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13:13-16

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To be with Christ, was to be put out of camp
and to receive reproach and suffering.

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John 15:18-21

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Acts 16:22-24

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2 Corinthians 11:23-27

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Acts 9:15-16

"Go, for he is a chosen instrument of mine to carry my name before the Gentiles and kings and the children of Israel. For I will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of my name."

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Matthew 27:27-31

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What should your response be when the world hates you for being a Christian?

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Acts 5:40-42

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They rejoiced, and did not cease teaching
and preaching that the Christ is Jesus.

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Instead, what are they to seek?

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Hebrews 10:34

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Hebrews 11:10

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Hebrews 11:24-26

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Hebrews 12:22-24

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How does the author of Hebrew comfort the Christians who are being ostracized, persecuted, imprisoned, having their property taken and suffering reproach?

Earthy rejection by man means nothing compared to heavenly acceptance by God.

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Christians do not bring a sacrifice to the priest for forgiveness of sins; instead, we bring a sacrifice of praise to the Priest for forgiving us of our sins.

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1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

"Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you."

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We have nothing that we have to continually bring to God for the forgiveness of sins, instead we continually praise God for the forgiveness of sins.

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Romans 12:1-2

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If you have been waiting all week to show up here to praise and worship God, then you missed out on six whole days of worship.

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Philippians 4:18

"I have received full payment, and more. I am well supplied, having received from Epaphroditus the gifts you sent, a fragrant offering, a sacrifice acceptable and pleasing to God."

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Series: Hebrews

Sermon: Hebrews 13:13-16

1. What did Hebrews 13:13 teach the Christians to expect from those that had rejected Christ? _____
When you were saved, did anyone warn you about the hatred and reproach that you might receive? _____
Many believers have not been taught to expect such harsh behavior from non-Christians, and are shocked by it, however it seems to be the norm for the audience of Hebrews (see Hebrews 10:33). How should passages like Heb. 13:13 and Heb. 10:33 affect Christian thinking today?

2. In this world, Christians can face suffering, tribulation, persecution, maligning, hatred, imprisonment, reproach, etc. When you read of Christians receiving such hardship in the Bible, they are comforted and encouraged differently than we often do today. For instance, how did the passages below comfort the Christians during their difficulties and what affect should such passages have on us?

- A. Romans 8:18-25
- B. 2 Cor. 5:1-5
- C. Phil. 1:24
- D. 2 Peter 3:10-13
- E. Heb. 11:9-10
- F. Heb. 11:13-16
- G. Heb. 12:22-24

H. Heb. 13:14

3. Read Hebrews 13:15. Sometimes Christians seem to limit the praise of God to Sunday morning worship. However, is anything said about singing in this passage? _____ Is anything said about Sunday Morning corporate worship? _____
How can this passage challenge you to be a better worshipper of God?
4. What lessons about the worship of God can be learned from these two passages?

A. Eph. 5:19-20

B. Col. 3:15-16

- C. What are some practical ways that you could be more thankful to God, and more intentional about the regular sacrifice of praise?

- D. As a Christian, do you find that you pray for forgiveness, or praise God for forgiveness more often?
