

Trinity Bible Church

The Carpenter's House

August 7, 2011

The Message:

Another Talk and Another Departure

Genesis 35:12-20

Please join us for refreshments between services

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday Aug 7 The Lord's Table.
Wednesday Aug 10 Dispensational Changes-Hermeneutics.
Saturday Aug 13 Men's Fellowship Breakfast.
Saturday Aug 20 20th 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 is exploring 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

The Lord's Table

Being a Witness in the Last Days:

Perseverance

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Genesis 35:12-20

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.

h1. Rachel's Death. 35:16-20

Genesis 35:16-17 = Rachel's Birth Pangs.

L.T. Then they journeyed from Bethel; and when there was still some distance to go to Ephrath, Rachel began to give birth and she suffered severe labor. (17) When she was in severe labor the midwife said to her, "Stop being afraid, for now you have another son."

Principle: _____ can magnify physical pain.

Genesis 35:18 = Rachel's Bitterness.

L.T. It came about as her soul was departing (for she died), that she named him Ben-oni; but his father called him Benjamin.

Principle: _____ is often triggered by mental attitude sins.

Principle: _____ is a major contributor to it.

Principle: Bitterness triggered by unfulfilled expectations are evidence of a lack of faith in the _____ of God.

Genesis 35:19-20 = Rachel's Death.

L.T. So Rachel died and was buried on the way to Ephrath (that is, Bethlehem). (20) Jacob set up a pillar over her grave; that is the pillar of Rachel's grave to this day.

Point: Her grave is actually a reminder to Israel and to all that they need to love _____ more than they love their children. Jer 31:15; Matt 2:16-18

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3:10 = Perseverance grounded in sound teaching. hang on.

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,

2 Tim 3:11 = Persevere Based on Past History.

L.T./E.T. = the persecutions, the sufferings, such as happened to me when I was stoned at Antioch and fled from persecution at Iconium (and) at Lystra; what intense persecutions I have endured and out of them all the Lord delivered me!

Summary:

1. Pray for _____ deliverance. Matt 6:13
2. Give thanks for _____ deliverance. 2 Cor 1:8-10
3. We _____ been delivered from Satan's kingdom. Col 1:13-14
4. We _____ delivered from God's wrath. 1 Thes 1:10
5. We can have _____ that God will deliver us from evil deeds.
2 Tim 4:17-18
6. He is _____ to rescue me. 2 Pet 2:9
7. We are to humbly and honestly pray that "_____ will be done."
1 John 5:13-16

2 Tim 3:12 = Get Ready For The Persecution-Prepare.

L.T./E.T. = And indeed, all who are desiring to live in a godly manner in Christ Jesus, will be persecuted.

Summary:

1. To live in a godly manner is to devote your _____ to the Lord.
2. Persecution for the sake of _____ is a blessing of the kingdom of heaven. Matt 5:10
3. Persecution lets us share the _____ of Christ. John 15:20
4. How to Handle Persecution:
 - A. _____ for those who persecute you. Matt 5:44
 - B. Believe that you are not _____. 2 Cor 4:7-10
 - C. _____ the persecution. 1 Cor 4:11-13
 - D. Devote your _____ to Jesus Christ. Php 3:14
 - E. Pursue peace and sanctification for _____. Heb 12:14