

# **Trinity Bible Church**

*The Carpenter's House*

**February 20, 2011**

*The Message:*  
*Con Man meets Con Man*  
*Genesis 29:1-20*

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*Please join us for refreshments between services*

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## **Calendar:**

Wednesday	Feb 23	Angelic Conflict.
Sunday	Feb 27	Deacons' Meeting.
Wednesday	Mar 2	Angelic Conflict.
Sunday	Mar 6	The Lord's Table.
Saturday	Mar 12	Men's Fellowship Breakfast.

- \*\* New Directories are available. Please take what you need.
- \*\* The Benevolence Fund is STILL in need of funds to be benevolent with.
- \*\* 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	7,416.87	7,416.87			0.00
Balance	\$ -656.87	\$ -656.87	\$14,233.49	\$ 7,208.33	\$ 780.00

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS & OFFERING**

*Hymns and Offering*

*The Message:*

*Being a Witness*

## Genesis 29

3. Jacob (scheming and chastening) (27-36)  
 h. Jacob Meets Rachel. 29:1-12

Genesis 29:1-3 = Moving On.

L.T. Then Jacob lifted up his feet, and walked to the land of the sons of the east. (2) And he looked, and behold, a well in the field, and behold, three flocks of sheep were lying there beside it, for from that well they watered the flocks. Now the stone on the mouth of the well was large. (3) When all the flocks were gathered there, they would then roll the stone from the mouth of the well and water the sheep, and put the stone back in its place on the mouth of the well.

Principle: Manipulators are \_\_\_\_\_, but for the wrong reasons.

Genesis 29:4-7 = Breaking the Ice.

L.T. Jacob said to them, "My brothers, where are you from?" And they said, "We are from Haran." (5) He said to them, "Do you know Laban the *grandson* of Nahor?" And they said, "We know {him.}" (6) And he said to them, "Is it well with him?" And they said, "It is well, and here is Rachel his daughter coming with the sheep." (7) He said, "Behold, it is still high day; it is not time for the livestock to be gathered. Water the sheep, and go, pasture them."

Principle: Manipulators often presume \_\_\_\_\_ that is not rightfully theirs.

Genesis 29:8-10 = Hindrances.

L.T. But they said, "We are not able, until all the flocks are gathered, and they roll the stone from the mouth of the well; then we water the sheep." (9) While he was still speaking with them, Rachel came with her father's sheep, for she was a shepherdess. (10) When Jacob saw Rachel the daughter of Laban his mother's brother, and the sheep of Laban his mother's brother, Jacob went up and rolled the stone from the mouth of the well and watered the flock of Laban his mother's brother.

Principle: Manipulators use personal strengths to gain \_\_\_\_\_.

Genesis 29:11 = Impulsive.

L.T. Then Jacob kissed Rachel, and lifted his voice and wept.

Principle: Manipulators often are \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

Genesis 29:12 = News Travels Fast.

L.T. Jacob told Rachel that he was a relative of her father and that he was Rebekah's son, and she ran and told her father.

Principle: Manipulators often honor God with their \_\_\_\_\_ but their \_\_\_\_\_ is far away. Matt 15:3-9

3. Jacob (scheming and chastening) (27-36)
  - i. Jacob Meets Laban. 29:13-20

Genesis 29:13 = Another Opportunity.

L.T. So when Laban heard the news of Jacob his sister's son, he ran to meet him, and embraced him and kissed him and brought him to his house. Then he related to Laban all these things.

Principle: Sometimes it is best to keep your mouth \_\_\_\_\_. Eccl 3:7

Genesis 29:14-17 = Brothers.

L.T. Laban said to him, "Surely you are my bone and my flesh." And he stayed with him a month. (15) Then Laban said to Jacob, "Because you are my brother, should you therefore serve me for nothing? Tell me, what shall your wages be?" (16) Now Laban had two daughters; the name of the older was Leah, and the name of the younger was Rachel. (17) And Leah's eyes were weak, but Rachel was beautiful of form and face.

Principle: A lack of physical \_\_\_\_\_ can hinder spiritual growth.

Principle: An abundance of human attractiveness can \_\_\_\_\_ spiritual growth.

Principle: God does not evaluate our lives based on \_\_\_\_\_ appearance.  
1 Pet 3:1-6; 1 Sam 16:7-8

Genesis 29:18 = Jacob's Offer.

L.T. Now Jacob loved Rachel, so he said, "I will serve you seven years for your younger daughter Rachel."

Principle: Purely \_\_\_\_\_ love can blind us to danger.

Genesis 29:19 = Laban's Acceptance.

L.T. Laban said, "It is better that I give her to you than to give her to another man; stay with me."

Principle: Manipulators are good at \_\_\_\_\_ threats.

Genesis 29:20 = Contractual Fulfillment.

L.T. So Jacob served seven years for Rachel and they were in his eyes to him but a few days because of his love for her.

Principle: People driven by impulses and emotions are easily \_\_\_\_\_.

## *Being a Witness*

1. A witness is someone who has firsthand knowledge of a significant event, perceived through the senses, who can testify to facts concerning the event.
2. Embrace who you are in Christ.
3. Live the Designer's Purpose.
  - A. The Head:
  - B. The Body:
    1. A Heart to \_\_\_\_\_. Mark 12:29-31
    2. Bowels to show \_\_\_\_\_. Matt 9:13
    3. Stomach to check our \_\_\_\_\_. Matt 6:31-33
    4. Loins to Reproduce in \_\_\_\_\_. Eph 6:14
  - C. Our Limbs:
    1. Arms to \_\_\_\_\_. Gal 6:2 Gal 6:1-3
    2. Hands to \_\_\_\_\_. Gal 5:13
    3. Fingers to \_\_\_\_\_ the Way. 2 Thes 3:5
    4. Joints for \_\_\_\_\_ by the Body in love. Eph 4:16
    5. Marrow for the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Body. 1 Peter 2:1-3
    6. Ligaments to \_\_\_\_\_ us together. Col 2:18-19
    7. Legs to \_\_\_\_\_ in a worthy manner. Col 1:9-10
    8. Knees on which to \_\_\_\_\_ before the Father. Eph 3:14
    9. Feet to \_\_\_\_\_ the good news. Rom 10:15
4. \_\_\_\_\_ the Battle Plan.
  - A. Prepare the Defense.
    1. Of the \_\_\_\_\_. Php 1:15-17
    2. Of the \_\_\_\_\_. 1 Pet 3:13-18
    3. Not focused on \_\_\_\_\_. Luke 12:11-12
    4. Put on the \_\_\_\_\_ of God. Eph 6:10-18
  - B. Take the Offense. Acts 1:6-11
5. The Trinity's Involvement.
  - A. The Father is the ultimate \_\_\_\_\_. Rom 1:8-10; 2 Cor 5:9
  - B. The Holy Spirit is the \_\_\_\_\_. John 15:26-27; Rom 8:12-17
  - C. The Son is the \_\_\_\_\_. John 15:26-27; Gal 4:19; Col 1:25-27