

DEMANDS OF CHRISTIANITY

HEBREWS 13

**LIVE IN A WORLD THAT DOESN'T LIKE
DEMANDS**

I WILL IF I WANT TO- IF NOT I WILL NOT

**NEED UNDERSTAND THAT GOD DEMANDS
CERTAIN THINGS OF US**

COMMANDS NOT SUGGESTIONS

SINCERE LOVE THAT LASTS

VERSE 1

Keep on loving each other as brothers.

**NOT SAY NEED TO START – ASSUMES
ALREADY EXISTS**

1 PETER 1:22

**Now that you have purified yourselves by
obeying the truth so that you have sincere
love for your brothers, love one another
deeply, from the heart.**

SYMPATHY THAT HELPS OTHERS

VERSES 2-3

Do not forget to entertain strangers, for by so doing some people have entertained angels without knowing it. Remember those in prison as if you were their fellow prisoners, and those who are mistreated as if you yourselves were suffering.

TRAP THE WIND AS TO IMPRISON LOVE

EVIDENCES ITSELF IN ACTION

SACRED REGARD FOR MARRIAGE

VERSE 4

Marriage should be honored by all, and the marriage bed kept pure, for God will judge the adulterer and all the sexually immoral.

DIVINE ORIGIN

LOVING AND INTIMATE IN NATURE
EPHESIANS 5:24-25

LIFELONG IN DURATION
MATTHEW 19:6,9

SATISFACTION WITH WHAT HAVE

VERSES 5-6

Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said, "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you." So we say with confidence, "The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can man do to me?"

MAN AND FREE LAND

MATERIALISTIC –NOT GET CAUGHT IN TRAP

STEADFASTNESS TO RIGHT STANDARD

VERSES 7-9

Remember your leaders, who spoke the word of God to you. Consider the outcome of their way of life and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. Do not be carried away by all kinds of strange teachings. It is good for our hearts to be strengthened by grace, not by ceremonial foods, which are of no value to those who eat them.

UNFLEXIBLE WITH WORD OF GOD

SEPARATION FROM ENTANGLEMENTS

VERSES 10-14

We have an altar from which those who minister at the tabernacle have no right to eat. The high priest carries the blood of animals into the Most Holy Place as a sin offering, but the bodies are burned outside the camp. And so Jesus also suffered outside the city gate to make the people holy through his own blood. Let us, then, go to him outside the camp, bearing the disgrace he bore. For here we do not have an enduring city, but we are looking for the city that is to come.

CLEAR LINE BETWEEN JUDAISM AND CHURCH

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SACRIFICIAL LIVE OF SERVICE

VERSES 15-16

Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise--the fruit of lips that confess his name. And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.

SERVE NOT BE SERVED

SUBMISSION TO AUTHORITY

VERSE 17

Obey your leaders and submit to their authority. They keep watch over you as men who must give an account. Obey them so that their work will be a joy, not a burden, for that would be of no advantage to you.

AUTHORITY IN ALL ASPECTS OF LIFE

I SAMUEL 8:1-7

When Samuel grew old, he appointed his sons as judges for Israel. The name of his firstborn was Joel and the name of his second was Abijah, and they served at Beersheba. But his sons did not walk in his ways. They turned aside after dishonest gain and accepted bribes and perverted justice. So all the elders of Israel gathered together and came to Samuel at Ramah. They said to him, "You are old, and your sons do not walk in your ways; now appoint a king to lead us, such as all the other nations have." But when they said, "Give us a king to lead us," this displeased Samuel; so he prayed to the LORD. And the LORD told him: "Listen to all that the people are saying to you; it is not you they have rejected, but they have rejected me as their king."
