

Trinity Bible Church

The Carpenter's House

March 20, 2011

*The Message:
Envy of the Loved
Genesis 30:1-8*

Please join us for refreshments between services

Calendar:

Wednesday	Mar 23	George Carle 2.
Sunday	Mar 27	Deacon's Meeting.
Wednesday	Mar 30	Angelic Conflict-Wrap Up.
Sunday	Apr 3	The Lord's Table.
Saturday	Apr 9	Men's Fellowship Breakfast @ The Runway Café.
Sunday	Apr 24	Resurrection Celebration.

- ** 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

	February	Total 2011	General Fund	Building Fund	Missions YTD
Income	\$ 11,451.00	\$18,211.00			\$1,735.00
Expenses	7,782.38	15,199.25			2,660.00
Balance	\$3,368.62	\$ 3,011.75	\$17,902.11	\$7,303.89	\$ -925.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS & OFFERING

Hymns

*The Message:
Being a Witness*

Genesis 30

- B. Four People: (Gen 12-50)**
1. Abraham (the father of faith and the nation Israel) (12-23)
 2. Isaac (the beloved son of promise) (24-26)
 3. Jacob (scheming and chastening) (27-36)
 - l. Rachel's Surrogate-Bilhah. 30:1-8
 - m. Leah's Surrogate-Zilpah. 30:9-13
 - n. The Mandrake Surprise. 30:14-24
 - o. The New Deal. 30:25-36
 - p. Divine Payback. 30:37-43

Genesis 30:1 = Rachel's Demand.

L.T. Now when Rachel saw that she bore Jacob no children, she became jealous of her sister; and she said to Jacob, "Give me sons, and if they do not come into existence, I am going to die."

Summary:

12. Some sinful areas of envy:
- A. Others wealth. Gen 26:14
 - B. Others children. Gen 30:1
 - C. Others enlightenment. Gen 37:11
 - D. The wages of wrongdoers. Psa 37:1-3
 - E. Self-confidence. Psa 73:1-3
 - F. The position of others. Psa 106:16-18
 - G. The violent man. Prov 3:31-32
 - H. Sinners. Prov 23:17
 - I. Evil men. Prov 24:1-2
 - J. The wicked. Prov 24:19-20
 - K. Siblings. Isa 11:13

Principle: Envy can lead to _____ evaluations of circumstances.
Gen 30:1

Genesis 30:2 = Jacob's Anger.

L.T. Then Jacob's anger burned against Rachel, and he said, "Am I in the place of Elohim, who has withheld from you the fruit of the womb?"

Principle: _____ often reveals the truth of a matter and the character of individuals.

Genesis 30:3 = A Surrogate.

L.T. She said, "Behold, my maid Bilhah, go in to her that she may bear on my knees, that through her I too may have children."

Principle: Self-pity often manufactures _____.

Principle: Self-pity often manufactures worldly _____.

Genesis 30:4 = Wife Number 3.

L.T. So she gave him her maid Bilhah as a wife, and Jacob went in to her.

Principle: Self-pity leads to irrational _____ that won't solve the real problem.

Genesis 30:5 = Mother Number 3.

L.T. Bilhah conceived and bore Jacob a son.

Genesis 30:6 = Rachel's Analysis.

L.T. Then Rachel said, "Elohim has vindicated me, and has indeed obeyed my voice and has given me a son." Therefore she named him Dan.

Principle: Human solutions to self-pity lead to deluded _____.

Genesis 30:7 = Wife Number Three's Second Son.

L.T. Rachel's maid Bilhah conceived again and bore Jacob a second son.

Genesis 30:8 = Rachel's Analysis.

L.T. So Rachel said, "With mighty wrestlings I have wrestled with my sister, {and} I have indeed prevailed." And she named him Naphtali.

Principle: Human solutions will not provide _____.

Principle: Human victories are _____ and _____.

Being a Witness

9. The "Last Days" of the Church will be known for its _____.
2 Tim 3:1-5

A. Introduction:

- 1). _____ Present Testing. 1:1-2:26
(The Faces of The Faith)
- 2). _____ For Future Testing. 3:1-4:22
(The Facades of The Faith)
 - a). Façade # 1: _____ of godliness.
 - b). Façade # 2: _____.
 - c). Façade # 3: _____.
- 3). Three Imperatives:
 - a). _____ . 3:1
 - b). _____ . 3:5
 - c). _____ . 3:14
- 4). When we find these present in ourselves:
 - a). _____ the sin. 1 John 1:9
 - b). _____ God for the test and identification of failure. Jas 1:2-4; 2 Cor 13:5
 - c). _____ what is right, based on the example of Jesus Christ. Heb 5:12
 - d). _____ for strength to overcome the problem. Rom 12:21
 - e). _____ in the Light. 1 John 1:7

B. Get Ready. 2 Tim 3:1

L.T. = But know this, that in last days, savage seasons will come.

- 1). Jesus is the First and the Last. Rev 1:17; 22:13
- 2). There is a "last" day when Resurrection shall occur. John 6:39,40,44,54
- 3). The term "last days" first indicates a time when Jesus is "last" in the lives of men, which is proven by the fact the term is used to refer to many different time frames. It has an "experiential" meaning.
- 4). It also has a "temporal" meaning in which the time of Jesus' return is near.
- 5). The term tells us to look for certain signs that Jesus is not real to the populace.
- 6). The "Last Days" of the Church Age will be known for:
 - a). _____ . Jas 5:1-3
 - b). _____ . 2 Pet 3:3-4
 - c). _____ . 1 John 2:18
 - d). _____ . Jude 1:17-21