

Sunday, 05 August 2007
Hebrews 13 : 1 & 6

Heb 13:5-6 Let your way of life be without the love of money, and be content with such things as you have, for He has said, "Not at all will I leave you, not at all will I forsake you, never!" so that we may boldly say, "The Lord is my helper, and I will not fear what man shall do to me."

Never alone, or without help.

In the day and age we live in, communications is one of the most important things of our life. We struggle to be without a cell-phone, e-mail, fax or telephone. All of these ensure immediate ways of connecting to another person, and being able to share information without any delay. Should one of our ways of communication fail, we will frantically try and rectify it, as our hands will be tied, and we will feel powerless without it. Strange though, that in this day and age, so many people are even lonelier than before these inventions.

It was said that a person who knows God, and a person who pray will never be alone again, for that person has found a friend that will remain with him/her where no man could. God will always be there for them, even in Prison, in sickness and even in death. He who knows God will never be alone.

In the piece of scripture from Hebrews 13, we see that people in search of things, other than God, will often feel alone, and in fear of circumstances. They will fear poverty, sickness, loneliness and death. They will spend their time and energy in looking for ways on ensuring that they gain riches, health insurance, friends, and more, for the simple reason that they will be without the comfort of knowing God's promise to care for them, and never leaving nor forsaking them.

This does not mean that we should not make provision for the future, nor work hard to provide. No, we are supposed to be responsible and wise in our dealings. It does, however, mean that that should not be our only focus and target in life, as that will take our focus away from what is really important.

So what is really important? God's promise "*Not at all will I leave you, not at all will I forsake you, never!*" God will be with us. Regardless of where we find ourselves, God will be there for us, making sure, that with His love, support and guidance, we will get to the other side. The one thing we never need to fear is loneliness. "*The Lord is my helper, and I will not fear what man shall do to me.*"

Let us go into this week, knowing that if we trust in God, and make Him our priority, we will never be alone, nor forsaken. God will help us, regardless of what may come across our paths.

Mat 6:31-34 Therefore take no thought, saying, What shall we eat? or, What shall we drink? or, Wherewithal shall we be clothed? For after all these things do the Gentiles seek : for your heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need of all these things. But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you. Take therefore no thought for the morrow: for the morrow shall take thought for the things of itself. Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof.

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