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**Sermon Text: Hebrews 13:22-23**

*Timothy*

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Worship Service: 9:30 a.m.

Bible Study: 10:45 a.m.

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**Sermon Text: Hebrews 13:22-23**

***Timothy***

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**22: And I beseech you, brethren, suffer the word of exhortation: for I have written a letter unto you in few words.**

**23: Know ye that our brother Timothy is set at liberty; with whom, if he come shortly, I will see you.**

*The Amplified Bible* translates these verses this way:

“Heb 13:22 I call on you, brethren, to listen patiently and bear with this message of exhortation and admonition and encouragement, for I have written to you briefly.

Heb 13:23 Notice that our brother Timothy has been released [from prison]. If he comes here soon, I will see you along with him.”

A few things are evident here. For one thing, the writer of this epistle is concerned for his brothers and sisters in Christ. He pleads with them to take to heart what he has written to them ***in few words***. We have been going through this epistle verse by verse for more than five years. Yet there is so much more that could be written and said.

The apostle desires to come to visit these Hebrew Christians in person, if it be God’s will. He knows that they are being persecuted, and that more fiery trials are coming. He is concerned for their spiritual welfare, that they don’t turn back from following their Savior.

For another thing, he knows that Timothy is now free, and hopes to bring him also to edify these Hebrew believers. We don’t know if the apostle ever did get to visit these people whom he loved so much. But even if he didn’t, it is very possible that Timothy did.

The Lord God has many arrows in his quiver. And when one of his prophets is gone, there will be another to take his place. The sheep must be fed; and the Lord sees to it that they will be.

