

I thought at the beginning of the first hour it would be good for us to have a little Hebrew lesson, as we start in our first hour. But above all I think it is good for us to look to Jesus Christ. He died on the cross, He suffered there for us. Yes, but he suffered all through his life as he prepared for it, he worked for it He toiled in order to accomplish the purposes the Lord had for him -- the active obedience of Christ, as well as the passive obedience of Christ is vital.

O may God give each one of us MUSAR that we may be those not merely who love the Lord, not merely who desire to serve him, but those who effectively serve Him and accomplish His purposes.

Let us pray. Our Father, we thank you for the teachings of the Word. We thank you for the teachings that we can find in the careful study of these Heb. words. We thank you for the way in which our Lord Jesus Christ had the MUSAR that produces our peace, our well-being. O our God help us each to show the MUSAR that will follow in His steps and accomplish His purposes. We ask in Jesus' Name. Amen.