

Trinity Bible Church

The Carpenter's House

April 17, 2011

*The Message:
Time to go Home
Genesis 30:37-31:16*

Please join us for refreshments between services

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday Apr 17 Deacons' Meeting.
Wednesday Apr 20 Open Questions Q & A.
Sunday Apr 24 Resurrection Celebration.
The Lord's Table.
Wednesday Apr 27 Dispensational Transitions.

- ** Next Sunday we celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. It will be a special time, so please invite family and friends to join with us. There will be some special music and also The Lord's Table.
- ** Please submit any questions you might have to Drue to be discussed this coming Wednesday night.
- ** April 27 will begin a new study that will look at the time frame between the testaments and into the early part of the Church Age.
- ** 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

Message:

Being a Witness in the Last Days

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p. Divine Payback. 30:37-43

Genesis 30:37-40 = Jacob's Genetic "Engineering."

L.T. Then Jacob took fresh rods of poplar and almond and plane trees, and peeled white stripes in them, exposing the white which {was} in the rods. (38) He set the rods which he had peeled in front of the flocks in the gutters, {even} in the watering troughs, where the flocks came to drink; and they mated when they came to drink. (39) So the flocks mated by the rods, and the flocks brought forth striped, speckled, and spotted. (40) Jacob separated the lambs, and made the flocks face toward the striped and all the black in the flock of Laban; and he put his own herds apart, and did not put them with Laban's flock.

Principle: When we get some things right in our soul, it doesn't mean we have _____ things right.

Genesis 30:41-43 = Old "Wives" Tales.

L.T. Moreover, whenever the stronger of the flock were mating, Jacob would place the rods in the sight of the flock in the gutters, so that they might mate by the rods; (42) but when the flock was feeble, he did not put {them} in; so the feebler were Laban's and the stronger Jacob's. (43) So the man became exceedingly prosperous, and had large flocks and female and male servants and camels and donkeys.

Principle: Jacob is blessed _____ himself.

Genesis 31

- B. Four People: the election of a nation and the preparation for the redeemer (Gen 12-50)
 - 3. Jacob (scheming and chastening) (27-36)
 - q. Laban's Deceit. 31:1-16

Genesis 31:1 = The Envy of Laban's Sons.

L.T. Now Jacob heard the words of Laban's sons, saying, "Jacob has taken away all that was our father's, and from what belonged to our father he has made all this wealth."

Principle: Honestly acquired wealth often becomes the object of _____.

Genesis 31:2 = Laban's Attitude Change.

L.T. Jacob saw the face of Laban, and behold, there did not exist with him a *face* as yesterday or the day before yesterday.

Principle: Emotion driven people eventually _____ themselves.

Principle: Maturing believers learn to _____ others.

Genesis 31:3 = Divine Instructions.

L.T. Then Yahweh said to Jacob, "Return to the land of your fathers and to your relatives, and I will be with you."

Principle: The Lord knows when you are being _____.

Principle: Wait on Him for _____ guidance. Isa 40:31

Genesis 31:4 = Some Family Time. (Leadership Principles)

L.T. So Jacob sent and called Rachel and Leah to his flock in the field,

Principle: Leadership begins with _____ to those one is called to lead.

Genesis 31:5-6 = Jacob Takes the Lead.

L.T. and said to them, "I see your father's face, that there does not exist with him a *face* as yesterday or the day before yesterday, but the Elohim of my father has been with me. (6) "You know that I have served your father with all my strength.

Principle: God rewards _____ work.

Genesis 31:7 = God's Role.

L.T. "Yet your father has cheated me and changed my wages ten times; however, God did not allow him to hurt me.

Principle: Good leaders give _____ for their decisions to key people.

Genesis 31:8 = The Facts.

L.T. "If he spoke thus, 'The speckled shall be your wages,' then all the flock brought forth speckled; and if he spoke thus, 'The striped shall be your wages,' then all the flock brought forth striped.

Genesis 31:9 = God Transferred the Wealth.

L.T. "Thus Elohim has taken away your father's livestock and given {them} to me.

Principle: " _____ " are sometimes needed for us to truly wake up.

Genesis 31:10-11 = A Dream.

L.T. "And it came about at the time when the flock were mating that I lifted up my eyes and saw in a dream, and behold, the male goats which were mating {were} striped, speckled, and mottled. (11) "Then the angel of the God said to me in the dream, 'Jacob,' and I said, 'Here I am.'

Principle: _____ is the primary requirement for believers to receive great spiritual blessings.

Genesis 31:12 = Vindication.

L.T. "He said, 'Lift up please your eyes and see {that} all the male goats which are mating are striped, speckled, and mottled; for I have seen all that Laban has been doing to you.

Principle: Available believers may receive some _____ spiritual insights.

Genesis 31:13 = Remember Me and Your Vow?

L.T. 'I am the El of Bethel (the house of El), where you anointed a pillar, where you made a vow to Me; now arise, leave this land, and return to the land of your birth.'"

Principle: God keeps His promises to us and _____ us to respond with similar character.

Genesis 31:14-16 = Like Father, Like Daughters.

L.T. Rachel and Leah said to him, "Do we still have any portion or inheritance in our father's house? (15) "Are we not reckoned by him as foreigners? For he has sold us, and has also entirely consumed our purchase price. (16) "Surely all the wealth which God has taken away from our father belongs to us and our children; now then, do whatever God has said to you."

Principle: What you _____ you _____. Gal 6:6-10

Being a Witness in the Last Days

D. Six More Characteristics of the Last Days. 2 Tim 3:3

(9) Unloving = ASTORGOS = "without natural affection."

Marker: lack of _____ for family well-being.

Recovery: _____

Maturity: _____ love. 1 Cor 13:4-8a

(10) irreconcilable = ASPONDOS = "without a libation" a "promise breaker."

Marker: say one thing and do _____. Jas 1:8; 4:8; 1 Tim 3:8

Recovery: _____ and _____ what you proclaim or agree to.

Maturity: promises are _____. Psa 15

(11) Malicious gossips = DIABOLOS = slanderers.

Marker: _____ speaking untruths about others.

Recovery: seek to speak the _____ in love.

Maturity: _____ the truth in love. Eph 4:25-32

(12) without self-control = AKRATES = without power, thus self-control.

Marker: fleshly _____.

Recovery: _____ it.

Maturity: _____ over the addiction.

(13) brutal = ANEMEROS = "not tame" thus brutal.

Marker: an _____ for gore.

Recovery: exposure and appreciation for the _____ things of life.

Maturity: _____.

(14) haters of good = APHILAGATHOS = not a friend of good)

Marker: An aversion to doing _____.

Recovery: Know, plan and practice _____ good.

Maturity: An aversion to doing _____.