

# The Lord Is My Helper

Text-Hebrews 13:

Intro. - Recent conversation w/ Bro. Joe Chancey & his questions about vs. 8. In our discussion, this message came to mind as an encouragement to my heart.  
 → The Book of Hebrews is one of the most important NT books. It is our best commentary on the OT and its sacrificial & ceremonial economy.

→ Chapter 1 explains so much... vs. 1... "God... spoke"  
 vs. 2... "heh... spoken"

→ These words mean "to utter truth, to talk & tell something"

→ God doesn't just SPEAK, He is telling us something!

→ HE SPEAKS • CONTINUALLY (even to the last day)  
 • PROGRESSIVELY (Sunday times)  
 • FINALLY - by His Son!  
 Heb. 2:9/3:1/6:20  
 7:22/10:19/12:2  
 12:24/13:12  
 13:21

## ① THE INDIVIDUAL - "Jesus Christ"

- HIS SUPERIORITY (is the theme of Hebrews)
- HIS SONSHIP
- HIS SACRIFICE

\* NO OTHER INDIVIDUAL CAN HELP LIKE HE CAN! (It's Him + Him Alone!)

## ② THE IMMUTABILITY - "the same"

"unchangeableness"

- UNCHANGING CREATOR - Heb. 1:10-12
- CHRIST IN GLORY - 13:8
- COMPANION - 13:5

ALL IN CONTRAST to the "changing" things around us...  
 Respectively here as:  
 → Heavens/Earth will change pass away  
 → others' glory fades away  
 → others may leave & forsake us, but people not Him

## ③ THE INTENT - "my Helper"

- WHY ALL OF THIS? To be our HELPER
- \* IN OUR FAMILIAR RELATIONSHIP
- \* IN OUR FAMILY / MARRIAGE
- \* FINANCES (vs. 5)
- \* IN OUR FEARS (vs. 6)
- \* FOLLOWING (vs. 7)

## TIME ④ THE INCREMENTS - "...yesterday, and today and for ever."

"yesterday" - the same one who helped their leaders & rulers has not changed... He still the same & can still do for us what He did for them "yesterday".

"today" - No change at the present... He remains constant/unchanging to help in any current crisis.

"for ever" - No change will ever come to Him... He is forever "the Christ", "the one offering", "us all", "the Author & Finisher", etc. - This fact will never change!