

Marks of Christianity

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Introduction

1. Hebrews 13
2. The writer has already shown why Christianity is better than Judaism by using the word "better."
3. The writer has already called them to action with the words "Let us."
4. Now he is concluding this letter with marks of being a Christian by discussing love, leaders, legalism and lordship.
5. Let us discuss these briefly

II Discussion

1. Love
 1. Each other verse 1
 1. Not start but continue
 2. John 13:34-35; 1 Peter 2:17
 2. Strangers verse 2
 1. The story of the Good Samaritan Luke 10:30-36
 3. Prisoners verse 3
 1. Matthew 25:36, 39, 40, 44, 45
 4. Our spouse verse 4
 1. Honor is wanted by all
 2. God's view on marriage Matthew 19:1-9
 5. Things verse 5-6
 1. Conversation conduct NKJV
 2. Covetousness Colossians 3:5 Idolatry
 3. Don't trust in things, why
 4. God will never forsake us
 5. God is our helper 1 Corinthians 3:9
2. Leaders 7, 17-19, 22-25
 1. Honor and obey spiritual leaders
 1. Let them serve as role models verse 7
 2. Submit to their authority verse 17
 2. Pray for our leaders
 1. Paul
 2. Timothy
3. Legalism 9-11
 1. Which altar and sacrifice should the reader be associated with
 2. Negative not the altar in the Tabernacle verse 11
 3. Positive the altar at Calvary
4. Lordship verses, 8, 12-16, 20-21
 1. The shepherd of the fold 8, 12, 20-21
 1. He is the same, dependable verse 8
 2. What he has done
 1. Redeemed us 12, 20
 2. Equips us 21
 2. The sheep in the fold 13-16
 1. We are to live for Him now
 2. We are to sacrifice to him
 1. Our words 15
 2. our works verse 16

III Conclusion

1. We are to love, lead, worship and let Him be our Lord.

2. We are to look forward to living with Him up there verse 14
3. We do this by obeying Him now, 5:8-9

Sources: Old sermon preached; Outline Bible by Wilmington; Outline New Testament with Thompson chain references