

Trinity Bible Church

The Carpenter's House

July 31, 2011

The Message: Another Talk with God
Genesis 35:5-15

Please join us for refreshments between services

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 20th Anniversary Celebration.

- ** TBC welcomes new members: Teresa Hanley, Myron Rust and Jason & Sandy Schwemmer
- ** 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 | \$9,958.00 |
| Expenses | 10,737.03 | 52,862.89 | | Benevolence | 9,356.86 |
| Balance | (\$ 1,841.03) | \$ 2,053.11 | \$16,943.47 | \$ 954.24 | \$ 601.14 |

ANNOUNCEMENTS & OFFERING

Hymns

Being a Witness in the Last Days: Perseverance

Another Talk with God

f1. Arriving at Bethel. 35:5-8

Genesis 35:5 = Protected by the Fear.

L.T. As they journeyed, there was a god-fearing terror upon the cities which were around them, and they did not pursue the sons of Jacob.

Principle: God can turn sinful actions into good, but He does not _____ sinful actions to produce good results.

Principle: One way sinful actions are turned into good is when we realize that they were sinful and needed _____.

Genesis 35:6 = The Promise Fulfilled.

L.T. So Jacob came to Luz (that is, Bethel), which is in the land of Canaan, he and all the people who were with him.

Principle: Obey God and lead those under your _____ and _____ in the same path.

Genesis 35:7 = Obedience and Testimony.

L.T. He built an altar there, and called the place El-bethel, because there Elohim had revealed Himself to him when he fled from his brother.

Principle: A measure of maturity is the degree of personal change from _____ to _____ with the living God.

Genesis 35:8 = Jacob's "Nanny."

L.T. Now Deborah, Rebekah's nurse, died, and she was buried below Bethel under the oak; it was named Allon-bacuth.

Principle: God and mature believers honor faithful service, no matter one's _____ in life.

Principle: The issue is not worldly success, but _____ to God.

g1. Another Encounter with God. 35:9-15

Genesis 35:9-10 = Another Appearance of God.

L.T. Then Elohim was seen by Jacob again when he came from Paddan-aram, and He blessed him. (10) Now Elohim had said to him, "Your name is

Jacob; You shall no longer be called Jacob, But Israel shall be your name." Thus He had called him Israel.

Principle: God lets even flagrant sinners become "_____."

Genesis 35:11 = From Abraham and Isaac to Jacob.

L.T. And Elohim also said to him, "I Myself am El Shaddai; Be fruitful and multiply; A nation and a company of nations shall come from you, And kings shall come forth from you.

Principle: God is the source of all true _____. Jas 1:17

Genesis 35:12-13 = And On.

L.T. "The land which I gave to Abraham and Isaac, I will give it to you, And I will give the land to your descendants after you." (13) Then God went up from him in the place where He had spoken with him.

Genesis 35:14-15 = A Marker.

L.T. Jacob set up a pillar in the place where He had spoken with him, a pillar of stone, and he poured out a drink offering on it; he also poured oil on it. (15) So Jacob named the place where God had spoken with him, Bethel.

Principle: Ritual without reality has no _____.

Principle: Ritual with reality _____ the relationship.

1. The stone represents Jesus Christ. Psa 18:1-3
2. The "drink offering" represents Christ's spiritual death on the cross. Isa 53:12
3. The "pouring of oil" is a reference to the anointing of the Holy Spirit. 1 Sam 16:13; Isa 61:1-3
4. He must have come to share his grandfather's attitude. Heb 11:9-11
5. His focus was on the heavenly city of God. Heb 11:13-16
6. So he paid more attention to the building made by God. 2 Cor 5:1-10

Principle: A measure of maturity is our love for God not our _____ to things.

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 Purposes.
 - 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