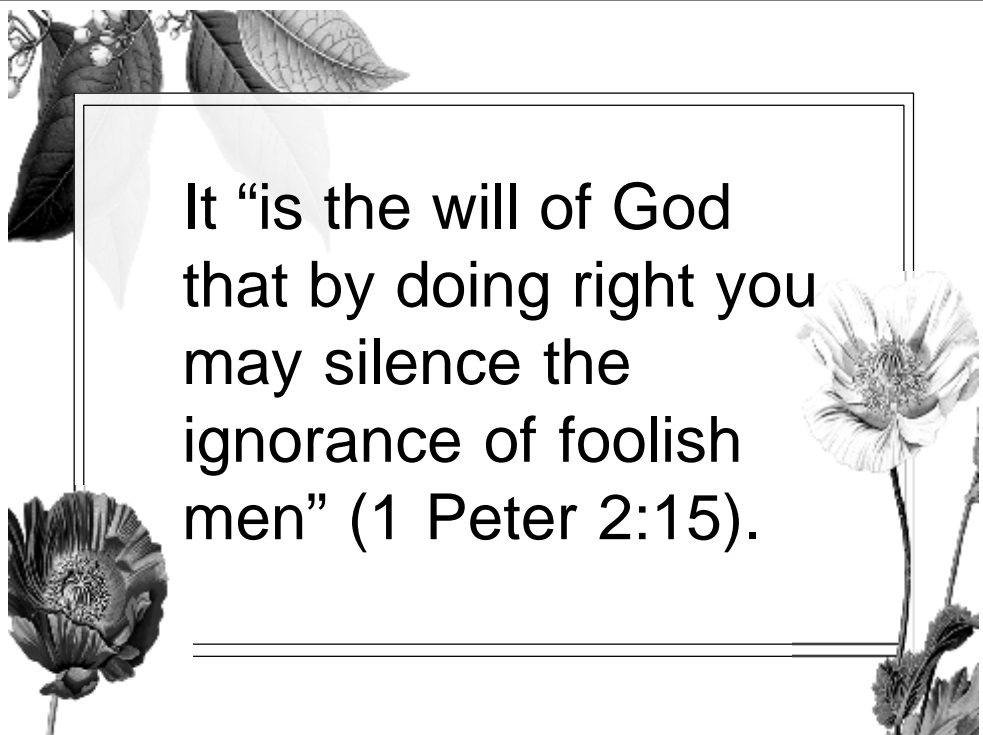




Hebrews 13



It “is the will of God that by doing right you may silence the ignorance of foolish men” (1 Peter 2:15).



Hebrews 12:28-29

Therefore, since we receive a kingdom which cannot be shaken, let us show gratitude, by which we may offer to God **an acceptable service** with reverence and awe; for our God is a consuming fire.



Serve Acceptably

- In Your Social Life (13:1–3)
- In Your Private Life (13:4–6)
- In Your Spiritual Life (13:7–9)

Serving Socially (1-3)



- Love other believers (1).

Are You Really a Christian?

1. “A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another even as I have loved you, that you also love one another. By this all men will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another” (John 13:34-35).

Are You Really a Christian?

2. “The one who says he is in the light and yet hates his brother is in the darkness until now. The one who loves his brother abides in the light” (1 John 2:9-10).
3. “Anyone who does not love his brother is not of God” (1 John 3:10).

Are You Really a Christian?

4. “We know that we have passed from death to life because we love the brethren” (1 John 3:14).
5. “If someone says, ‘I love God,’ and hates his brother, he is a liar” (1 John 4:20).

Serving Socially (1-3)

- Love other believers (1).
- Show hospitality (2).
- Care for prisoners and the mistreated (3).

Serving Privately (4-6)

- Honor marriage (4).
- Be content (5-6).
 - Don't love money.
 - Don't be afraid.
 - Trust God, Who will always be with you.

Serving Spiritually (7-9)

- Honor spiritual leaders.
 - Who taught God's Word
 - Who lived godly lives
- Imitate their faith (7).
- Know Christ is unchanging.
- Be strengthened by grace (thus avoid strange teachings).

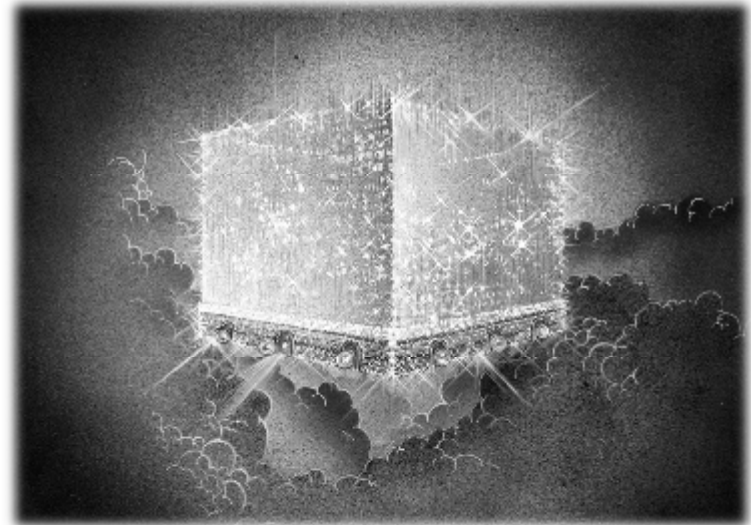
Outside the Camp (11-13)

- Disease (Lev. 13:46)
- Sin Offering (Lev. 16:27)
- Death Penalty (Num. 15:35)
- Human Waste (Deut. 23:12)
- When the Camp Itself Became Unclean, Moses moved out! (Ex.33:5-7)

Outside the Camp



Mount Zion / New Jerusalem “the city which is to come” (14)



Pleasing Sacrifices

- Praise
- Doing Good
- Sharing

Hebrews 13 Checklist

1. Do I love other believers? (1)
2. Do I show hospitality to people I don't know? (2)
3. Do I care for those suffering mistreatment? (3)
4. Do I honor marriage and take steps to guard its purity & integrity? (4)
5. Am I content? (5)

Hebrews 13 Checklist

6. Do I honor and submit to the authority of spiritual leaders? (7, 17)
7. Is my faith stable? (9)
8. Am I willing to face reproach for Christ? (13)
9. Do I offer God the sacrifices he desires? (15-16)
10. Do I accept godly advice? (22)

