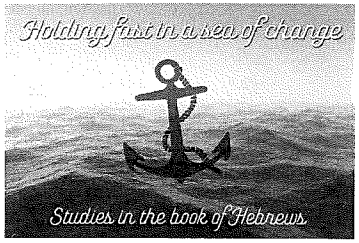
Living well in *this* kingdom and *His* Kingdom.



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Hebrews 11:13-16 &13:12-16

13 All these people were still living by faith when they died. They did
not receive the things promised; they only saw them and welcomed
them from a distance, admitting that they were foreigners and
strangers on earth. 14 People who say such things show that they are
looking for a country of their own. 15 If they had been thinking of the
country they had left, they would have had opportunity to return.
16 Instead, they were longing for a better country—a heavenly one.
Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has
prepared a city for them. **13:** 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
openly profess his name. 16 And do not forget to do good and to
share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.

#1

Hebrews 11:14 ***"foreigners and temporary residents on the earth."*** *-Christian Standard Bible*

The people in Hebrews chapter 11 remind us of the delicate balance between being invested in the places where we live, but not letting the places where we live dictate the values and priorities we live by.

"Spend this life only as a journey towards heaven; we should subordinate all other concerns of life. Why should we labor for, or set our hearts on, any thing else, but that which is our proper end, and true happiness?" *-The Works of Jonathan Edwards* [Banner of Truth], 2:243-246

#2

Hebrews 13:13-14 ***"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"***

When our eyes are set on God and His Kingdom we won't always love or be driven by the same values of the world we live in. So we shouldn't be surprised when other people reject us and some of the ideas and values that shape our lives.

#3

"openly profess his name. 16 And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased."

What can we do to bring God pleasure? When talking, use your words to proclaim your appreciation and allegiance to God and dedicate yourself to helping others enjoy the good things in life!

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