

Mark Two: Guarding Against Strange Teaching

Hebrews 13:09-16

1. *The strange teachings or doctrines*

- a. Strange teachings
carry people away from God's grace
- b. Strange teachings
stress ritual over grace
- c. Strange teachings
do not profit a person
- d. Strange teachings
are based upon the wrong sacrifice

2 *The true teaching or doctrine*

3 *The duty of believers*

- a. Must go out to Christ
- b. Must seek the enduring eternal city
- c. Must offer the sacrifice of praise
to God continually
- d. Must do good and give sacrificially

9 Do not be carried away
by all kinds of strange teachings.
It is good for our hearts
to be strengthened by grace,
not by ceremonial foods,
which are of no value to those who eat them.

10 We have an altar
from which those who minister at the tabernacle
have no right to eat.

11 The high priest carries the blood of animals
into the Most Holy Place as a sin offering,
but the bodies are burned outside the camp.

12 And so Jesus also suffered
outside the city gate
to make the people holy
through his own blood.

13 Let us, then,
go to him outside the camp,
bearing the disgrace he bore.

14 For here we do not have an enduring city,
but we are looking for the city that is to come.

15 Through Jesus, therefore,
let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise
- the fruit of lips that confess his name.

16 And do not forget to do good
and to share with others,
for with such sacrifices God is pleased.