

Trinity Bible Church

The Carpenter's House

February 12, 2012

Annual Business Meeting

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday Feb 12 Annual Business Meeting. 1st Session.
Wednesday Feb 15 The Sermon on the Mount.
Sunday Feb 19 Deacons' Meeting.
Sunday Mar 4 The Lord's Table.

** The board of deacons has voted to print 3,000 copies of the Malayalam Version of "Coming Events: A Summary of Unfulfilled Prophecies." The cost is about \$2,000. If you would like to participate in this project you may mark your donation for that purpose.

	December	Total 2011	General Fund	Building Fund	Missions YTD
Income	\$ 6,940.00	\$103,006.00		\$10,005.89	\$ 18,894.00
Expenses	8,833.36	101,399.33		Benevolence	20,873.28
Balance	(1,893.36)	1,606.67	\$ 16,497.03	\$ 984.24	-1,979.28

ANNOUNCEMENTS & OFFERING

Hymns

The Message:
What is "Ear Tickling"?
2 Tim 4:3

M. Marching Orders. 2 Tim 4:1-8

2 Tim 4:3 = Reasons For These Essentials-Four Prophecies.

4:3 L.T./E.T. = For the time (1) will be when they themselves will not endure healthy doctrinal teaching; but wanting to have their ears tickled they (2) will accumulate for themselves teachers in accordance to their own desires.

Summary:

1. The importance of enduring sound doctrine:
2. Healthy Doctrine:
3. Since "endurance" of one another is a "heart" issue, sound doctrine should appeal to the heart and not just the mind. Col 3:12-13; 1 Tim 1:5
4. Lusts:
 - A. Are driven by the _____. Rom 6:12-14
 - B. Unchecked mark spiritual _____. 2 Tim 2:22-23
 - C. Focus on _____ of the world. 1 John 2:16-17
 - D. Thus, they often include the _____ of things. Mark 4:18-20
 - E. Especially the love of _____. 1 Tim 6:9-10
 - F. Make one prone to _____. 2 Tim 3:6-8

Principle: Healthy doctrine does not include the _____ of sinful lusts.

2 Tim 4:4 = Continued.

L.T./E.T. = And (3) will turn away their ears from the truth, and (4) will be perverted to the myths.

Summary:

1. Lack of enduring healthy doctrine will eventuate in _____ of truth.
2. The temptation is to listen only to teachers who stimulate personal _____ and negate personal _____, rather than addressing real spiritual issues.
3. Rejection of Truth is a _____, whether conscious or not. Rom 1:18-22
4. "Turning Away" directly involves the _____ of God's Word. Heb 12:25
5. "Perversion" of truth occurs:
 - A. When one _____ from the objectives of love, conscience and faith. 1 Tim 1:5-6
 - B. When idle time is used for _____, thus following Satan. 1 Tim 5:14
 - C. When one pursues _____ stimulation rather than relationship. 1 Tim 6:20-21
6. Perversion of truth "cripples" the " _____ " of the body of Christ. Heb 12:13
7. A myth is an allegory that has grown up around a real or imagined event.
 - A. Myths are _____ rather than _____. 1 Tim 1:3-7
 - B. Their embrace shows a lack of spiritual _____. 1 Tim 4:6-8
 - C. They are _____ of "turning away" from the truth. Titus 1:13-14
 - D. Prophecy is not based on allegorical myths, but on _____ facts. 2 Pet 1:12-21

Principle: Prophecies are _____ of the times in which we live.