



HEBREWS RECAP

2 ways of understanding

- Acts of worship – acts/activities done as expressions of love, reverence, thanksgiving, devotion to the Lord
- Expressions of holiness – specific aspects of Christlikeness

6 commands

- Keep on loving one another as brothers and sisters
- Don't forget to show hospitality to strangers
- Continue to remember those who are in prison
- Honor marriage
- Keep your lives free from the love of money
- Remember your leaders; imitate their faith





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V11-19 – Four commands

- Let us go to Jesus outside the camp bearing the disgrace He bore.
 - Old Covenant – carcass of bull sacrificed for sin offering was burned outside the camp
 - New Covenant- Jesus crucified outside Jerusalem
 - Crucifixion – source of incredible shame/humiliation
 - To go to Jesus = to identify completely with Him; resist temptation to abandon Him in order to avoid insult/persecution





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- Offer sacrifices (worship)
 - Old Covenant – core element of worship was offering animal sacrifices to the Lord
 - New Covenant – worship still involves sacrifice, but offerings are different; two expressions:
 - Of praise – publicly identify with Jesus
 - Sacrifice = the risk of persecution
 - Of doing good and sharing with others – caring for those who are imprisoned and/or had their property confiscated
 - Sacrifice = financial; risk of persecution





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- Have confidence in your leaders and submit to them
 - Have confidence – better translated ‘obey’
 - Submit – yield to authority of another
 - Keep watch over – vigilantly alert to threats even to point of losing sleep
 - Make their responsibility a ‘smile’ not a ‘sigh’



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V11-19 – Four commands

- Pray for us
 - Clear conscience, living honorably – before the Lord as result of carrying out a responsibility well





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V20-21: Final Blessing

- The Bless-er
 - **God of peace who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead Jesus –**
 - Peace – focus on reconciliation between humanity and God
 - Raising Jesus from the dead is evidence New Covenant has been established through Cross



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V20-21: Final Blessing

- The Bless-er
 - **That Great Shepherd of the Sheep –**
 - **John 10 –**
 - **Lays down life for sheep** - Jesus isn't just Great High Priest but the sacrifice as well; love demonstrated by His death
 - **Gate** – love demonstrated by His protection of sheep
 - **Shepherds lead sheep** – Jesus is the Pioneer of our faith, Pioneer of salvation, our Forerunner; He goes first and makes a way for us to follow
 - **Psalm 23**





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V20-21: Final Blessing

- Content of the blessing
 - Equip you with everything good for doing His will
 - Equip – furnish completely
 - Working in us what is pleasing to Him through Jesus Christ
 - Pleasing – acceptable





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What do you need God to furnish you with/produce in you so you can do His will?

- **Clarity** – I am unsure of what God's will is
- **Courage** – I need strength to obey what God is asking of me
- **Confidence** – I am not certain that what God is asking is the best thing
- **Care** – Honestly, I am not overly concerned about God's will

