

Trinity Bible Church

The Carpenter's House

August 14, 2011

The Message:

Another Talk and Another Departure

Genesis 35:12-20

Please join us for refreshments between services

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wednesday Aug 17 Dispensational Changes-Hermeneutics.
Saturday Aug 20 20th Anniversary Celebration.
Sunday Aug 21 Deacons' Meeting.

- ** 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.

	June	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

i1. The Sin of Reuben. 35:21-22

Genesis 35:21 = A New Location.

L.T. Then Israel journeyed on and pitched his tent beyond the tower of Eder.

Principle: Mature believers _____ their journey even after great personal loss.

Principle: Mature believers rely on the Lord to be their “_____.”
Psa 61

Genesis 35:22 = Reuben’s Disqualification.

L.T. It came about while Israel was dwelling in that land, that Reuben went and lay with Bilhah his father's concubine, and Israel heard {of it.} Now there were twelve sons of Jacob—

Principle: Being the object of abuse might make sinful acts understandable but they are still not justifiable.

Principle: Sin is sin no matter the _____ behind it.

Principle: Even when parents get things right, their children have to make their own _____.

j1. The Sons of Israel. 35:23-27

Genesis 35:23 = Leah’s Sons.

L.T. the sons of Leah: Reuben, Jacob's firstborn, then Simeon and Levi and Judah and Issachar and Zebulun;

Genesis 35:24 = Rachel’s Sons.

L.T. the sons of Rachel: Joseph and Benjamin;

Genesis 35:25 = Bilhah’s Sons.

L.T. and the sons of Bilhah, Rachel's maid: Dan and Naphtali;

Genesis 35:26 = Zilpah’s Sons.

L.T. and the sons of Zilpah, Leah's maid: Gad and Asher. These are the sons of Jacob who were born to him in Paddan-aram.

Genesis 35:27 = Jacob Returns Home.

L.T. Jacob came to his father Isaac at Mamre of Kiriath-arba (that is, Hebron), where Abraham and Isaac had sojourned.

Summary:

1. Leah:
 - Reuben: Look a son!
 - Simeon: Answer to prayer.
 - Levi: Intimacy desired.
 - Judah: Praise
 - Issachar: Wages
 - Zebulun: Dowry (Fortune)
2. Rachel:
 - Joseph: may He add
 - Benjamin: son of my right hand
3. Bilhah (Rachel):
 - Dan: Vindication
 - Naphtali: Victory
4. Zilpah (Leah):
 - Gad: Fortunate
 - Asher: Happiness
5. We can calculate that Isaac is about 165 and Jacob is about 105 when they reunite, so they will get to spend about 15 years with each other.
 - A. Joseph was 17 when he was sold into slavery. 37:2
 - B. Joseph was 30 when he became second to Pharaoh. 41:46
 - C. Jacob was 130 when he came to Pharaoh. 47:9
 - D. Joseph was 39 when Jacob came to Egypt.
 - E. So Jacob was 91 when Joseph was born.
 - F. Jacob was 108 and Isaac was 168 when Joseph was sold into slavery, so Isaac died the first year of the famine of Joseph.

Principle: _____ are best when people spiritually grow up.

Principle: Sins can eternally _____ one blessing.

Principle: Good can eternally _____ one blessing.

Being a Witness in the Last Days: Perseverance

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!

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

2 Tim 3:13 = Perseverance in Persistent Persecution.

L.T./E.T. = but men who became evil and impostors will make progress concerning the worse, deceiving and being deceived.

Summary:

1. The spiritual _____ will get worse, not better, in the last days.
2. One of the distractions will be the _____ environment.
3. The "savage wolves" and the spiritual imposters will more fully develop their _____ and deceive many.
4. Those _____ will not perceive the persecution.
5. They have been deceived by "_____."
Rev 12:9; 13:14; 18:23; 19:20; 20:3,8,10
6. Some people will claim that Jesus is the _____. John 7:12-13
7. Deception by definition:
8. Christians can fall prey to deception, so they are _____ to not be deceived. Matt 24:4; Gal 6:7; 1 Cor 6:9; 1 John 3:7