

Trinity Bible Church

The Carpenter's House

July 17, 2011

The Message:
Oh No! Cleaning House
Genesis 34:27-35:4

Please join us for refreshments between services

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wednesday July 20 Dispensational Changes.
Saturday July 23 Passages: trip to OKC Art Museum.
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 consider how to correctly consider Dispensations in the Gospels.
- ** 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: Perseverance

Genesis 34

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

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.

Genesis 35

- 3. Jacob (scheming and chastening) (27-36)
 - e1. Cleaning the tents. 35:1-4

Genesis 35:1 = Marching Orders.

35:1 L.T. Then Elohim said to Jacob, "Arise, go up to Bethel and live there, and make an altar there to El, who was seen by you when you fled from your brother Esau."

Principle: When you don't know what to do, _____. Isa 40:31

God gave four very clear commands that teach principles to us:

- A. Arise: you are a _____ . Heb 11
- B. Go up: obey My will, even though it will be _____ .
- C. Live there: _____ your position and new home.
- D. Make: _____ the Lord.

Genesis 35:2 = Jacob Takes Charge.

35:2 L.T. So Jacob said to his household and to all who were with him, "Put away the foreign gods which are among you, and purify yourselves and change your garments;

Summary:

1. "Put away the foreign gods," is a call to _____ hidden idols and _____ them.
2. "Purify yourselves," is a call to take a bath, washing all parts of the body. To an unbeliever it pictures _____. To a believer, it pictures doing away with "_____." Cf Jas 4:8
3. "Change your garments," is a call to dress appropriately to come into the presence of the king and begin a _____ walk. Eph 4:17-24

Principle: Spiritual growth is stunted by _____.

Genesis 35:3 = His Testimony.

35:3 L.T. and let us arise and go up to Bethel, and I will make an altar there to El, who is answering me in the day of my distress and has been with me in the way which I walked."

Summary:

1. The altar is the meeting place for communication to and for God.
2. Jacob testifies to God's ongoing ministry in his life:
 - A. Divine Guidance.
 - B. Gracious Devotion.
3. Distress will follow Jacob's family until the Messiah eventually "breaks the yoke" at the Second Advent. Jer 30:7-9

Principle: _____ is part of the Christian life.

Principle: The Lord draws near to those who _____ to Him. Jas 4:8

Genesis 35:4 = Their Response.

35:4 L.T. So they gave to Jacob all the foreign gods which they had and the rings which were in their ears, and Jacob hid them under the oak which was near Shechem.

Principle: Idols need to be left behind and spiritually buried.

K. Handling The Facades: Press On and Persevere.

2 Tim 3:10 = Persevere Based on Sound Teaching.

3:10 L.T./E.T. = But you (Timothy) followed my teaching, namely the manner of life, the purpose, the faith, the patience toward people, the love, the patience toward circumstances,

Summary:

1. Learn what is _____ and _____ and seek to persevere.
2. Follow leaders only as they follow _____. 1 Cor 11:1
 - A. True followers may still lack great _____. Matt 8:5-10
 - B. To _____ Christ, we must follow His path and intensity of sacrifice. We are thus _____. Matt 10:34-42
3. Perseverance includes:
 - A. Learning sound _____ which:
 - 1). Identifies the valid use of law. 1 Tim 1:10
 - 2). Identifies false doctrine. 1 Tim 4:1-5
 - 3). Nourishes the soul. 1 Tim 4:6
 - 4). Encourages faithfulness. 1 Tim 4:7-16
 - 5). Encourages honoring those who teach it. 5:17
 - 6). Encourages application. 1 Tim 6:1
 - 7). Is grounded in the words of Jesus Christ. 1 Tim 6:3
 - B. Living a _____ life. 1 Tim 4:7
 - C. Locked on God's _____.
 - D. Loaded with _____ Faith. Jas 1:2-6
 - E. Loving people with _____.
 - F. Loving as we are _____.
 - G. Living patiently in our _____. Rom 5:3-5