**“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?