



## **SERMON NOTES**

September 6, 2015

Scripture: Hebrews 13:7-14 (NAS)

Topic: "Beware of False Teachers"

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- 7 Remember those who led you, who spoke the word of God to you; and considering the result of their conduct, imitate their faith.
- 8 Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.
- 9 Do not be carried away by varied and strange teachings; for it is good for the heart to be strengthened by grace, not by foods, through which those who were so occupied were not benefited.
- 10 We have an altar from which those who serve the tabernacle have no right to eat.
- 11 For the bodies of those animals whose blood is brought into the holy place by the high priest as an offering for sin, are burned outside the camp.
- 12 Therefore Jesus also, that He might sanctify the people through His own blood, suffered outside the gate.
- 13 So, let us go out to Him outside the camp, bearing His reproach.
- 14 For here we do not have a lasting city, but we are seeking the city which is to come.

### **I. FALSE TEACHERS**

- A. Hebrew Christians Were Plagued By The Judaizers
- B. The Church Today Is Bombarded By False Teaching
  1. One of the strongest message of our day is that there is no absolute truth
  2. The above teaching accepted there could be no false teachers
  3. Our text and the New Testament is prolific with warnings against false teachers *Matthew 7:15; Acts 20:29-30; Galatians 1:9*

### **II. THE FOCUS OF THE FALSE TEACHING**

- A. On Foods They Should Not Eat
- B. On The Passover Sacrifice They Were Neglecting To Eat

### **III. THE GUARD AGAINST FALSE TEACHING**

- A. Remember Faithful Teachers; Imitate Their Faith

B. Focus On Christ *1 Corinthians 2:2; Hebrews 5:7; 4:15; 7:25*

C. Emphasis On The Sola's By Grace Alone Through Faith Alone in Christ Alone *Ephesians 2:8-9*

D. One Final Sacrifice *Hebrews 10:10, 14*

### **IV. THE CITY IN FOCUS**

- A. The Jews Were Focused On Jerusalem And The Temple
- B. We Are Called To Focus On The Permanent Heavenly City