

“One Last ‘Good Word’”

Portrait of Our Perfect High Priest

Hebrews 13:18-25
part 57

INTRODUCTION

1. A request for prayer (13:18-19)

- to maintain a clear/clean conscience

Acts 24:16
1 Cor. 10:13

- to be “restored”

2. A report on people (13:22-25)

- “Timothy” “released”

- Italian greetings

3. A response of praise (13:20-21)

a. the root of the Christian life (13:20)

- 1) “the God of peace” ... the result of redemption

Rom. 5:1

- 2) “the blood of the eternal covenant” ... the basis of redemption

Heb. 10:1-4, 11-14

- 3) “brought up from the dead” ... the proof of redemption

Rom. 1:3-4

- 4) “the great Shepherd of the sheep” ... the security of redemption

Jn. 10:27-29; 17:12; Is. 49:16

b. the fruit of the Christian life (13:21)

- 1) “working in us” ... empowered for service

Jn. 14:16-17; Acts 1:8
1 Cor. 12:11

- 2) “equip you in every good thing” ... tooled for service

Eph. 2:10

- 3) “pleasing in His sight” ... motivated for service

2 Cor. 5:9; Col. 1:9-10; 1 Thess. 4:1
Gal. 2:20

- 4) “to whom be the glory forever” ... joy of service

“Shun those studies in which the work that results lies with the
worker.”
– Leonardo de Vinci

CONCLUSION