



**Sermon Series: *Christmas: The Birth of Jesus***  
**Sermon Title: *Jesus - Safety in Every Storm***  
**Scripture: Hebrews 13:1-8**  
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## INTRODUCTION

*"Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come;  
'tis grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home."*  
(Amazing Grace, John Newton)

***"Jesus Christ is THE SAME yesterday and today and forever."* (Hebrews 13:8)**

## I. JESUS CHRIST: SAFETY IN EVERY STORM

*Hebrews 13:1-3 -*

1) Because Jesus is who He is, never stop pursuing sympathetic, hospitable, "others focused" love.

This is so important for at least three reasons:

#1 - Walking in love reveals the genuineness of our faith in Christ.

1 John 3:14 -

#2 - Walking in love demonstrates to the world the transforming power of the Gospel.

Acts 7:60; Luke 23:34 -

#3 - Walking in love honors and glorifies the One who loves us with perfect love!

Matthew 5:16; Hebrews 13:2; Matthew 25:40 -

*Hebrews 13:4 -*

2) Because Jesus is who He is, marriage is honorable and purity is worth the fight!

*1 Corinthians 6:18-20 -*

*Hebrews 13:5-6 -*

3) Because Jesus is who He is, He should be both our greatest treasure and supreme help!

*Joshua 1:5; Psalm 118:6; Matthew 28:20; John 14:16-17; Genesis 50:19-20 -*

*Hebrews 13:7-8 -*

4) Because Jesus is who He is, remember, consider, and imitate godly, authentic examples!

*2 Corinthians 4:7-10; Hebrews 13:8 -*

### **Questions for Further Study, Reflection, and Application...**

1. Verse 1 states: *“Let brotherly love continue.”* How does brotherly love BEGIN? What is its source?
2. Verses 2-3 emphasize love and compassion being shown to strangers, those in prison, and those who are mistreated. What is unique about these groups of people? Why is this important to God?
3. Why should marriage be held in honor? What are some of God’s good purposes for marriage?
4. Can you honestly say that your life is “free from love of money” (verse 5)? How do the promises of verses 5-6 address this issue of loving money (or any idol and false savior)?
5. We’re told to do three things in verse 7, what are they? Why should we do each one of them? Who has been a faithful, godly example to you?