

## “SPIRITUAL STEADINESS”

### HEBREWS 13:9–12 [#67]

INTRODUCTION — (J-MACARTHUR) `49ER GOLD RUSH / TEST FOR GOLD

#### A. DO NOT BE SPIRITUALLY LED AWAY

1. THE CONCERN? THROUGHOUT THE NT
2. THE CULPRIT? ADDING OT FOOD LAWS/ EXTERN. TRADITIONS
3. THE CONSEQUENCES? ADRIFT AND UNHELPED...

#### B. THE SOUND REASONING EMPLOYED

1. WE HAVE SOMETHING BETTER — GRACE!
2. LIMITS OF EXTERNAL / CEREMONIAL ASPECTS OF RELIGION
3. THE SANCTIFYING EFFECT OF JESUS ON THE HEART

#### C. DO SEEK TO UNDERSTAND AND USE SCRIPTURE

1. DISCERNMENT BEGINS WITH KNOWING THE WORD / JCR ◊
2. DIFFERENCE PHARISEES & BEREANS?
3. DECIDE TO PURSUE TRUTH AND WISDOM > RUSH FOR REAL GOLD

#### EXHORTATIONS

- ◆ DO NOT BE SURPRISED AT RISE OF FALSE DOCTRINES
- ◆ DO NOT UNDERESTIMATE THE TEMPTATIONS (TO COAST)
- ◆ DO NOT NEGLECT THE MEANS OF GRACE