

3. Meaning of this section 13:1-17

Let us live in integrity and trust...not being swayed by the ideas of men and keeping in the orderly living God has prescribed for us.

13:1-17

--Let love rule... 13:1

--Live appreciatively 13:2-3

--Live morally pure 13:4

--Live contentedly 13:5

--Live obediently 13:7

--Live consistently 13:9

--Live uniquely (just stretching a word, I guess) 13:10-13

--committed unto Jesus, accepting His reproach, and being content with what we are and have in Him while we wait (worshipfully) for the city to come.

--Live worshipfully 13:15

--Live benevolently 13:16

--Live orderly 13:17

These may be spoken of as phases of living and what ties them together is the person of the Lord Jesus as indicated in 6 and 8.

Remember, this is not a new code of laws but a description of the life that becomes the believer. We learn about the conduct of believers throughout the book but we pick up a major portion of it in this place since chapters 12-13 constitute the application of what Christ means and who He is to the living of our lives. These are guidelines that help us focus correctly in spiritual responsibility.

D. Conclusion to the Book of Hebrews 13:18-25

--an exhortation v. 18

--a prayer 19-21

--a plea 22

--a greeting 23-25

IV. Summary and Conclusion

A. Summary on the Superiority of Christ

B. Summary on the life of Faith

C. Summary on the life of holy living.

We are here until we die or the Lord comes..in either case it is a beautiful relationship that is ours by grace and we are warned to cherish it and to be careful not to turn from it for any reason or in any direction.