

# **“A Sacrifice Of Praise”**

## **The Threads Of The Psalter In The Book Of Hebrews**

### **Hebrews 13:15-16**

The author of Hebrews quotes or cites the Psalter THIRTY times in just 13 chapters! As a Hebrew himself, the author continually appeals to the Psalter (sung by both himself and his readers) to support his Christocentric convictions. Against the backdrop of this litany of Psalter quotations we should understand the exhortation “through” Christ to offer up “a sacrifice of praise to God” as an exhortation to sing the Psalms! Commit yourself to contentedly and continually offering praise with YOUR mouth!

(Heb. 1:2,3,5,6,7,8,10,13; 2:6,12; 3:7,15; 4:3,5,7; 5:5,6; 7:17,21; 8:1; 10:5,12; 11:13, 34; 12:2,6,14, 23; 13:6 ⇒ Heb. 13:15)

- I. **Christian worship must always be offered \_\_\_\_\_ (15a).**
  
- II. **Christian worship is rooted in a \_\_\_\_\_ that does not \_\_\_\_\_ (15b).**
  
- III. **Christian worship must flow from \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ (15c).**
  
- IV. **Christian worship is \_\_\_\_\_, requiring patience and \_\_\_\_\_ (15d).**
  
- V. **Christian worship in the heart will overflow in \_\_\_\_\_ (16a).**
  
- VI. **Christian worship (i.e. \_\_\_\_\_ worship) is \_\_\_\_\_ to God (16b).**