

Trinity Bible Church

The Carpenter's House

July 24, 2011

*The Message:
Oh No! Cleaning House
Genesis 35:2-4*

Please join us for refreshments between services

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday	July 24	Deacons' Meeting.
Wednesday	July 27	Mario Garcia.
Sunday	July 31	Wedding: Myron and Gwen. After church. Reception follows.
Wednesday	Aug 3	Dispensational Changes-Hermeneutics.
Sunday	Aug 7	The Lord's Table.
Saturday	Aug 13	Men's Fellowship Breakfast.
Saturday	Aug 20	20 th Anniversary Celebration.

- ** The trip to see "Passages" at the OKC Art Museum has been postponed until September 24. Please mark it on your calendar.
- ** Wednesday night class will consider the hermeneutics necessary 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 35

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

Genesis 35:1 = Marching Orders.

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:
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 _____.

Being a Witness in the Last Days: Perseverance

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 essential and important and seek to persevere.
2. Follow leaders only as they follow Christ. 1 Cor 11:1
3. Perseverance includes:
 - A. Learning sound doctrine.
 - B. Living a godly life. 1 Tim 4:7
 - C. Locked on God's _____.
 - 1). Focused on Jesus Christ. Eph 3:11
 - 2). Be true to Him. Acts 11:23
 - 3). Not spiritually adrift. Acts 27:13
 - 4). Uses God's purposes as the standard. 2 Tim 1:9
 - 5). Trusts Him to work all things for good. Rom 8:28
 - D. Loaded with _____ Faith. Jas 1:2-6
 - 1). So as to live righteously before God. Heb 10:38
 - 2). So as to please God. Heb 11:6
 - E. Loving people with _____.
 - 1). Like God does us. Rom 2:4
 - 2). Empowered by the Spirit. Gal 5:22
 - 3). To express our personal thanks to God. Eph 4:1-3; Col 1:9-11
 - 4). To display our "new clothing." Col 3:12-14
 - 5). To fully receive what God has for us. Heb 6:11-12
 - 6). To communicate that which is important. James 5:10
 - F. Loving as we are _____.
 - 1). Love will wane in the last days. Matt 24:12
 - 2). To not miss the main thing. Luke 11:42
 - 3). To evangelize. John 13:35
 - 4). To not be phony. John 15:9-10
 - 5). To face the tests of life. Rom 5:3-5
 - G. Living patiently in our _____. Rom 5:3-5
 - 1). Coupled with God's Word is a hope builder. Rom 15:4-7
 - 2). Hope is a foundation of perseverance. 1Thes 1:3
 - 3). We must be want to persevere. 1 Tim 6:10-12
 - 4). Endure and receive the reward. Heb 10:35-37
 - 5). Perseverance is necessary for growth in love. 2 Pet 1:5-7