

Trinity Bible Church

The Carpenter's House

April 29, 2012

**The Message:
The Solution to Sin
1 John 2:1-2**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wednesday May 2 Fasting for Fun and Profit.
Sunday May 6 The Lord's Table.
Saturday May 12 Men's Fellowship Breakfast.
 May 12 Ladies Birthday Luncheon. Location TBA.
Sunday May 20 Deacons' Meeting.

- ** TJ Hardy is back in 29 Palms. Christopher Stillion is deployed.
- ** Ladies' Birthday Luncheon.
Shorty Small's on S. Meridian at 11:30 a.m.
- ** Please be in prayer for all of our missionaries.
- ** Every Saturday some men gather at Olde Orchard for breakfast at 8:00. All men are welcome.

	March	Total 2012	General Fund	Building Fund	Missions YTD
Income	\$ 6,838.00	\$21,913.94		\$10,005.89	\$ 6,971.00
Expenses	11,430.65	26,523.57		Benevolence	3,561.00
Balance	(-4,592.65)	(-4,609.63)	\$ 11,887.40	\$ 984.24	3,410.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS & OFFERING **Hymns**

**The Message:
Being a Witness in the Last Days
Faith and the Future
2 Tim 4:7-8**

1 John 2

1 John 2:1 = Purpose And Solution

E.T./L.T. = My little children, I am writing these things to you all that you all may not sin (even once). And if anyone may sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous;

Summary:

1. John's indicates the recipients of this letter are not functioning as _____ believers.
2. As Believers our _____ should be to not sin.
3. Even though Believer's will sin, it should never be viewed _____ even though forgiveness by God is immediate and complete. 1 John 1:8-10
4. The grace ability to not sin is _____ in any given set of circumstances.
5. Sin is an _____ to be resisted, not loved. Heb 12:4-6
6. John saw the Holy Spirit and Jesus Christ as the _____ in their mindset and encouragement. John 14:16-17
7. The Holy Spirit is declared to be a:
 - A. _____ . John 14:26
 - B. _____ of Christ. John 15:26
 - C. _____ of Sin. John 16:7-16
8. The knowledge of the "Advocate" was around in the time of _____. Job 16:19

Principle: Grace is given to _____ sin, not _____ it.

1 John 2:2 = Unlimited Atonement

E.T./L.T. = and He Himself is the propitiation for our sins; and not for ours only, but also for *those of the whole world*.

Summary:

1. John reminds Believers who sin that Christ's work on the cross paid the price for _____ the sins of mankind.
2. The answer to personal sin is not _____ of it, but recognition and response.
3. Even though the penalty for sin is fully paid, it is still unrighteous and _____ the One who paid the price for us.
4. The _____ of our debt to the Father cost His Son's life.
5. Our "Advocate" before The Judge does not plead our _____ but intercedes for our _____ since the penalty is paid.
6. He is pleased to restore fellowship so that we may approach Him, but is more pleased when you don't _____.
7. The righteousness of God could only be satisfied by an _____ sacrifice.

8. Believers should never use confession of sins as a license to sin, but view it as a grace _____ to service. Gal 5:13
9. Propitiation by the Son was an act of the _____ love. 1 John 4:9-10

Principle: My insurmountable _____ has been paid.

Faith and the Future 2 Tim 4:7-8

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.

Keeping The Faith:

1. Seek the _____ of the Holy Spirit within the body. Eph 4:1-3
2. Pray for one another's enduring _____. 1 Thes 5:23
3. Love God until Jesus _____. 1 Tim 6:13-14
4. Keep unstained by the world by caring for _____ and _____. Jas 1:27
5. Do not set aside God's commandments to keep the _____ of men. Mark 7:9
6. Live as _____ lived. 1 John 2:3-6
7. Embrace the fact that faith is the _____. 1 John 5:3-5
8. _____ God. Rev 22:7-9

2 Tim 4:8 = Paul's Hope.

L.T./E.T. = In the future there is laid up for me now the crown of the righteousness, which the Lord, the Righteous Judge, will award to me on that day; and not only to me, but also to all who have maturely loved His appearing.

Summary:

1. His "appearing" refers to:
 - A. The _____ Advent. 2 Tim 1:10
 - B. The _____. 1 Tim 6:14
 - C. The _____ Advent. 2 Thes 2:8
2. To "love His appearing" then requires:
 - A. Loving all His _____. 2 Tim 4:8
 - B. Loving His _____. 1 Tim 6:14
 - C. _____ for His return. Titus 2:13
 - D. _____ in this shadow. 2 Tim 4:1