Definitions of Terms Hebrews 12:1-27

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12:28 receive (*paralambanô*). "1 to take into close association, *take (to oneself), take with/along...*2 to gain control of or receive jurisdiction over, *take over, receive...*

kingdom (*basileia*). "1 the act of ruling...**a** generally *kingship, royal power, royal rule...* **2** territory ruled by a king, *kingdom*."

13:1 **brotherly love** (*philadelphia*). "Sense of love for blood brothers or sisters... In our literature in the transferred sense of affection for a fellow-Christian."

hospitality to strangers (*philoskenia*). "Abraham... Lot... These two men are probably thought of in Hb 13:2. Of Rahab." ["Show hospitality to one another without grumbling" 1 Pt 4:9. An overseer of Christians is to be hospitable 1 Ti 3:2; Tit 1:8.]

- 13:3 **remember** (*mimnéskomai*). "**1** to recall information from memory... **2** to think of and call attention to something or someone... 3 give careful consideration to.
- 13:5 **free of love of money** (*aphiloarguros*). "*Not loving money, not greedy…* The noun … appears beside [virtue] and [love of the good]."
- 13:7 **remember** (*mnémoneuô*). *"Remember, keep in mind, think of … mention… Retain in one's memory."*

leaders (participle of *égeomai*). "1 to be in a supervisory capacity... in any leading position...2 to engage in an intellectual process, *think, consider, regard*."

- 13:9 **strengthen** (*bebaioô*). "**1** To put something beyond doubt, *confirm*, *establish*... **2** to make a person firm in commitment, *establish*, *strengthen*."
- 13:11 camp (parembolé). "Of the Israelite camp (LXX) ... (Ex 29:14. Cp. Lev 4:12, 21; 10:4f...) Hb 13:11."
- 13:13 reproach (oneidismos). "act of disparagement that results in disgrace, reproach, reviling, disgrace, insult." ["being publicly exposed" Heb. 10:33; "the reproach of Christ greater wealth" 11:26; "bear the reproach he endured" 13:13]
- 13:17 **obey** (*peithô*). "**3** passive [voice] ... to be won over as the result of persuasion. **a** *be persuaded*, *believe...* **b** *obey*, *follow*."
- 13:18 convinced. See 13:17, peithô.