

Trinity Bible Church

The Carpenter's House

May 29, 2011

*The Message:
Heading Home
Genesis 32:1-12*

Please join us for refreshments between services

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday	May 29	Memorial Day Remembrance The Lord's Table.
Wednesday	June 1	Dispensational Transitions.
Saturday	June 11	Men's Fellowship Breakfast at Olde Orchard.
	June 11	Ladies' Birthday Luncheon. Location TBA
Sunday	June 19	Deacons' Meeting.
Sunday	July 3	Lord's Table. Picnic @ the Carle's. Baptism.
	Aug 20	20 th Anniversary Celebration.

** Wednesday night class considers the time between the testaments and into the early part of the Church Age up to the close of the Canon.

** Water Baptism service July 3. See Drue if you wish to be baptized.

** 20th Anniversary Celebration in August. Please plan to attend.

	April	Total 2011	General Fund	Building Fund	Missions YTD
Income	\$ 8,011.00	\$35,772.00			\$6,095.00
Expenses	8,625.95	34,541.09			5,820.00
Balance	\$ -614.95	\$ 1,230.91	\$16,121.27	\$ 7,913.89	\$ 275.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS & OFFERING

*The Lord's Table
Being A Witness.*

Going Home
Genesis 32:1-12

- 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)
 - w. Angelic Visitors. 32:1-2

Genesis 32:1-2 = God Prepares Jacob.

L.T. Now as Jacob went on his way, the angels of God met him. (2) L.T. Jacob said when he saw them, "This is God's camp." So he named that place Mahanaim (two army camps).

Principle: Just because we can't _____ the battle does not mean it doesn't exist.

- w. Angelic Visitors. 32:1-2
- x. Preparing to meet Esau. 32:3-12

Genesis 32:3 = Jacob's Ambassadors.

L.T. Then Jacob sent messengers before him to his brother Esau in the land of Seir, the country of Edom.

Principle: Sometimes we begin tests _____ claiming God's promises.

Genesis 32:4-5 = The Message for the Envoy.

L.T. He also commanded them saying, "Thus you shall say to my adonay Esau: 'Thus says your servant Jacob, "I have sojourned with Laban, and stayed until now; (5) L.T. I have oxen and donkeys {and} flocks and male and female servants; and I have sent to tell my lord, that I may find grace in your sight.'""

Principle: As the test approaches our boldness may _____.

Genesis 32:6 = Oh No!

L.T. The messengers returned to Jacob, saying, "We came to your brother Esau, and furthermore he is coming to meet you, and four hundred men are with him."

Principle: Fear takes over when _____ departs.

Genesis 32:7-8 = Fear's Plans.

L.T. Then Jacob was greatly afraid and distressed; and he divided the people who were with him, and the flocks and the herds and the camels, into two companies; (8) L.T. for he said, "If Esau comes to the one company and attacks it, then the company which is left will escape."

Principle: Man's plans to deliver man are always _____ by the enemy.

Principle: Man plus one promise from God can _____ the enemy.

Genesis 32:9 = O, By The Way... Dear God...

L.T. Jacob said, "O Elohim of my father Abraham and Elohim of my father Isaac, O Yahweh, who said to me, 'Return to your country and to your relatives, and I will prosper you,'"

Principle: When you realize that He is all you need, that is a _____ moment.

Genesis 32:10 = Confession.

L.T. I am unworthy of all the loyalties and of all the truth which You have shown to Your servant; for with my staff {only} I crossed this Jordan, and now I have become two companies.

Principle: When you realize your own _____ to receive the grace of God, that is a defining moment.

Principle: Our greatest witness can come during our greatest _____.

Principle: Our greatest witness recognizes our greatest failures and God's greater _____.

Genesis 32:11-12 = Petition.

L.T. "Deliver me please, from the hand of my brother, from the hand of Esau; for I am fearing him, that he will come and attack me {and} the mothers with the children. (12) L.T. "For You Yourself said, 'I will surely prosper you and make your descendants as the sand of the sea, which is too great to be numbered.'"

Principle: Sometimes pressure is needed to _____ to God's truth.

Being A Witness.

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

F. The Last One-A Façade of Faith. 2 Tim 3:5

L.T. and E.T. = the men of the last days doing these eighteen things are holding as a manner of life to an outward appearance of devotion to God, although they themselves chose and are not using the Spirit-given power of godliness; such people as these, turn away from.

Summary:

6. Like faith, the test is not the devotion but the object. Acts 17:23-24
7. What is godliness?
8. How is godliness first acquired?
9. How is godliness developed?
10. What are the benefits of godliness?
11. What is godliness promised?
 - A. _____. 2 Tim 3:12
 - B. Since it pleases God it is promised _____. 1 Cor 3:10-15
 - C. It will one day be the _____. Rom 11:25-27
12. What is ungodliness promised?
 - A. God's _____. 2 Pet 2:4-7
 - B. God's _____. Rom 1:18-20
 - C. God's _____. Jude 1:14-15
 - D. God's _____, if no repentance. 2 Pet 3:7
13. "Turn Away From."
 - A. The primary sense is always _____.
 - B. We are commanded to put some spiritual _____ between ourselves and those who promote the sinful attitudes.
 - C. It does not mean to avoid all _____, but rather to be sure the spiritual armor is on during contact.

The Prime Example: Preying On The Weak.

2 Tim 3:5 L.T./E.T. = the men of the last days doing these eighteen things are holding as a manner of life to an outward appearance of devotion to God, although they themselves chose and are not using the Spirit-given power of godliness; such people as these, turn away from.

2 Tim 3:6 L.T./E.T. = For among the people of the preceding verse are those creeping into households and making weak women prisoners of war, being heaped upon with sins, and being led away by multifaceted lusts,