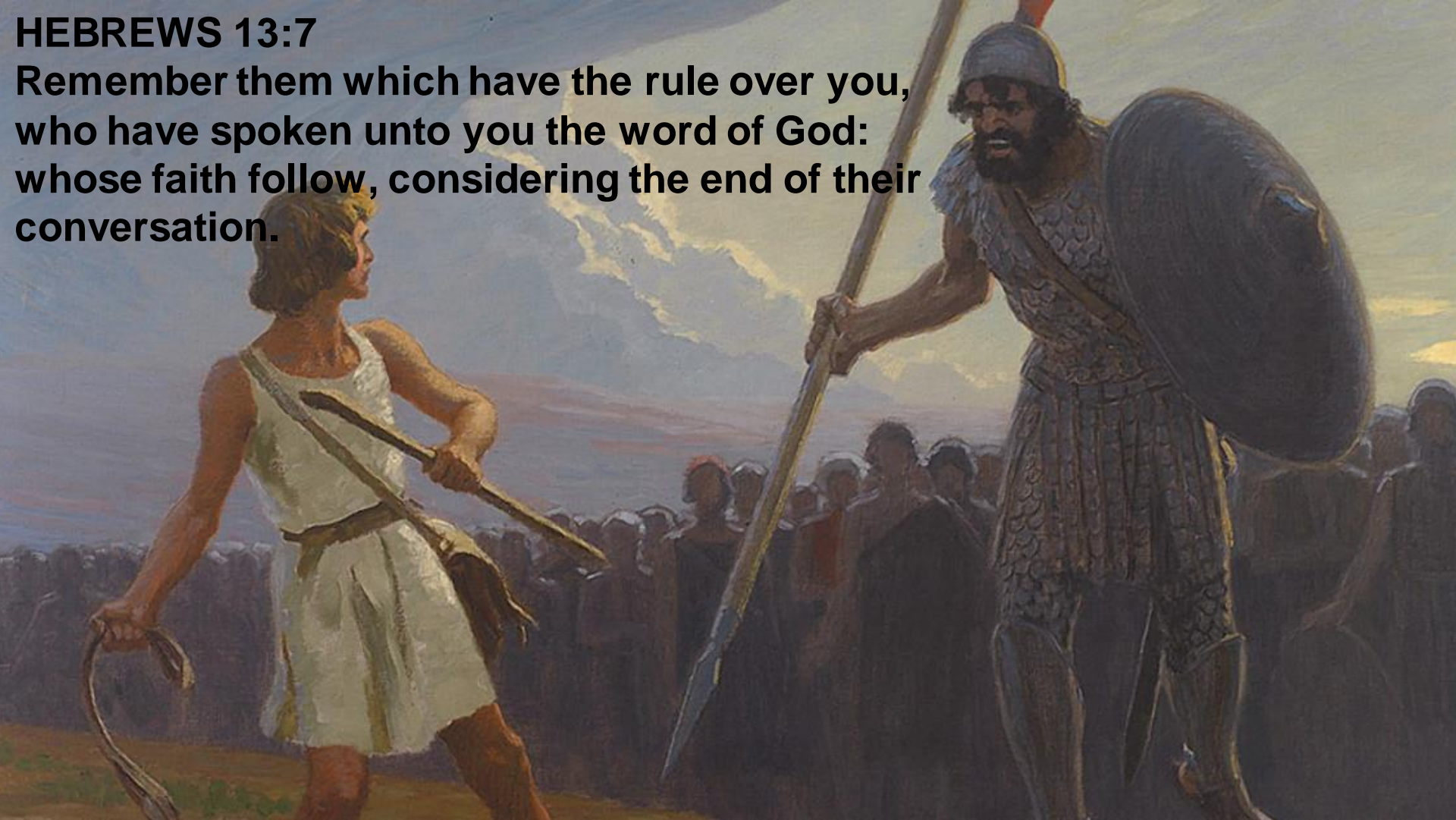
« E-16 † And now, I want to speak just a moment, or just bring your attention to a few words here that Jesus said, "The works that I do bear witness of Me." **The things that I do, what I say, is what bears record of me.** And that's what bears record of every person.

Do you know, **I'd rather you'd live me a sermon than preach me one?** It'll be a better evidence that you're a Christian. Isn't that right? **A live a sermon.**

And what we are is what we live, what we do. Our actions shows what we are.

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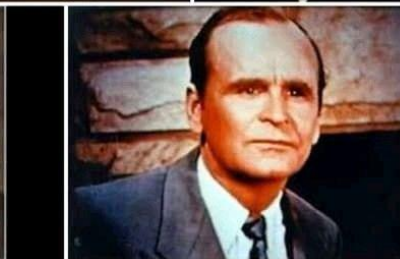
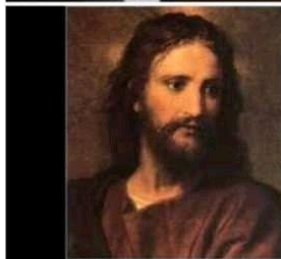
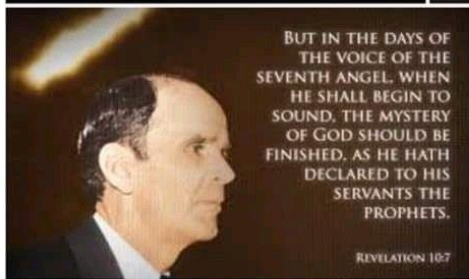
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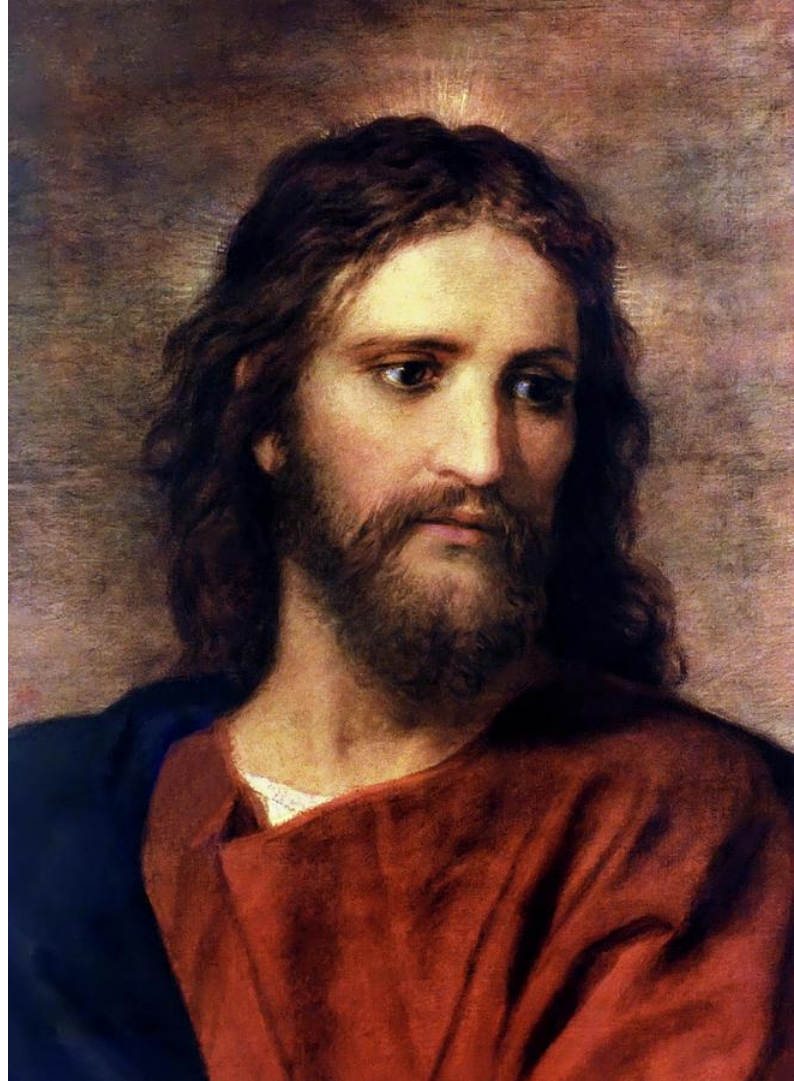
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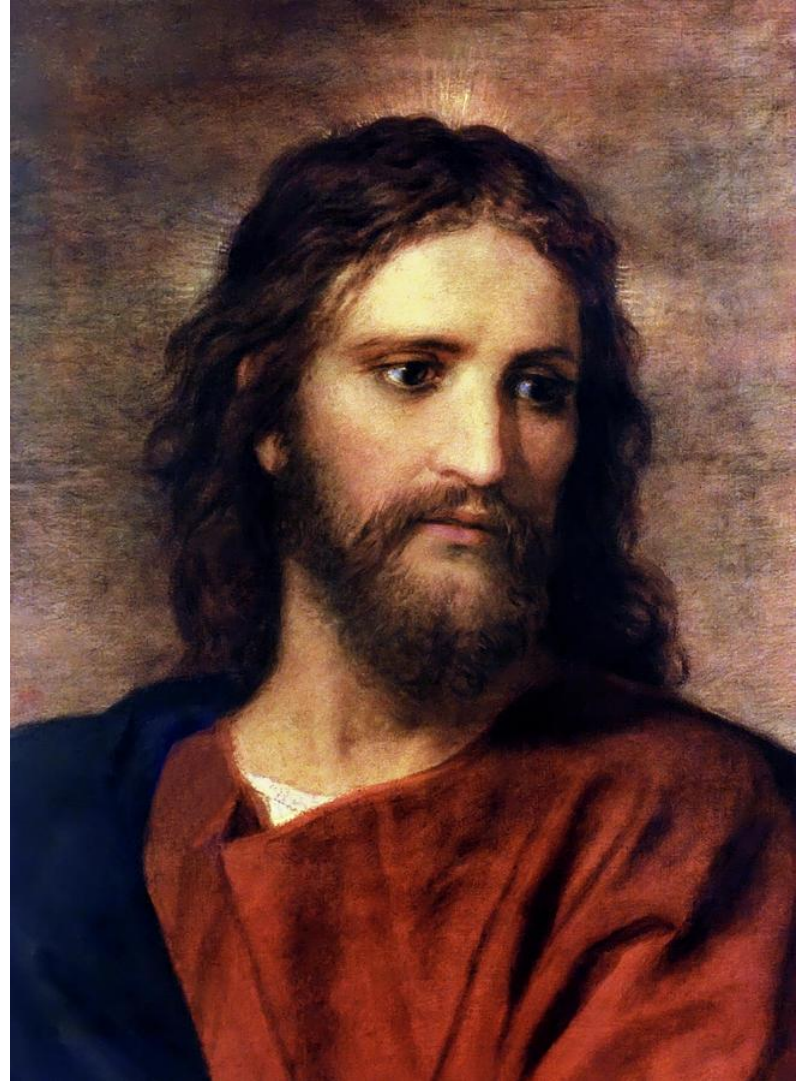


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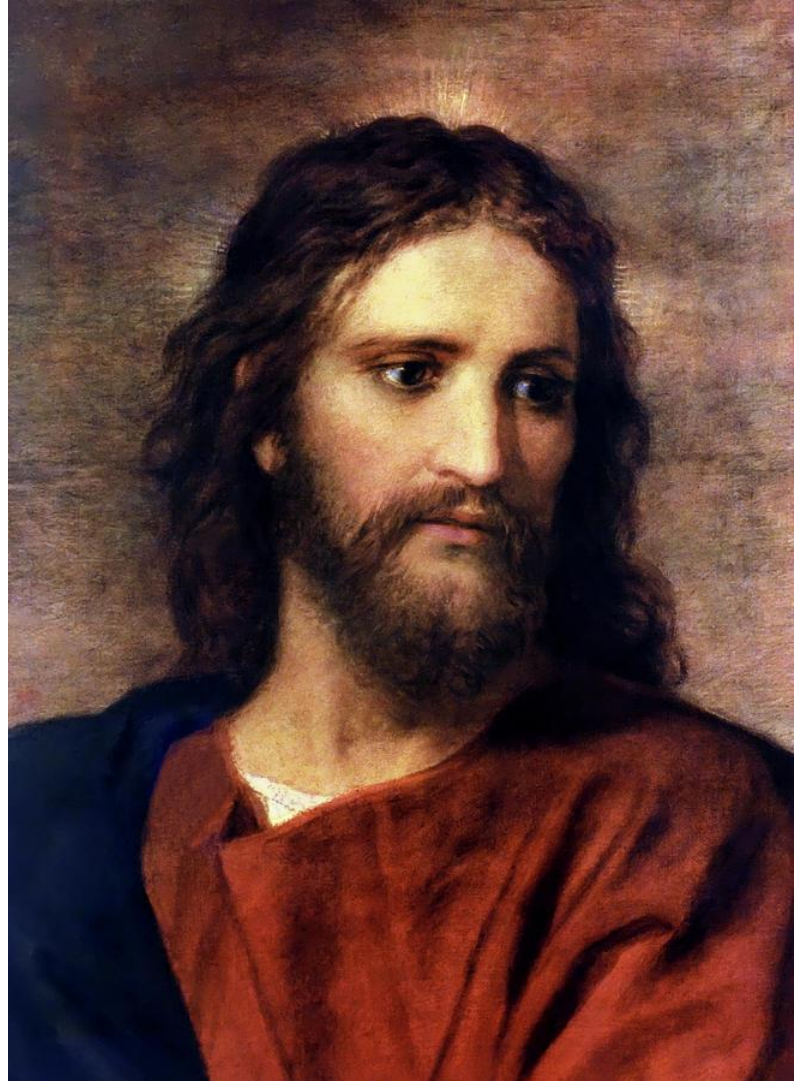
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- He would act the same
- ...if that is the same Spirit here as it was then, it'll manifest the Word like It did then
- There's no difference in Him, at all. He lives in His Church, doing the same thing.



- ...if that is the same Holy Spirit that was in the wilderness with Israel, and also was in Jesus Christ, It's now in the Church. It does the same works because It's the same Light. See? It's the same Spirit. If you could just believe that, friend!



« 197 † And, brother, when you try to read of a painted fire of Pentecost, and somebody tries to tell you that the Holy Spirit isn't the same today as it was then, somebody tries to tell you the days of miracles is passed, that Jesus Christ isn't the same yesterday, today, and forever, that they try to tell you, don't you believe it. Them is not pictures. God Almighty sent that message to you, that's right, "It's for you, and to your children, to them that's far off, even as many as the Lord our God shall call." **God is still God. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever.**

198 He is right here, tonight, to save the lost, to heal the sick, to fill with the Holy Spirit, those who desire to be filled.

