**“Are You Ready for the Coming Persecution?” (Hebrews 13: 1-17)**

Introduction:

**13:1-3**

Love: Doing what’s best for others regardless of the personal cost.

“continue”

brethren=family

**13:2**

(2 and 3John=traveling evangelists)

**13:3**

prisoners because of their faith (v23).

**13:4**

“honored”=highly prized, of exceptional value

support in times of persecution

**13:5-6**

Persecution will affect us financially (10:34), but the Lord will never, never leave us.

**13:7-8**

Probably referring to past leaders.

**13:9-10**

“strange teachings” (plural)

**13:11-14**

“outside the camp…. outside the gate…. outside the camp”

looking to the reward [**11:10, 26, 35**]

**13:15-16**

**13:17**

We have a responsibility.

Our leaders have a responsibility

Conclusion: Are you ready?