

# **Trinity Bible Church**

*The Carpenter's House*

**March 25, 2012**

*The Message:*

*The Sin Nature*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday Mar 18 Deacons' Meeting.  
Wednesday Mar 28 Preparing for the New Priesthood.  
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:*  
*Fighting the Good Fight*  
*2 Tim 4:7*

## The Sin Nature

1. **Three Types of Sin:**
  - A. **Imputed Sin.** Because of Adam's original sin, all of his children received the results of this sin. Rom 5:12-13, 18-19
  - B. **Inherent Sin.** The result of the Imputed Sin of Adam is that everyone inherits a nature that entices and enables them to commit personal acts of sin. Rom 6:6; 8:1
  - C. **Personal Sin.** These are actions that violate God's standards.
    1. **Mental Sins.** Matt 5:28
    2. **Language Sins.** Jas 3:1-10
    3. **Overt Sins.** Jas 4:17
  
2. **Imputed Sin:**
  - A. Adam's sin of \_\_\_\_\_, in violation of God's law, is passed through the man and is the cause of sin imputed to his offspring. Rom 5:12-13
  - B. It is the \_\_\_\_\_ of The Sin and The Death. Rom 8:1-2
  - C. Mankind is therefore born \_\_\_\_\_ dead. Rom 5:15; Eph 2:1
  - D. Jesus Christ, born of a virgin, had no imputed sin from Adam and thus no \_\_\_\_\_ sin to condemn Him. 1 Pet 2:22-24
  
3. **Inherent Sin:**
  - A. **Nomenclature**
    1. The "\_\_\_\_\_." Rom 6:6
    2. The "\_\_\_\_\_." Gal 6:16, Eph 2:3
    3. The "\_\_\_\_\_." Rom 6:6; Eph 4:22-24; Col 3:9-11
    4. Often, "Sin" in the singular. 1 John 1:8
    5. Especially with the definite article.
  - B. **Additional scriptural references.**
    1. Corruptible man. Rom 1:23
    2. Corruptible seed. 1 Pet 1:23
    3. Fleshly mind. Col 2:18
    4. Carnal. 1 Cor 3:1-3
  - C. The Sin Nature resides in the \_\_\_\_\_ and seeks to control the soul. Rom 7:14-24; 8:3
  - D. The functions of the Sin Nature are \_\_\_\_\_ to God and cannot *please* God in any way. Rom 8:7-8
  - E. The "Sin Nature" began with a \_\_\_\_\_ away from God, before a sin had occurred. Gen 3:1-5
    1. The sin was the disobedience. Gen 3:6
    2. Eve was deceived. 1 Tim 2:14
    3. Adam knew what he was doing.
    4. Fallen mankind then possessed a sinful nature.
    5. Which was passed on through the man. Rom 5:12
  - F. **Initial marks of the Sinful Nature.**
    1. Sin. Gen 3:6
    2. Guilt. Gen 3:7
    3. Legalism. Gen 3:7
    4. Possession of knowledge of a "pseudo-good."
    5. Fear of God. Gen 3:8
    6. Excuses. Gen 3:12

7. Damaged marriages. Gen 3:17
8. Need for an innocent sacrifice to redeem it. Gen 3:21
- G. The Sin Nature alone is \_\_\_\_\_ to condemn mankind. Rom 5:18
- H. Jesus came to \_\_\_\_\_ the Sin Nature. John 1:29
- I. One who lives by the Sin Nature is a \_\_\_\_\_ of it. John 8:34
- J. Slavery to the Sin Nature is a \_\_\_\_\_ for the Believer.  
Rom 6:12-14
- K. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Sin Nature is its rebellion against law.  
1 Cor 15:56-58
- L. It is \_\_\_\_\_. Heb 3:13
- M. We must \_\_\_\_\_ ourselves to "lay it aside." Heb 12:1-2;  
Gal 5:16-23
- N. The Sin Nature at work is \_\_\_\_\_:
1. Feeds false and twisted information into the soul, through rebellion against the Word of God.
  2. Programs the individual with the knowledge of human good and evil, becoming an "inventor of evil."
  3. Seeks to enslave to its lusts, by rebelling against true righteousness.
  4. Leads by fear, guilt and self-righteousness.
  5. Entices to personal sins.
  6. Rebels against established authority.
  7. Lures to agencies of human good.
- O. The Sin Nature's \_\_\_\_\_ consequences are negated at the point of faith in Jesus Christ. Rom 8:1-2
1. Without faith in Jesus Christ, one will \_\_\_\_\_ in their sins.  
John 8:24
  2. The penalty and power of the Sin Nature has to be \_\_\_\_\_ through faith. 1 John 3:4-10
  3. Believers are not condemned by the \_\_\_\_\_ of a Sin Nature because the Indwelling Holy Spirit has overruled the penalty.
  4. The Sin Nature is not removed until \_\_\_\_\_ death or the \_\_\_\_\_. 1 Cor 15:50-58
- P. The power of the Sin Nature is an ongoing \_\_\_\_\_ battle for the believer.
1. One must be able to \_\_\_\_\_ sin. Rom 4:15; 5:13
  2. One must \_\_\_\_\_ sins committed. 1 John 1:9
  3. It is a life and death \_\_\_\_\_. Heb 12:4

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.

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.

Finish The Course: Stay In The Battle

1. All First Advent prophecies were \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. The rites for a newborn. Luke 2:39
  - B. The words of the prophets. Luke 18:31
  - C. His death on a cross. Luke 22:37
  - D. His payment for sins. John 19:30
  - E. His burial. Acts 13:29-30
2. As will all \_\_\_\_\_ Advent prophecies.
  - A. The mystery of God. Rev 10:7
  - B. The testimony of the two prophets. Rev 11:7
  - C. The wrath of God. Rev 15:1
  - D. The judgments of God. Rev 15:8
  - E. The words of God. Rev 17:17
  - F. The millennial kingdom. Rev 20:3-7
3. Thus, we are called to finish our \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. Face the \_\_\_\_\_. Luke 12:50
  - B. Make it more important than personal \_\_\_\_\_. John 19:28
  - C. Fight your \_\_\_\_\_. Gal 5:16
  - D. \_\_\_\_\_ the Royal Law. James 2:8
  - E. Be \_\_\_\_\_ by your assignment. Acts 13:25
  - F. Make it more \_\_\_\_\_ to you than your life. Acts 20:24

Keep The Faith: What Is It?

1. Faith's merit is found in the \_\_\_\_\_ of faith. Heb 11:1
2. Faith relies on God's \_\_\_\_\_ not man's \_\_\_\_\_. 1 Cor 2:4-5