

Trinity Bible Church

The Carpenter's House

March 6, 2011

*The Message:
Blessings for the Unloved
Genesis 29:31-35*

Please join us for refreshments between services

Calendar:

Sunday	Mar 6	The Lord's Table.
Wednesday	Mar 9	George Carle 2
Saturday	Mar 12	Men's Fellowship Breakfast.
Sunday	Mar 13	Daylight Savings Time begins.
Wednesday	Mar 16	Angelic Conflict-How Shall We Now Live?
Sunday	Mar 27	Deacon's Meeting.

- ** Anyone who is a believer in the Lord Jesus Christ is welcome to partake of the Lord's Table.
- ** New Directories are available. Please take what you need.
- ** Thanksgiving that the Benevolence Fund now has benevolent funds.
- ** 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

	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

The Lord's Table

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Being a Witness

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3. **Jacob. Genesis 27-36**
 - h. **Jacob Meets Rachel. 29:1-12**
 - i. **Jacob Meets Laban. 29:13-20**
 - j. **Jacob Deceived by Laban. 29:21-30**
 - k. **God Blesses Leah. 29:31-35**

Genesis 29:31 = Discipline or Blessing?

L.T. Now YAHWEH saw that Leah was being hated, and He opened her womb, but Rachel was barren.

Chronology update:

1. Joseph was about 40 when Jacob entered Egypt. 41:46,53; 45:11
2. Jacob was 130 when he entered Egypt. 47:9 (1660-61 B.C.)
3. Therefore Jacob was 90 when Joseph was born. (1700-1699 B.C.)
4. Joseph was born in the 14th year of Jacob's 20 year stay with Laban, being Jacob's 76th year. 29:18,21,27 cf 30:25 (1706-07 B.C.)
5. Therefore, Jacob was about 69 when he fled to Haran. 1720-21 B.C.
6. The years of Labor for Laban are roughly 1720-1700 B.C.
7. Eleven children would be born between 1712-1700 B.C., with Benjamin being born around 1693 B.C.

Summary:

1. Once the marriage was made, Jacob fell under the principle of equal treatment of both wives. Deut 21:15-17
4. The ongoing "hate" indicated that he had no forgiveness and thus developed a "root of bitterness" like Esau. Heb 12:14-17
5. There exists a valid hate:
 - A. The assembly of evildoers. Psa 26:1-5
 - B. Those who value idols. Psa 31:6
 - C. Wickedness. Psa 45:6-7
 - D. Evil. Psa 97:10
 - E. Every false way. Psa 119:104
 - F. Double-mindedness. Psa 119:113
 - G. Falsehood. Psa 119:163
 - H. Those who hate the Lord. Psa 139:19-22
6. Systematic Theology is needed to explain why it is said that the Lord "hated Esau." Mal 1:2-4 cf Rom 9:13
7. Yet, God loves the entire world, even though enemies until faith in Christ (John 3:16; Rom 5:8-10) which would include Esau.
8. So God's hate for Esau is the model for those who have unrepentant sin all their life.

Principle: God loves the _____, but hates the _____.

9. Each party is facing important tests:
- A. Jacob's is impartiality and he is called to adjust.
 - B. Rachel's is barrenness and she is called to trust God.
 - C. Leah's is emotional neglect and she is called to patience.

Principle: Every test is from the Lord and is for our _____. Jas 1:2-4

Principle: The Lord is in ultimate control of _____.

Genesis 29:32 = Reuben-Affliction.

L.T. Leah conceived and bore a son and named him Reuben, for she said, "Because YAHWEH has seen my affliction; surely now my husband will love me."

Principle: _____ solutions will not solve _____ problems.

Principle: People cannot be _____ to love others.

Genesis 29:33 = Simeon-Unloved.

L.T. Then she conceived again and bore a son and said, "Because YAHWEH has heard that I am being hated, He has therefore given me this {son} also." So she named him Simeon.

Principle: _____ for one can be _____ or _____ for another.

Genesis 29:34 = Levi-Attachment.

L.T. She conceived again and bore a son and said, "Now this time my husband will become attached to me, because I have borne him three sons." Therefore he was named Levi.

Principle: True _____ is not gained by manipulation.

Principle: Love based on _____ is _____.

Genesis 29:35 = Judah-Praise.

L.T. And she conceived again and bore a son and said, "This time I will praise YAHWEH." Therefore she named him Judah. Then she stopped bearing.

Principle: A major step of life is to simply _____ the Lord for His blessings.

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.
4. Master the Battle Plan.
5. The Trinity's Involvement.
6. Principles of Witnessing: Php 2:5-8
 - A. _____ from other true witnesses. John 1:6-8
 - B. _____ the Master you seek to please. Rom 10:1-4
 - C. Be Spiritually _____, for there is an enemy waiting to devour us. 1 Pet 5:8-11
 1. This is especially true of the last days. 1 Thes 5:1-11
 2. We must not be distracted. 2 Tim 4:1-5
 3. We must focus. 1 Pet 1:13
 4. It is required for prayer. 1 Pet 4:7-10
 - D. Be Truly _____. John 1:14-20
 - E. Hold to the _____ as the Standard. John 5:30-47
 - F. Do good _____ in Christ's name for they are the markers. John 10:25-30
 - G. Seek to _____ God's Truth. 2 Cor 13:1-2
 - H. Honestly _____ others for God. 1 Thes 2:1-7
 - I. A transformed life of love is the best _____ of our God. Rom 12:1-4