

Trinity Bible Church

The Carpenter's House

March 11, 2012

Confession

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday Mar 18 Deacons' Meeting.
Wednesday Mar 21 The Sermon on the Mount.
Sunday Apr 8 Resurrection Sunday.

** 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.

	February	Total 2012	General Fund	Building Fund	Missions YTD
Income	\$ 7,003.94	\$15,075.94		\$10,005.89	\$ 3,986.00
Expenses	7,307.58	15,092.92		Benevolence	2,961.00
Balance	(-303.64)	(-16.98)	\$ 16,480.05	\$ 984.24	1,025.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS & OFFERING

Hymns

*The Message:
Poured Out
2 Tim 4:6*

Confession

1. The Greek word HOMOLOGEW means properly to “say the same thing, i.e. to agree with.” It has particular emphasis on that which is spoken either in the soul or through the mouth. 1 Tim 6:12
 - A. EXHOMOLOGEW = 10x; to confess from the inside-out, to say or act on what you really believe.
 - B. HOMOLOGIA = noun, 6x; that which is confessed, the confession.
 - C. Universally it means “to concede:”
 1. In the sense of “not refusing” thus promising,
 2. Or, not denying thus confess or declaring.
 - D. It also means to profess in the sense of declaring openly.
2. Confession can refer to stating a _____:
Matt 14:6-7; Acts 7:17; Luke 22:3-6
3. Confession was often a statement of _____:
 - A. About belief in Jesus as Messiah. Heb 3:1-2; John 9:22-23; John 12:42-43; 1 John 4:15-16; Php 2:9-11; Rom 14:11
 - B. About life as a disciple of Christ. Matt 10:24-33
 - C. About acceptance of one’s role in the Angelic Conflict. John 1:19-23
 - D. About doctrine. Acts 23:8
 - E. About this present life. Heb 11:13
 - F. About one’s obedience to God’s standards. 1 Tim 6:12-15
 - G. That one was truly a sinner. Matt 3:5-6 & Mark 1:5-6
 - H. Of the accuracy of the Father’s Plan. Matt 11:25 & Luke 10:21
 - I. Concerning a change of sinful actions. Acts 19:13-20
 - J. To unbelievers. Rom 15:7-9
4. Confessing God is a function of the _____ of the believer. Heb 13:15
5. Believer Priests are tested to _____ to their confession. Heb 4:14-16; Heb 10:23-25
6. Truly confessing Jesus as Lord preserves one from the _____ of not confessing Him as Lord. Rom 10:8-12
 - A. Failure to confess Jesus as Messiah denies _____. 1 John 2:22-23
 - B. Unclean _____ will not confess Jesus the Messiah has come in the flesh. 1 John 4:1-4; 2 John 6-8
7. Some people’s “confessions” are not lived out in their _____. Titus 1:16
8. We should _____ to those we wrong. Jas 5:16-17
9. Obedience to our confession of the Gospel of Christ leads others to _____ God. 2 Cor 9:13-15
10. Jesus will confess the name of all who are “_____.” Rev 3:5-6
11. Confession of sins is not just an acknowledgement of sin but a _____ of what one believes to be true, that He is faithful and just to forgive us.
1 John 1:9

Paul's Example-Testimony: 2 Tim 4:6-8

2 Tim 4:6 = Paul's Sacrifice-He Is Ready.

L.T./E.T. = For I am already being poured out as a drink offering and the season of my departure has stood over me.

Summary:

1. Poured out as a "drink offering:"
 - A. A "drink offering" was a sacrifice that acknowledged the _____ grace of God. Rom 12:1
 - B. A drink offering normally accompanied _____ and _____ offerings. Num 15:1-10
 - C. The drink offering thus recognizes His abundant grace as a result of _____ and _____.
 - D. If your service to people _____ their acceptance of it, know that it is not unnoticed by God. Php 2:12-18
 - E. Paul sees this as a _____. Php 1:21-26
2. The "season" is recognized by certain _____ during a time frame.
3. Paul's "departure" indicates that his work is _____.
4. Paul's "departure" is out of his _____.
5. We desire to be "in control" which frequently leads to _____.
Luke 20:1
6. Paul's peace of soul concerning this impending event comes from acceptance of the Lord's control.
 - A. The Lord has authority to make an illness _____. Luke 4:39
 - B. The Lord is in control of when He will _____, so let us not be surprised. Luke 21:34-35
 - C. In the last days, the Lord will control the destruction that will obliterate the "peace movement" of the _____. 1 Thes 5:3
7. To "take control" of the circumstances of life we must accept that the _____ is in control. 2 Tim 4:2

2 Tim 4:7 = Paul's Endurance-Why He Is Ready.

L.T./E.T. = The good fight, I have fought with lasting results, the race I have finished with lasting results, the faith, I have kept with lasting results.

Summary:

1. What is the fight over?
 - A. _____. 1 Tim 6:12
 - B. Salvation by _____. Luke 13:23-24
 - C. The _____. 1 Thes 2:1-2
 - D. Our _____ to Christ. 1 Tim 4:10 cf 4:6
 - E. The _____ of Christ. Col 2:1