

OUTSIDE THE CAMP - REFLECTIONS ON 25 YEARS

Part 5 of THE DEATH OF DEATH. Hebrews 13:7-16.
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CELEBRATING 25 YEARS

How did we get to this point?

HEBREWS 13:7-16 - THE FOUR COMMITMENTS

COMMITMENT ONE: TEACH THE WORD - 7-9

7 Remember your leaders, those who spoke to you the word of God. Consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. 8 Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. 9 Do not be led away by diverse and strange teachings, for it is good for the heart to be strengthened by grace, not by foods, which have not benefited those devoted to them.

COMMITMENT TWO: FIND & FOLLOW JESUS - 10-13

10 We have an altar from which those who serve the tent have no right to eat. 11 For the bodies of those animals whose blood is brought into the holy places by the high priest as a sacrifice for sin are burned outside the camp. 12 So Jesus also suffered outside the gate in order to sanctify the people through his own blood. 13 Therefore let us go to him outside the camp and bear the reproach he endured.

COMMITMENT THREE: ETERNAL PERSPECTIVE - 14

14 For here we have no lasting city, but we seek the city that is to come.

COMMITMENT FOUR: MINISTRY MINDSET - 15-16

15 Through him then let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge his name. 16 Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

THE POWER OF THE FOUR COMMITMENTS

WE ARE THE CHURCH

We are ...

The church, the body of Christ,
Called by God to belong to him.

We are ...

Crucified with Christ,
Buried with Christ,
Raised with Christ,
Alive with Christ,
And seated with Christ in heavenly places.

We are ...

The pure, spotless bride of Christ.
Blessed, made holy, redeemed,
forgiven and accepted in Christ.

We are ...

The kingdom of priests who declare God's glory,
The temple of the Holy Spirit,
The saints of the Most High God.

We are ...

The blood-bought, Spirit-sealed,
Out of darkness, into light,
Brothers, sisters, co-heirs,
Servants and followers of Jesus Christ.

Yes, we are the church.