

Glorify God!

Thesis:

Glorify God By: Enduring Your Cross, Going Outside, Being Set Apart For God's Work

Introduction:

He Arose and Ascended Now Seek God to Glorify Him!

(Colored Water Transfer Experiment)

(Reading of the Word)

(Hebrews 13: 1 – 21)

1 Let brotherly love continue.

2 Don't neglect to show hospitality, for by doing this some have welcomed angels as guests without knowing it.

3 Remember the prisoners, as though you were in prison with them, and the mistreated, as though you yourselves were suffering bodily.

4 Marriage must be respected by all, and the marriage bed kept undefiled, because God will judge immoral people and adulterers.

5 Your life should be free from the love of money. Be satisfied with what you have, for He Himself has said, I will never leave you or forsake you.

6 Therefore, we may boldly say: The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can man do to me?

7 Remember your leaders who have spoken God's word to you. As you carefully observe the outcome of their lives, imitate their faith.

8 Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever.

9 Don't be led astray by various kinds of strange teachings; for it is good for the heart to be established by grace and not by foods, since those involved in them have not benefited.

10 We have an altar from which those who serve the tabernacle do not have a right to eat.

11 For the bodies of those animals whose blood is brought into the most holy place by the high priest as a sin offering are burned outside the camp.

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12 Therefore Jesus also suffered outside the gate, so that He might sanctify the people by His own blood.

13 Let us then go to Him outside the camp, bearing His disgrace.

14 For we do not have an enduring city here; instead, we seek the one to come.

15 Therefore, through Him let us continually offer up to God a sacrifice of praise, that is, the fruit of our lips that confess His name.

16 Don't neglect to do what is good and to share, for God is pleased with such sacrifices.

17 Obey your leaders and submit to them, for they keep watch over your souls as those who will give an account, so that they can do this with joy and not with grief, for that would be unprofitable for you.

18 Pray for us; for we are convinced that we have a clear conscience, wanting to conduct ourselves honorably in everything.

19 And I especially urge you to pray that I may be restored to you very soon.

20 Now may the God of peace, who brought up from the dead our Lord Jesus—the great Shepherd of the sheep—with the blood of the everlasting covenant,

21 equip you with all that is good to do His will, working in us what is pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ. Glory belongs to Him forever and ever. Amen.

I. Glorify God: Carry Your Cross

(Matthew 27:32)

As they were going out, they found a Cyrenian man named Simon. They forced this man to carry His cross.

Compelled to Carry the Cross

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(Matthew 10: 32 – 39)

32 “Therefore, everyone who will acknowledge Me before men, I will also acknowledge him before My Father in heaven.
33 But whoever denies Me before men, I will also deny him before My Father in heaven.
34 Don’t assume that I came to bring peace on the earth. I did not come to bring peace, but a sword.
35 For I came to turn a man against his father, a daughter against her mother, a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law;
36 and a man’s enemies will be the members of his household.
37 The person who loves father or mother more than Me is not worthy of Me; the person who loves son or daughter more than Me is not worthy of Me.
38 And whoever doesn’t take up his cross and follow Me is not worthy of Me.
39 Anyone finding his life will lose it, and anyone losing his life because of Me will find it. **Volunteer To Carry the Cross**

Against = Alienate

Worthy = Deserving or Due Reward

Cross = Implement: Self-Denial

Exposure to Death

Cross is Offensive

II. Glorify God: Go Outside (Hebrews 13: 10 – 21)

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Go Outside The Four Walls of Your Church

Greek Definition: παρεμβολης Camp

Ονειδισμον Reproach – Contumely

Harsh Language, or treatment and contempt

**III. Glorify God: Set Yourselves Apart For Him!
(I Thessalonians 5: 23 – 24)**

23 Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely. And may your spirit, soul, and body be kept sound and blameless for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.
24 He who calls you is faithful, who also will do it.

My Utmost For His Highest:

"Sanctification is importation not imitation!"

"...all the perfections of Jesus are at my disposal."

Conclusion:

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Going Outside

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