

# ***Trinity Bible Church***

*The Carpenter's House*

**February 6, 2011**

*The Message:  
Trying to Bribe God  
Genesis 28:18-22*

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*Please join us for refreshments between services*

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## **Calendar:**

Sunday Feb 6 The Lord's Table.  
Wednesday Feb 9 Angelic Conflict.  
Saturday Feb 12 Ladies' Birthday Luncheon @ Mimi's.  
Feb 13 Annual Business Meeting-First Session.

- \*\* The only nominations received for the office of Deacon was Leonard and Jimmy. The vote will be "yes" or "no."
- \*\* New Directories are available. Please take what you need.
- \*\* The Benevolence Fund is STILL in need of funds to be benevolent with. It is \$170 in the red.
- \*\* Annual Business Meeting, First Session, February 13.
- \*\* 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](mailto:danhardy09@gmail.com)

	January	Total 2011	General Fund	Building Fund	Missions YTD
Income	\$ 6,760.00	\$ 6,760.00			\$ 780.00
Expenses	8,416.87	8,416.87			0.00
Balance	\$ -1,656.87	\$ -1,656.87	\$17,233.49	\$ 7,208.33	\$ 780.00

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS & OFFERING**

*The Lord's Table*

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3. Jacob (scheming and chastening) (27-36)
  - e. Jacob Runs. 28:1-9
  - f. Jacob Dreams. 28:10-17
  - g. Jacob's Promise. 28:18-22

Genesis 28:18 = Anointing the Stone with Oil.

L.T. So Jacob rose early in the morning, and took the stone that he had put under his head and set it up as a pillar and poured oil on its top.

Summary:

1. Jacob would return to this place. 35:14
2. Another "anointed Rock" would become Messiah and be the cornerstone of a great spiritual building. Eph 2:19-22

Principle: Some \_\_\_\_\_ are important in our spiritual growth.

Genesis 28:19 = A New Name for the City.

L.T. and he called the name of that place Bethel; however, previously the name of the city had been Luz.

Genesis 28:20-21 = Jacob's Conditional Vow.

L.T. Then Jacob vowed a vow, saying, "If ELOHIM will be with me and will keep me on this journey that I take, and will give me food to eat and garments to wear, (21) L.T. and I return to my father's house in peace, then YAHWEH will be my God.

Summary:

1. Jacob wants protection and provision on the journey, and God to calm Esau down back home.
2. Jacob tests God instead of trusting Him.
3. God has promised him unconditional protection and blessing.
4. Jacob has already believed in the Lord, but is not grown up and is trying to bribe God to do what God has already promised him.
5. He promises to really get serious with God if He will protect him.
6. Notice he doesn't ask for divine guidance to find a wife, like Abraham's servant did for his dad. 24:12-14

Principle: Beauty is only skin deep but \_\_\_\_\_ goes clear to the bone.

9. God will remind Jacob of this vow. Gen 31:11-13

Principle: If you promise to do something for God if He does something for you, He \_\_\_\_\_ it.

Genesis 28:22 = Surely a Tenth.

L.T. "This stone, which I have set up as a pillar, will become ELOHIM's house, and of all that You give me tething I will tenth to You."

**Summary:**

1. Jacob built a house for himself, at Succoth, but never built a house for God. Gen 33:17
2. Abraham set the pattern of giving a tenth with an offering to Melchizedek. Gen 14:17-20; Heb 7:1-10
3. With Abraham and Jacob the tithe was a grace offering. Under Moses it became a law. In the church it is a principle.

Principle: If you make a vow, God expects you to \_\_\_\_\_ it.

Principle: Don't try to \_\_\_\_\_ God with your promises to Him.

Major point: How does one fully describe God's \_\_\_\_\_ ?

## *We Are Famous*

6. We are privileged as Royal Family. (Famous) 1 Cor 2:9

<u>Our Position</u>	<u>Our Privilege</u>
1. <u>Ambassador.</u>	Representative.
2. <u>Priest.</u>	Service and worship.
3. <u>Fellow-heir.</u>	Share the Wealth.
4. <u>Inheritance.</u>	Rich.
5. <u>Heavenly Citizenship.</u>	Responsible.
6. _____.	Special.
7. _____.	Elite.
8. _____.	Serve great master.
9. _____.	Important to the plan.
10. _____.	Welcome.

F. We possess "Sainthood" which is a \_\_\_\_\_ designation all Believers possess. Php 4:21-22; 2 Thes 1:10-12; Rom 1:7; 1 Cor 1:2

G. We hold a Membership in an exclusive \_\_\_\_\_ known as the Body of Christ. 1 Cor 12:12-27; Eph 1:22-23; 5:23, 29-30

H. We can \_\_\_\_\_ to become "Bondslaves" to Jesus Christ because we serve a great master. Gal 1:10; 1 Cor 7:22-23; Eph 6:6-8; 1 Pet 2:16

I. We are a "Living Stone" in God's house meaning we are \_\_\_\_\_ in God's plan. 1 Pet 2:4-8; 1 Cor 3:9,16; Eph 2:19-22

J. We are invited meaning that we are \_\_\_\_\_. 2 Tim 1:8-9; Rom 8:28-30; Col 3:15; 1 Cor 1:9, 22-26