

### 38. Jesus at the Altar – Part 2 – Hebrews 13:10-17

- I. Demonstrating Truth – vs. 10-14
  - A. Accepted and Rejected – Lev. 26:27
  - B. Outside the Gate – 1 Cor. 1:22-24; John 15:18-19; Exodus 33:7; Mark 10:29-30
  - C. We Are Not Where We Are Going – John 6:67-69
- II. Declaring Truth – vs. 15-16
  - A. Through Christ
  - B. To Christ – Rom. 12:1; John 4:23-24
  - C. Thanking Christ – Lev. 7:12-13
    - 1. The Fruit of Our Lips – our whole manner of speaking confesses or denies Christ – Isa. 58:6-7; James 1:27; 1 John 3:18
    - 2. “Our lips are the altar upon which our heart offers worship to God.”
    - 3. All We Do is an Act of Worship – Col. 3:17; Micah 6:6-8
- III. Deferring to Truth – vs. 17
  - A. Obey Spiritual Leaders
    - 1. Authority is from Christ – Eph. 4:11-12
    - 2. Who is Sufficient for Ministry? – 2 Cor. 2:16
  - B. Be Submissive to Spiritual Leaders
    - 1. “Be Persuaded”
    - 2. Be Eager to Hear, Believe, and Obey – Matt. 13:8, 23
      - a. Stupidity – Matt. 13:4, 19
      - b. Skepticism – Matt. 13:5-6, 20-21
      - c. Sloth – Matt. 13:7, 22 (see Prov. 24:30-31)
  - C. Hard Work or Hard Hearts – 1 Thess. 5:12-13
    - 1. Keeping Watch Over Your Souls – “to lie awake at night and consider”
    - 2. Giving Account – Serving Christ for the Benefit of His Flock, not Self
    - 3. Obedience makes the Difference between Joy and Grief
    - 4. Unbelief, Dissention, & Strife lead to Unprofitability