

Trinity Bible Church

The Carpenter's House

May 1, 2011

*The Message:
Makin' Tracks
Genesis 31:10-21*

Please join us for refreshments between services

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wednesday May 4 Dispensational Transitions.
Saturday May 14 Men's Fellowship Breakfast @ The Runway.
Sunday May 29 Memorial Day Communion.

** A new study has begun on Wednesday nights that will consider the time between the testaments and into the early part of the Church Age up to the close of the Canon. It will analyze the culture in which the Lord lived and teach the valuable principles about the times in which we live.

** Be in prayer for the Promises Book. Please resend any work you have done as soon as possible. Please email them at danhardy09@gmail.com

	March	Total 2011	General Fund	Building Fund	Missions YTD
Income	\$ 9,550.00	\$27,761.00			\$5,115.00
Expenses	10,588.31	25,915.14			5,620.00
Balance	\$ -1,038.31	\$ 1,845.86	\$16,736.22	\$ 7,633.89	\$ -505.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS & OFFERING

Being A Witness.

q. Laban's Deceit. 31:1-16

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) L.T. "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) L.T. "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

- q. Laban's Deceit. 31:1-16
- r. Laban Deceived. 31:17-21

Genesis 31:17 = Saddle Up.

L.T. Then Jacob arose and put his sons and his wives upon camels;

Principle: Good leaders make _____ decisions and take _____.

Genesis 31:18 = Move Em Out.

L.T. and he drove away all his livestock and all his property which he had gathered, his acquired livestock which he had gathered in Paddan-aram, to go to the land of Canaan to his father Isaac.

Principle: The right thing can be done in the _____ way.

Genesis 31:19 = Rachel's Weakness.

L.T. When Laban had gone to shear his flock, then Rachel stole the household idols that were her father's.

Principle: _____ has no place in God's directive will.

Genesis 31:20-21 = Jacob's Weakness.

L.T. And Jacob deceived Laban the Aramean by not telling him that he was fleeing. (21) So he fled with all that he had; and he arose and passed over the {Euphrates} River, and set his face toward the hill country of Gilead.

Principle: We are to _____ our problems, not _____ from them.

Principle: Seek to apply God's word to _____ situation in life.

Being a Witness

2 Timothy 3:2-3, Literal Translation: Narcissistic, greedy, pretenders, elitists, blasphemers, by parents unpersuaded, without grace, not experientially holy, (9) without natural affection, promise breakers, slanderers, without self-control, brutal, not friends with good,

(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 _____. 1 Thes 5:21-22

E. Four More Characteristics of the Last Days. 2 Tim 3:4

(15) Treacherous = PRODOTES = traitors

Marker: _____ other Christians to gain fame, fortune, power or pleasure.

Recovery: _____ oneself 1 Pet 5:5-6; Jas 4:6-10

Maturity: _____ one's role in the Body of Christ. 1 Cor 12:14-31

(16) reckless = PROPETES = unbalanced.

Marker: Lack of _____ in action leaving one out of _____.

Recovery: Seek a broader _____ on life. Cf Jas 1:5

Maturity: _____ while seeking to gain comprehension and understanding.

(17) conceited = TUPHOW = phony

Marker: good _____ skills but shallow.

Recovery: a concerted attempt to _____ others problems.

Maturity: When character _____ inside and outside.

(18) lovers of pleasure = PHIL8DONOS = hedonists.

Marker: Personal standards are based on good _____.

Recovery: Change of _____ to the Word of God.

Maturity: Doing what is _____ rather than what _____ good.

rather than lovers of God (PHILOTHEOS = 1x; a friend of God)