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13:7-12

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1. Remember your leaders, those who spoke to you the word of God.

2. Consider the outcome of their way of life.

3. Imitate their faith.

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Dead people still speak, not literally, but in the record of their life there is much to be learned, especially if that person was a faithful believer.

Hebrews 11:4

"And through his faith, though he died, he still speaks."

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1 Corinthians 11:1

"Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ."

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Have you ever heard that Christianity is outdated, or not relevant to the culture?

What is the solution? Different doctrine? Become more like the world?

No. The answer is still Jesus.

Acts 10:9-16

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Colossians 2:16-19

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Who would pass judgment on someone regarding food, festivals, and Sabbaths?

What is the best way to avoid strange and diverse doctrines?

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2 Timothy 3:14-17

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Ephesians 4:11-14

Who serves at the tent and why can't they eat from our alter?

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The "holiest" of the Jews, had no access to God.

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Hebrews 8:1-7

Hebrews 9:11-12

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Hebrews 10:19-22

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Leviticus 16:27-28

Where did Jesus suffer? At the Temple?

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Galatians 3:10-14

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Series: Hebrews

Sermon: Hebrews 13:7-12

1. Is remembering those who persevered before us a tool commonly used to strengthen you? Why, or why not?

Have you had anyone in your life that could fit the description of Heb. 13:7?

 The author of Hebrews reminds his audience that "Jesus is the same yesterday, today, and forever" (Heb. 13:8. In a changing world and a changing culture, how might we find strength from this truth?

- **3.** Other passages remind us that God is self-existent (no creator needed) and is immutable (without change) Look up the following passages to see similar truths revealed as found in Heb. 13:8.
 - A. Psalm 102:25-27

B. Revelation 1:8, Rev. 4:8

- C. Exodus 3:14, and John 8:58
- D. John 1:1-2, 14

4. Read Matt. 27:50-51. What is so significant about this event. What truths from the book of Hebrews could be used to better understand what went on that day and why the curtain was ripped?

5. Judaism (the Jewish religion) could be said to be the closest religion to Christianity, yet according to Heb. 13:9-12, if the Jews continued in Judaism and rejected the Messiah, should they expect to enter into Heaven? _____ B. Read Acts 4:1-12. Does Peter give the Sanhedrin and the High Priest any hope, if they remain in their religion?

C. Does Paul give any hope to those who tried to blend Judaism and Christianity together? Read Galatians 1:6-8.

6. How would you explain to someone the exclusivity of Christ for salvation who believed that there were many ways to get to heaven?