

Cultural Drift vs Church of the Firstborn

Hebrews Pt 13

Heb 12:22-23 But you have come to Mount Zion,
to the city of the living God, the heavenly
Jerusalem. You have come to thousands upon
thousands of angels in joyful assembly, (23) **to**
the church of the firstborn, whose names are
written in heaven.

Heb 13:1-6 Let **brotherly love** continue.(2) Do not neglect to show **hospitality to strangers**, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares.(3) **Remember** those who are **in prison**, as though in prison with them, and those who are mistreated, since you also are in the body.

(4) Let marriage be held in honor among all, and let the **marriage bed** be undefiled, for **God will judge** the sexually immoral and adulterous.

(5) Keep your life free from **love of money**, and be **content** with what you have, for he has said, "I will never **leave** you nor **forsake** you." (6) So we can confidently say, "The Lord is my **helper**; I will not fear; what can man do to me?"

7 Remember your **leaders**, those who **spoke** to you the **word of God**. Consider the outcome of their **way of life**, and **imitate** their faith. 8 **Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.** 9 Do not be led away by **diverse and strange teachings**, for it is good for the heart to be strengthened by grace, not by foods, which have not benefited those devoted to them.

12 So Jesus also suffered **outside the gate** in order to sanctify the people through his own blood. 13 Therefore let us go to him outside the camp and **bear the reproach he endured**. 14 For here we have no lasting city, but **we seek the city that is to come**.

15 Through him then let us continually offer up a **sacrifice** of **praise** to God, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge his name. 16 Do not neglect to **do good** and to **share what you have**, for such **sacrifices** are pleasing to God.

Vs 7 **Remember** your **leaders**, those who spoke to you the **word** of **God**. Consider the **outcome** of their **way of life**, and **imitate** their **faith...**

...17 Obey your leaders and **submit** to them, for they are **keeping watch** over your souls, as those who will have to **give** an **account**. Let them do this with **joy** and not with **groaning**, for that would be of no advantage to you.

20 Now may the God of peace who brought again
from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd
of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant,
21 equip you with everything good that **you may
do his will**, working in us that which is **pleasing
in his sight**, through Jesus Christ, to whom be
glory forever and ever. Amen.

- Cancel culture → Love because He first loved us
- Sex on my terms → Honor covenant
- Never enough → Content HE will never forsake
- Build-your-own truth → God's unchanging Word
- Image management → Endure reproach
- Consumer → Sacrifice of praise & deeds
- Celebrity influence → Local accountable relationships