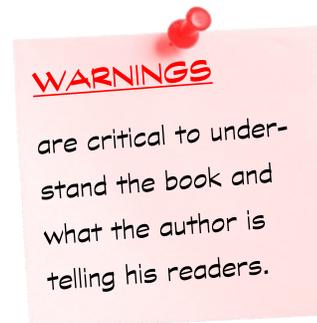
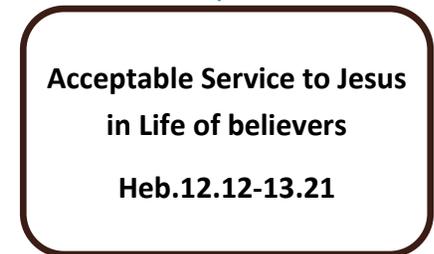
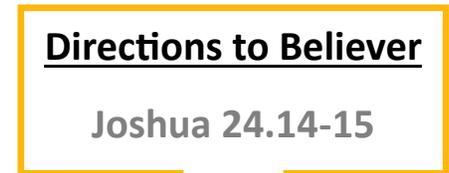
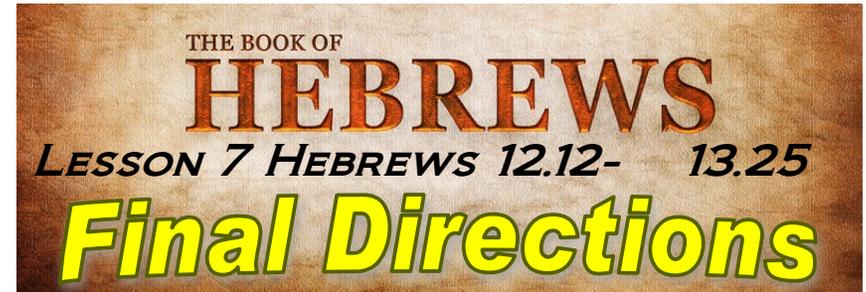


- ❑ Hebrews 13.18-19 How is the writers request one we can honor and do today?

Benediction & Final Directions

- ❑ Hebrews 13.20-21 What three steps does the writer pray will happen in the lives of believers so they are all doing God’s Will?
- ❑ Hebrews 13.22 How are the Hebrews to react to this letter in their personal lives.
- ❑ Hebrews 13.23 What good news does the writer close the letter with?
- ❑ Hebrews 13.24 How is this letter to be shared?
- ❑ Hebrews 13.24 What is the hint that leads to the possible origin of this letter?
- ❑ What was the purpose of the writing of the letter of Hebrews and how does it apply to us today?



Miscellaneous directions to Believers

The key point of the book of Hebrews is to encourage Jewish believers or followers of Christ to not turn back to the comfort of Judaism but to remain faithful to their calling and commitment to Jesus.

The writer, at the end of this letter, gives a series of directions to them. They may seem almost random but they are all aimed at directing the life of the Hebrew believers to maintain a proper holiness lifestyle both in the church and in the world. These directions could have been written for the believers today. Surrounded by a non-believing world that is hostile to their belief system they are reminded to live a life worth of their calling as followers of Christ.

The writer switches back and forward between directions for believers in the church and believers as they serve as a witness in the world of their life following Christ Jesus.

General Directions

- ❑ Hebrews 12.12-13 What actions could a believer or a church group take to follow the directions given here?

- ❑ Hebrews 12.14 What two qualities is each believer to include in their lives? How is each one a representation of being a Christian believer that is different than the non-believers that surround them?

- ❑ Why did the writer want to remind his readers of this?

- ❑ Hebrews 13.14 How does this tie the living believer today to those who are mentioned in Hebrews chapter 11? (see Hebrews 11.10 and 11.16)

- ❑ Hebrews 13.15-16 how are our spiritual and physical lives linked together?

- ❑ Hebrews 13.17 What should a believer do for those called to lead and teach them?

- ❑ What would be the results for a believer failing to do this?

- ❑ Hebrews 13.7 Why are the lives of Christian leaders so important to the church, the world and especially to new followers of Christ?

- ❑ Hebrews 13.8 How is this truth about Jesus both an encouragement and a warning to believers and the world?

- ❑ Hebrews 13.9 Why is the warning about strange teaching so important in our modern world?

- ❑ List some teaching that you think believers should avoid or only consider to know how to help others escape.

- ❑ Hebrews 13.10-13 What is the key to understanding the difference between the Old Covenant and the New Covenant?

- ❑ Hebrews 12.15-17 What must believers avoid happening in their fellowships?

- ❑ How does 1 Corinthians 5.9-13 help us know how to apply this to our fellowships and churches?

Contrast of Covenants

- ❑ Hebrews 12.18-21 How was the Old Covenant and its rules negative and depressing?

- ❑ Hebrews 12.22-24 How is the New Covenant and the church positive and uplifting?

Temporary Physical World vs. Eternal Spiritual Kingdom

- ❑ Hebrews 12.25-27 What are God's final plans for this physical world and how will the ungodly be dealt with?

- ❑ Hebrews 12.28-29 What is the responsibility of the believer and what should they expect in the future?

Random Directions to Believers

- ❑ Hebrews 13.1 Why is this so important to a strong church fellowship?

- ❑ How important was it to Jesus? See John 13.34; John 15.12; John 15.17

- ❑ Hebrews 13.2-3 How are we to respond to others?

- ❑ How can a church make these directions a part of their fellowship and life without compromising their own relationship with Christ?

- ❑ Hebrews 13.4 What is the Christian view of marriage supposed to be?

- ❑ When speaking of sex, other than between a married couple, what is the Biblical view and the results of such activities?

- ❑ Hebrews 13.5-5 What does it mean to love money?

- ❑ How can a believer be sure they are free from the love of money?

- ❑ What should be the attitude of believers toward money and their relationship with God?