

The Christian's Duty

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HEBREWS 13:12-16 NLT

¹² So also Jesus suffered and died outside the city gates to make his people holy by means of his own blood.

¹³ So let us go out to him, outside the camp, and bear the disgrace he bore.

¹⁴ For this world is not our permanent home; we are looking forward to a home yet to come.

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¹⁵ Therefore, let us offer through Jesus a continual sacrifice of praise to God, proclaiming our allegiance to his name.

¹⁶ And don't forget to do good and to share with those in need. These are the sacrifices that please God.

I. What Jesus endured.

A. He endured the cross

B. He endured the disgrace of many.

ISAIAH 53:2-9

II. The Christian's Duty

A. Go outside the camp.

B. Experience His Disgrace

I. We owe it to Him.

2. We owe it to the world.

***DON'T BE ASHAMED**

MARK 8:38 (NLT)

³⁸ If anyone is ashamed of me and my message in these adulterous and sinful days, the Son of Man will be ashamed of that person when he returns in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.”

***Don't be Afraid.**

MATTHEW 10:28-33 (NKJV)

28 And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. But rather fear Him who is able to destroy both soul and body in hell. 29 Are not two sparrows sold for a copper coin? And not one of them falls to the ground apart from your Father's will. 30 But the very hairs of your head are all numbered. 31 Do not fear therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows. 32 "Therefore whoever confesses Me before men, him I will also confess before My Father who is in heaven. 33 But whoever denies Me before men, him I will also deny before My Father who is in heaven.

***Don't be surprised**

I JOHN 3:13 (NLT)

¹³ So don't be surprised, dear brothers and sisters, if the world hates you.

How to Wear the Disgrace:

A. Remember where your home is. –

¹⁴ For this world is not our permanent home...

I PETER 2:11 (NIV)

¹¹ Dear friends, I urge you, as aliens and strangers in the world, to abstain from sinful desires, which war against your soul.

JOHN 14:1-3 (NKJV)

¹ "Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me.

² In My Father's house are many mansions; if *it were* not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.

³ And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, *there* you may be also.

B. Praise the name of Jesus

¹⁵ Therefore, let us offer through Jesus a continual sacrifice of praise to God,

MATTHEW 5:11-12 (NKJV)

¹¹ "Blessed are you when they revile and persecute you, and say all kinds of evil against you falsely for My sake.

¹² Rejoice and be exceedingly glad, for great *is* your reward in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

C. Give thanks to the Lord

D. Share with those in need.