

Trinity Bible Church

The Carpenter's House

July 10, 2011

The Message:

Revenge

Genesis 34:18-31

Please join us for refreshments between services

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wednesday July 13 Dispensational Changes.
 Sunday July 24 Deacons' Meeting.
 Saturday Aug 20 20th Anniversary Celebration.

- ** Thanks to the Carle's for hosting the picnic and baptism last week. It was a great time of celebration, food and fellowship!
- ** Wednesday night class will look at changes God made while moving mankind from the Age of Israel to the Church Age. Why are things different for the church than they were for Israel?
- ** 20th Anniversary Celebration, Saturday, August 20 from 11-2. Please plan to attend.

	May	Total 2011	General Fund	Building Fund	Missions YTD
Income	\$ 8,896.00	\$54,916.00		\$ 8,045.89	\$8,283.00
Expenses	10,737.03	52,862.89		Benevolence	8,130.00
Balance	(\$ 1,841.03)	\$ 2,053.11	\$16,943.47	\$ 954.24	\$ 153.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS & OFFERING

Hymns

Being a Witness in the Last Days

- c1. Shechem's Desires. 34:1-17
- d1. The Boys' Response. 34:18-31

Genesis 34:18 = Acceptance of the Offer.

L.T. Now their words seemed reasonable to Hamor and Shechem, Hamor's son.

Principle: Lust keeps the eyes of the _____ blind.

Genesis 34:19 = Shechem's Compliance.

L.T. The young man did not delay to do the thing, because he was delighted with Jacob's daughter. Now he was more respected than all the household of his father.

Principle: Leaders who set an _____ can influence a lot of people.

Genesis 34:20-21 = City Council Meeting.

L.T. So Hamor and his son Shechem came to the gate of their city and spoke to the men of their city, saying, (21) "These men are at peace with us; therefore let them live in the land and trade in it, for behold, the land is large enough for them. Let us take their daughters in marriage, and give our daughters to them.

Principle: Lust keeps the duped, _____, and passionately ensnares others.

Genesis 34:22 = The Condition.

L.T. "Only on this {condition} will the men consent to us to live with us, to become one people: that every male among us be circumcised as they are circumcised.

Principle: Unrighteous _____ promise wonderful life changes for a minimum of personal _____.

Principle: Unrighteous _____ often accept the offer not realizing the true cost.

Principle: Enemies will exploit your _____.

Genesis 34:23 = Their Underlying Motives.

L.T. "Will not their livestock and their property and all their animals be ours? Only let us consent to them, and they will live with us."

Principle: Deceived leaders can deceive others without _____ it.

Genesis 34:24 = The Vote Is In.

L.T. All who went out of the gate of his city listened to Hamor and to his son Shechem, and every male was circumcised, all who went out of the gate of his city.

Principle: Beware of rulers who promise _____ to satisfy personal lusts.

Principle: Lust can be _____.

Genesis 34:25 = The Third Day.

L.T. Now it came about on the third day, when they were in pain, that two of Jacob's sons, Simeon and Levi, Dinah's brothers, each took his sword and came upon the city boldly, and killed every male.

Principle: Indecisive leadership can cost many _____ lives.

Genesis 34:26 = Dinah Rescued.

L.T. They killed Hamor and his son Shechem with the edge of the sword, and took Dinah from Shechem's house, and went forth.

Principle: Revenge often responds _____.

Genesis 34:27-29 = A Little Reward.

L.T. Jacob's sons came upon the slain and looted the city, because they had defiled their sister. (28) They took their flocks and their herds and their donkeys, and that which was in the city and that which was in the field; (29) and they captured and looted all their wealth and all their little ones and their wives, even all that {was} in the houses.

Principle: Revenge often feels like _____ and thus worthy of reward.

Genesis 34:30 = Jacob's Fearful Response.

L.T. Then Jacob said to Simeon and Levi, "You have brought trouble on me by making me odious among the inhabitants of the land, among the Canaanites and the Perizzites; and my men being few in number, they will gather together against me and attack me and I will be destroyed, I and my household."

Principle: Sometimes it takes multiple _____ to get us to stop and wait.

Principle: A believer should only be _____ by what the Lord thinks, not man.

Principle: Public opinion, no matter how hostile, is handled by _____.

Principle: Leaders need to learn and focus on that which is _____ to God.

Genesis 34:31 = The Question?

L.T. But they said, "Should he make our sister as a harlot?"

Principle: The end does not _____ just any means.

Principle: _____ wrongs do not make a right.

The Prime Example: Preying On The Weak.

9. The "Last Days" of the Church will be known for its hypocrisy.
 2 Tim 3:1-5
 I. Manipulation is the Third Facade. 2 Tim 3:8

3:8 L.T./E.T. = and just as Jannes and Jambres opposed Moses (in front of Pharaoh), so these people are constantly opposing the truth (Jesus), men having their minds permanently corrupted, not approved concerning the faith.

Summary:

1. Both unbelievers and believers are in this group.
9. Being "not approved:"
 - A. Marks the _____. Rom 1:28-32
 - B. But can also refer to a _____. 1 Cor 9:24-27
 - C. Lets the Believer see that one has _____ the test. 2 Cor 13:5-8
 - D. Can _____ good deeds. Titus 1:15-16
 - E. Rejects God's "_____." Heb 6:7-8
- J. The Evidence of the Facades. 2 Tim 3:9

3:9 LT/ET = But those with corrupted minds will not advance concerning a greater spiritual progress; for their mindlessness will be manifested out of the facades to all (who have a full knowledge of the truth), as also that of those two (Jannes and Jambres) came to be.

Summary:

1. Evidence of involvement in the _____ is a lack of spiritual progress.
2. Spiritual progress is:
 - A. Not found in religious _____. Gal 1:13-14
 - B. Exemplified in _____. Luke 2:52
 - C. Connected to a diligent study of the _____. 2 Tim 2:15-17
 - D. Realized by a _____ life. Rom 13:11-14
3. The last days will be marked by proceeding from _____ to _____ concerning the things of God. 2 Tim 3:13-14
4. To those with a full knowledge of the truth, the fakers with their facades will be _____.