

## Hebrews 13: 10-14

### I. The True Sacrifice and Altar (Hebrews 13: 10-14)

- We have an altar from which those who serve the tabernacle have no right to eat.
- The altar that Paul is speaking about is the heavenly altar – it is that altar on which - ultimate final sacrifice was offered, - Lord Jesus Christ.
- This sacrifice, the crucified body and blood of the Lamb, is the offering which God's children feed on by faith.

### II. The Cost of Eating from this True Altar and Sacrifice

- Christ crucified outside - camp bearing - shame & guilt of all His people, hung on a tree an accursed man, consumed by - fire of God's Holy wrath.
- The blood of Christ was burnt outside the camp, which is a picture of worship and purification, intrinsic in its imagery.
- By partaking of the sacrifice of Christ, we too must be willing to bear the shame and reproach that comes with following Him.

### III. Living Sacrifices in Response to the True Sacrifice

- We r called to offer our bodies as living sacrifices to God, which is our reasonable service.
- This offering of ourselves is in response to the ultimate offering of Christ.
- Our living sacrifice: a love for God & others, to suffer & endure trials
- Application: 13: 15, 16 live a life of gratitude & praise & service to others

## Faith and Power of the Resurrection (Philippians 3: 7-10)

- Resurrection key to power & effectiveness of Christ's sacrifice
- Resurrection central to our thinking & pivotal in apostolic preaching.
- Resurrection: God's acceptance & power of our sanctification.

### I. Pursue the Power of His Resurrection

- Paul pursued the power of the resurrection by counting everything he valued as loss compared to the excellence of knowing Christ.
- Pursuing the knowledge of Christ & being found in His righteousness alone unleashes the power of His resurrection in our lives

### II. Pressing Towards the Goal

- Paul's clear goal in life, to know Christ & be found in Him
- Paul eagerly pressed on towards it with the help of the Holy Spirit.

### III. Persevering Through Trials

- Paul persevered through trials by keeping his eyes on the prize of knowing Christ and being found in Him.
- By focusing on the resurrection power of Christ, Paul was able to endure suffering and persecution with joy.
- Our ultimate hope is in the resurrection from the dead, just as Paul expressed in Philippians 3:11.
- Power of Christ's resurrection enables us to grow in glory & long for our final resurrection body, 1 Cori 15:50-54 & 2 Cor 5:1-5