Bible questions plan week 37 day 2
Hebrews 13
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This final chapter reaffirms that salvation cannot be found by keeping Jewish rituals, only by showing faith in Jesus and his teaching.

1 Let brotherly love continue. 2 Don't forget to show hospitality to strangers, for in doing so, some have entertained angels without knowing it. 3 Remember those who are in bonds, as bound with them, and those who are ill-treated, since you are also in the body. 4 Let marriage be held in honour amongst all, and let the bed be undefiled; but God will judge the sexually immoral and adulterers.

What instructions are given about love, hospitality, and marriage?

5 Be free from the love of money, content with such things as you have, for he has said, "I will in no way leave you, neither will I in any way forsake you."* 6 So that with good courage we say,
"The Lord is my helper. I will not fear.
What can man do to me?"**
** Quotation from Deuteronomy 31 v 6*
*** Quotation from Psalm 118 v 6 and 7*

What should be our attitude toward money, and what promise is given?

7 Remember your leaders, men who spoke to you the word of God, and considering the results of their conduct, imitate their faith. 8 Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever. 9 Don't be carried away by various and strange teachings, for it is good that the heart be established by grace, not by foods, through which those who were so occupied were not benefitted.

What are believers told to remember and what should they avoid?

10 We have an altar from which those who serve the holy tabernacle have no right to eat. 11 For the bodies of those animals, whose blood is brought into the holy place by the high priest as an offering for sin, are burnt outside of the camp.* 12 Therefore Jesus also, that he might sanctify the people through his own blood, suffered outside of the gate.

** Quotation from Leviticus 16 v 27*

How is the suffering of Jesus compared with the sacrifice of the animals?

13 Let's therefore go out to him outside of the camp, bearing his reproach. 14 For we don't have here an enduring city, but we seek that which is to come.
15 Through him, then, let's offer up a sacrifice of praise to God* continually, that is, the fruit of lips which proclaim allegiance to his name. 16 But don't forget to be doing good and sharing, for with such sacrifices God is well pleased.

** See Psalm 50 v 23*

What are believers encouraged to do, and what sacrifices are they to offer?

17 Obey your leaders and submit to them, for they watch on behalf of your souls, as those who will give account, that they may do this with joy and not with groaning, for that would be unprofitable for you.
18 Pray for us, for we are persuaded that we have a good conscience, desiring to live honourably in all things. 19 I strongly urge you to do this, that I may be restored to you sooner.

How are believers to relate to their leaders, and what request is made?

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

What does the writer ask God to do for the readers?

22 But I exhort you, brothers, endure the word of exhortation, for I have written to you in few words.
23 Know that our brother Timothy has been freed, with whom, if he comes shortly, I will see you.
24 Greet all of your leaders and all the saints. The Italians greet you.
25 Grace be with you all. Amen.

What final messages and greetings are given?