

Hebrews 13:7-19

“Remember your leaders,

“...those who spoke to you the word of God. Consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith.”

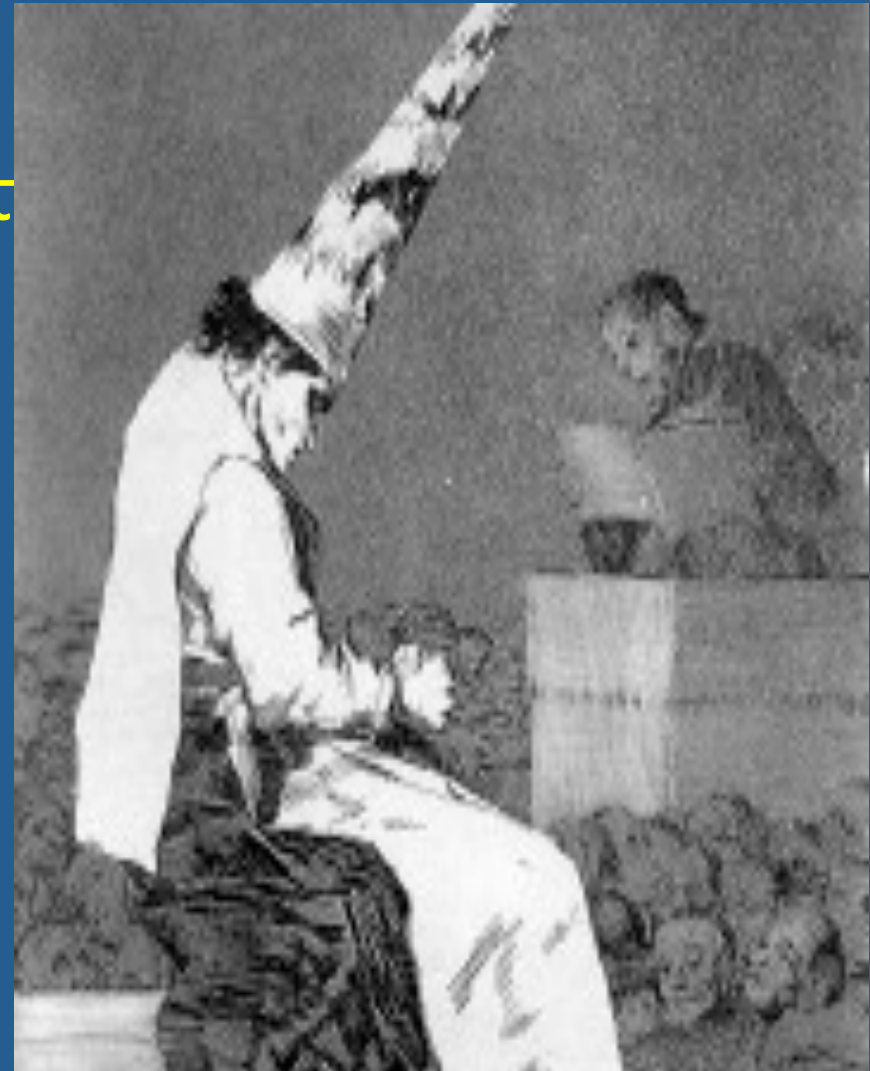
“Acordaos de vuestros pastores, que os hablaron la palabra de Dios; considerad cuál haya sido el resultado de su conducta, e imitad su fe.”

Hebreos 13:7

“reinventando la ortodoxia sobre el yunque del provincialismo antihistórico”

Provincialism Is An Idol

- The re-invention of orthodoxy on the anvil of anti-provincialism.
- La reinvencción de la ortodoxia sobre el yunque del provincialismo antihistórico.



Imitate What They Did

Rom 16:17

- *“Now I urge you, brethren, note those who cause divisions and offenses... and avoid them” (Rom 16:17).*

- “que os fijéis en los que causan divisiones, y que os apartéis de ellos.”

—RV60



Who Were The Leaders When This Was Written?


“The seven stars are the messengers of the seven churches” (Rev 1:20)

“To the messenger of the Church of Ephesus write” (Rev 2:1)



Today's Situation Is No Different Hebrews 13:8

- *Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.*



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Remember What Our Leaders Fed Us

Hebrews 13:9

- Do not be led away by diverse and strange teachings, for it is good for the heart to be strengthened by grace, not by foods, which have not benefited those devoted to them.*



Only The Early Traditions Are Valid

- “Therefore, brethren, stand fast and hold the **traditions** which you were taught, whether **by word** or **our epistle**” (2Thess 2:15).

BOTH ORAL AND WRITTEN

By word or by epistle

- “Así que, hermanos, estad firmes, y retened la doctrina que habéis aprendido, sea por palabra, o por carta nuestra” (2 Tes 2:15).

Speculations Are Not Healthy Food

1 Timothy 1:3-7

- *“charge certain persons not to teach any different doctrine, nor to devote themselves to myths and endless genealogies, which promote **speculations**”*

“que mandases a algunos que no enseñen diferente doctrina, ni presten atención a fábulas y genealogías interminables, que acarrearán disputas más bien que edificación”

The Spirit of Controversy Craves Unhealthy Food

1 Timothy 6:3-5

- *“If anyone teaches a different doctrine ...He has an **unhealthy craving for controversy and for quarrels about words, which produce envy, dissension, slander, evil suspicions, and constant friction...** (ESV)*

“Si alguno enseña otra cosa, ... delira [obsesionado] acerca de cuestiones y contiendas de palabras, de las cuales nacen envidias, pleitos, blasfemias, malas sospechas, disputas necias...”

Quarrelsome Men Eat Unhealthy Food

2 Timothy 2:24-25

- *And the Lord's servant must not be quarrelsome but kind to everyone, able to teach, patiently enduring evil, correcting his opponents with gentleness. God may perhaps grant them repentance leading to a knowledge of the truth, (ESV)*
- Porque el siervo del Señor no debe ser contencioso, sino amable para con todos, apto para enseñar, sufrido; que con mansedumbre corrija a los que se oponen, por si quizá Dios les conceda que se arrepientan para conocer la verdad,

God Says Quarrels About The Law Are Unhealthy Food

Titus 3:9-11

- *But avoid foolish controversies, genealogies, dissensions, and **quarrels about the law**, for they are unprofitable and worthless. As for a person **who stirs up division**, after warning him once and then twice, **have nothing more to do with him**, knowing that such a person is warped and sinful; he is self-condemned. (ESV)*
- Pero evita las cuestiones necias, y genealogías, y contenciones, y discusiones acerca de la ley; porque son vanas y sin provecho. Al hombre que cause divisiones, después de una y otra amonestación deséchalo, sabiendo que el tal se ha pervertido, y peca y está condenado por su propio juicio.

Praise Is Healthier Food Than Belly-Aching

Hebrews 13:15

- *Through him then let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge his name.*



- Así que, ofrezcamos siempre a Dios, por medio de él, sacrificio de alabanza, es decir, fruto de labios que confiesan su nombre.

Obey your leaders and submit to them,

Hebrews 13:17

- *...for they are keeping watch over your souls, as those who will have to give an account.*
- *Obedeced a vuestros pastores, y sujetaos a ellos; porque ellos velan por vuestras almas, como quienes han de dar cuenta*
- *I pledge allegiance*



Pray For You Leaders

Hebrews 13:18

• Pray for us, for we are sure that we have a clear conscience, desiring to act honorably in all things. I urge you the more earnestly to do this in order that I may be restored to you the sooner.
(ESV)

• Orad por nosotros; pues confiamos en que tenemos buena conciencia, deseando conducirnos bien en todo.

