

# ***Trinity Bible Church***

*The Carpenter's House*

**October 17, 2010**

*The Message:  
A Worthless Birthright  
Genesis 25:27-34*

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*Please join us for refreshments between services*

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Wednesday	Oct 20	The Angelic Conflict.
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Sunday	Oct 31	Missions Committee & Deacons.
Sunday	Nov 7	The Lord's Table.
Thursday	Nov 11	Veteran's Day.
Wednesday	Nov 24	No Class.
Thursday	Nov 25	Thanksgiving.

\*\* Thanksgiving for the Missions Conference. There have been many wonderful comments and a lot of thanks to TBC to all who God used to make it happen.

\*\* Be in prayer for the Promises Book. Dan is working on it. If you haven't sent the first drafts in to Dan Hardy, please do so as soon as possible. Please email them at [danhardy09@gmail.com](mailto:danhardy09@gmail.com)

	August	Total 2010	General Fund	Building Fund	Missions YTD
Income	\$ 9,599.00	\$ 58,392.50			\$14,567.00
Expenses	6,906.43	55,750.72			15,122.00
Balance	\$ 2,692.57	\$ 2,641.78	\$14,643.41	\$ 7,208.33	\$ -555.00

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS & OFFERING**

*Hymns*

*Selling One's Birthright*

## j. The Twins' Differences. 25:27-34

### Genesis 25:27 = The Contrast of the Twins.

L.T. When the boys grew up, Esau became a skillful hunter, a man of the field; but Jacob was a whole man, living in tents.

#### Summary:

1. Hunting has always been a valid occupation.
2. Since it is valid The Law contained ordinances concerning its use and preparation. Lev 17:13
3. It is valid to kill predators. 1 Sam 17:36-37
4. Believers become marked for attack. Psa 64:1-6
5. Violent men often hate believers, but believers are not to hate them. Prov 29:10
6. The twins are contrasted:

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Principle: \_\_\_\_\_ function in life is the issue.

### Genesis 24:28 = Parental Favorites.

L.T. Now Isaac loved Esau, because he had a taste for game; but Rebekah loved Jacob.

Principle: Personal tastes can lead to invalid favoritism.

### Genesis 25:29 = The Setup.

L.T. And when Jacob had boiled stew, Esau came in from the field and he was famished;

### Genesis 25:30 = The Hunger.

L.T. and Esau said to Jacob, "Please let me eat my fill from that red stuff there, for I am famished." Therefore his name was called Edom.

Principle: Personal "\_\_\_\_\_" can lead to bad \_\_\_\_\_ that have \_\_\_\_\_ consequences.

Principle: \_\_\_\_\_ hunger first seeks a relationship with the living God. Psa 63:1-5; 143:1-6

Genesis 25:31 = The Deal.

But Jacob said, "Today, sell me your birthright."

Summary:

1. Taking advantage of a brother is a clear lack of love and thus a sin.  
1 John 3:17-19
2. Jacob is out of line here.

Principle: The world always seeks \_\_\_\_\_ profits.

Genesis 25:32 = The Reasoning.

L.T. And Esau said, "Behold, I am about to die; so of what use then is the birthright to me?"

Summary:

1. Esau places more value on physical food than on his spiritual heritage.
2. He is a picture of living for the moment. 1 Cor 15:32-34

Principle: Earthly focus can lead to \_\_\_\_\_ loss.

Genesis 25:33 = The Oath.

L.T. And Jacob said, "First swear to me"; so he swore to him, and sold his birthright to Jacob.

Genesis 25:34 = The Bottom Line.

L.T. Then Jacob gave Esau bread and lentil stew; and he ate and drank, and rose and went on his way. Thus Esau despised his birthright.

Summary:

1. Esau placed little value on his heritage and Jacob took advantage.
2. Jacob "purchased" what would have been his by the grace of God.
3. Esau became the picture of bitterness and unbelief. Heb 12:14-17
4. To despise the Word of the Lord is blasphemy. Num 15:30-31
5. We are to despise and hate idols. Deut 7:26
6. God was completely Just with Esau, even though He knew Esau would never believe. Rom 9:6-18
7. The Lord loved Esau but "hated" his decision to reject Him, which is totally Righteous. Mal 1:2-5
8. The Lord told the Jews not to despise their brother Edomites in order to teach them to love. Deut 23:7-8
9. The Lord hates sin. Prov 6:16-19; Psa 5:4-7
10. Esau was given a blessing and opportunity. Heb 11:20-21
11. All of Esau's unbelieving descendents will eventually be eliminated. Obadiah

Principle: Getting what you want can lead to \_\_\_\_\_.

## Selling Your Birthright for a Mess of Pottage

1. Those who believe in Jesus Christ are born again and have an eternal \_\_\_\_\_. 1 Pet 1:22-25
2. The Holy Spirit in us is God's \_\_\_\_\_. Eph 1:11-14
3. The inheritance is a \_\_\_\_\_ blessing of heaven. 1 Pet 1:3-6
4. The Quantity and Quality of Inheritance is based on "walking in a manner \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord." Col 1:9-14
5. The Quantity and Quality of inheritance is determined by the Fruit which the Holy Spirit produces through us as we \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_. Gal 5:22-24
6. There will be a Day of Judgment for \_\_\_\_\_. 2 Cor 5:6-10
7. The inheritance can be \_\_\_\_\_. Luke 15:11-32
8. \_\_\_\_\_ sin has eternal cost. 1 Cor 6:9-11; Gal 5:18-22
9. Trading an inheritance for a "mess of pottage" occurs when:
  - A. Personal " \_\_\_\_\_ " drive our life. Rom 6:12-14
  - B. Temptation \_\_\_\_\_ wins the battles. James 1:13-16
  - C. \_\_\_\_\_ life is more important than \_\_\_\_\_ life.  
Heb 2:14-16
  - D. Our focus is on \_\_\_\_\_ not \_\_\_\_\_. Col 3:1-4