



CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
NINILCHIK

SUNDAY SCHOOL

SERIES:

The Epistle to the Hebrews

LESSON:

“Obeying Leaders” (cont’d)

Our Behavior Before Christ: Part Twelve

Reading: Hebrews 13:7-19

Sunday School Hymns

Hymn #542 - “There Is Sunshine in My Soul”

Hymn #536 - “Joy in Serving Jesus”

September 22nd, 2024

Lesson 79, Hebrews 13:17

The Superiority of Jesus' Person, Heb 1:1-4:13

The Superiority of Jesus' Priesthood, Heb 4:14-7:28

The Superiority of Jesus' Priestly Ministry, Heb 8:1-10:18

The Superiority of Believers' Privileges, Heb 10:19-12:29

The Superiority of Believers' Behavior, Heb 13:1-21

1. love to all believers, strangers & mistreated, 13:1-3
2. love for Christ's gospel & Christ's person, 13:4-5
3. contentment with Christ, 13:6
4. considering Christ's commanders & consistency, 13:7-8
5. caution toward contrary teaching, 13:9
6. better altar in Christ, 13:10
7. better sacrifice by Christ, 13:11-12
8. better future with Christ, 13:13-14
9. blessed sacrifices unto Christ, 13:15-16
10. bountiful sacrifice for Christ's sake, 13:17
11. beautiful sacrifice for Christ's people's sake, 13:18-19

13:17a, the request: sacrifice of obedience & submission

1. ἡγούμενους (*hag-oo-ME-nois*) "leaders" (ESV); "them that have the rule over you" (KJV) commanders with official authority; rulers of empires; overseers of kingdoms; root of English word 'hegemony'; see Heb 13:7
 - a. Πείθεσθε (*PI-thes-the*) trust (Heb 2:13; 13:18); persuaded (Heb 6:9; 11:13)
 - b. ὑπέικετε (*hoop-Ī-ke-te*) surrender, to submit one's self
 - Eph 6:1, ὑπακούω (*hoop-ak-OO-ō*) listen attentively, heed, as to a command authority
2. sacrifice?
 - a. Psa 51:17; 1 Sam 15:22; 2 Sam 24:24; Heb 13:15-16
3. blind obedience? Acts 17:11; 1 Cor 11:19
4. kingdom of Christ... 1 Cor 11:3; 1 Cor 14:40; Col 1:18

13:17b, the reasons

1. responsibility
 - a. watchers of souls, Isa 52:8; Ezek 3:17; Mark 13:33; Luke 21:36
 - b. give account, Jas 3:1; Heb 10:28-31; Rom 14:12
2. rejoicing
 - a. joy, not with groaning, John 15:11; 1 Thess 2:19-20; Jas 5:9
- b. reciprocity
 - c. John 17:21; 1 Cor 12:26