

Trinity Bible Church

The Carpenter's House

December 12, 2010

The Message:

Blindsided

Genesis 27:1-18

Please join us for refreshments between services

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wednesday Dec 15 Angelic Conflict.
Saturday Dec 18 Christmas Party.
Sunday Dec 19 Christmas Celebration.
Jan 20-22 Healing the Wounds of Trauma.

- ** The Benevolence Fund is in need of funds to be benevolent with.
- ** Christmas Party. December 18 @ 6:00 at the church. Please bring a "white elephant" gift.
- ** This January the ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ will teach a course on "Healing the Wounds of Trauma." More information to come but please mark it on your calendars. It will be a useful tool to helping others cope with various life problems.
- ** Be in prayer for the Promises Book. Dan's notebook was stolen with all the working papers in it. Please resend the work you have done as soon as possible. Please email them at danhardy09@gmail.com

	October	Total 2010	General Fund	Building Fund	Missions YTD
Income	\$ 6,616.25	\$81,121.75			\$18,987.00
Expenses	8,072.34	79,520.94			18,647.00
Balance	\$-1,456.09	\$ 1,600.81	\$13,602.44	\$ 7,208.33	\$ 340.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS & OFFERING

Hymns

Message:

Who I am in Christ

Genesis 27

- B. Four People: the election of a nation and the preparation for the redeemer (Gen 12-50)
- 3. Jacob (scheming and chastening) (27-36)
 - a. Isaac Prepares for Death. 27:1-4

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Genesis 27:1-2 = Isaac Calls for Esau.

L.T. Now it came about, when Isaac was old and his eyes were too dim to see, that he called his older son Esau and said to him, "My son." And he said to him, "Here I am." (2) L.T. Isaac said, "Behold now, I am old {and} I do not know the day of my death.

Genesis 27:3-4 = One Last Request.

L.T. "Now then, please take your gear, your quiver and your bow, and go out to the field and hunt game for me; (4) L.T. and prepare a savory dish for me such as I love, and bring it to me that I may eat, so that my soul may bless you before I die."

Summary:

1. God had told Rebekah that the older would serve the younger. 25:23
2. Isaac was ready to die and hoped to die, but it would not be soon.
 - A. Joseph was 39 when Jacob entered Egypt. 41:46,53; 45:11
 - B. Jacob was 130 when he entered Egypt. 47:9
 - C. Therefore Jacob was 91 when Joseph was born.
 - D. Joseph was born in the 14th year of Jacob's 20 year stay with Laban. 29:18,21,27 cf 30:25
 - E. Therefore, Jacob was 71 when he fled from Esau to Haran.
 - F. This makes Isaac 131, but he would live to be 180. 35:28

Principle: Physical infirmities are a _____ but not necessarily a marker of impending death.

Principle: Death is in _____ hands no matter how we feel. Eccl 3

Principle: The _____ good are primary tools that Satan uses to blind us to spiritual things. 2 Cor 4:4

3. Jacob (scheming and chastening) (27-36)
 - b. Rebekah's Plan. 27:5-18

Genesis 27:5-7 = Another Eavesdropper.

L.T. Rebekah was listening while Isaac spoke to his son Esau. So when Esau went to the field to hunt for game to bring {home,} (6) L.T. Then Rebekah said to her son Jacob, "Behold, I heard your father speak to your brother Esau, saying, (7)

L.T. 'Bring me {some} game and prepare a savory dish for me, that I may eat, and bless you in the presence of the LORD before my death.'

Genesis 27:8-10 = Rebekah's Enlists Jacob.

L.T. "Now therefore, my son, listen to me as I command you. (9) L.T. "Go now to the flock and bring me two choice young goats from there, that I may prepare them {as} a savory dish for your father, such as he loves. (10) L.T. "Then you shall bring {it} to your father, that he may eat, so that he may bless you before his death."

Principle: God doesn't need our _____ to accomplish His plans.

Principle: Don't try to do the right thing in a _____ way.

Genesis 27:11-12 = The Problems.

L.T. Jacob answered his mother Rebekah, "Behold, Esau my brother is a hairy man and I am a smooth man. (12) L.T. "Perhaps my father will feel me, then I will be as a deceiver in his sight, and I will bring upon myself a curse and not a blessing."

Principle: Righteousness is not measured by the potential for _____.

Genesis 27:13-15 = Mom, the Substitute.

But his mother said to him, "Your curse be on me, my son; only obey my voice, and go, get {them} for me." (14) L.T. So he went and got {them,} and brought {them} to his mother; and his mother made savory food such as his father loved. (15) L.T. Then Rebekah took the best garments of Esau her elder son, which were with her in the house, and put them on Jacob her younger son.

Genesis 27:16-17 = Goat Skins.

L.T. And she put the skins of the young goats on his hands and on the smooth part of his neck. (17) L.T. She also gave the savory food and the bread, which she had made, to her son Jacob.

Principle: Without _____ sight, the senses are open to deception.

Genesis 27:18 = Oh, Dad.

L.T. Then he came to his father and said, "My father." And he said, "Here I am. Who are you, my son?"

Principle: Parents should not be afraid to _____ their children when things don't add up.

Who I am in Christ

2. We are released from condemnation in Adam. Rom 5:17-19
- G. The penalty for our unrighteousness is _____.
Rom 3:10. 22-24; Rom 10:10
- H. We are _____ from Satan's kingdom to God's.
Col 1:13-14; Eph 5:8; Acts 26:18
- I. We are freed from the curse of the _____ written
down by Moses. Gal 3:10-14; Rom 10:4; Col 2:14
- J. We are freed from the "slave market of sin," which describes
the _____ to our sinful natures. Gal 4:7; 5:1,13; Rom
6:6-9,17-20
- K. We are no longer simply a "_____ man," like
we were before accepting Jesus Christ as our Savior. Jude
1:19; 1 Cor 2:12-14; 15:45-46
- L. We can no longer perish, meaning to enter total _____.
John 3:16; 10:27-28; 1 Cor 1:18; 15:16-18; 2 Cor 4:3-4
- M. Our _____ status is changed. Rom 1:18; 4:5; 5:6-8,12,19;
1 Tim 1:8-9,15; 2 Pet 1:5-7
3. We are gifted by God for _____ with Him. 1 John 1:5-7

<u>Gift</u>	<u>Potential</u>
A. Redemption	_____
B. Reconciliation	_____
C. Justification	_____
D. Sanctification	_____
E. Propitiation	_____
F. Forgiveness	_____
G. Cleansing	_____
H. New Covenant	_____
I. Victory	_____