

Trinity Bible Church

The Carpenter's House

May 6, 2012

**The Message:
Unlimited Atonement
1 John 2:2**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday May 6 The Lord's Table.
Wednesday May 9 Fasting for Fun and Profit.
Saturday May 12 Men's Fellowship Breakfast.
May 12 Ladies Birthday Luncheon @ Shorty's
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.

	April	Total 2012	General Fund	Building Fund	Missions YTD
Income	\$10,650.00	\$32,563.94		\$10,005.89	\$ 6,971.00
Expenses	8,063.45	34,587.02		Benevolence	3,561.00
Balance	2,586.55	(-2,023.08)	\$ 14,473.95	\$ 984.24	3,410.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS & OFFERING **The Lord's Table**

**The Message:
Being a Witness in the Last Days
Crowns to Win
2 Tim 4:8**

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;

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.

1 John 2:3 = Knowledge And Obedience

E.T./L.T. = And by this we know that we have come to know Him (like we should), if we may keep as valuable His commandments.

1 John 2:4 = False Belief

E.T./L.T. = The one saying, "I have come to know Him as I should," and is not keeping as valuable His commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in Him;

1 John 2:5 = The Contrast

E.T./L.T. = But whoever is keeping His word, in Him the love of the God has truly been matured. By this we are knowing that we ourselves are in Him:

1 John 2:6 = Our Intent

E.T./L.T. = The one saying He is abiding in Him is obligated to walk in the same manner indeed just as He walked.

Summary:

1. To know God as we should requires _____ obedience to His commandments, seeing this obedience as valuable to our lives.
2. True obedience responds to God's commandments, which are rooted and grounded in _____. Matt 22:34-40
3. The command to "love one another" took on a new _____ based on Christ's service through the cross. John 13:34-35
4. If one claims knowledge of Him while failing to willingly obey, that person is living a _____. Mark 7:6-7
5. The truth is that knowledge and obedience are inseparable _____ of the Christian life. Rom 12:1-3
6. The _____ realization of the love of God is learned through obedience.
7. The experiential _____ of our salvation is realized through obedience. Cf 1 John 5:13
8. The _____ of claiming to live the Christian life is a lifestyle that confirms the statement.
9. The lifestyle evidence involves _____, _____ and _____. Php 2:5-8
10. In context, it involves the desire to not sin, living life in a mature manner.

Faith and the Future
2 Tim 4:7-8

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

3. The importance of crowns:
 - A. To win any crown requires focus, diligence, direction, efficiency and sacrifice to the Lord, thus _____ Him.
1 Cor 9:24-27
 - B. They evidence a walk of faith with an eternal focus because in time you may just receive a crown of _____.
Matt 27:29; Mark 15:17; John 19:2-5
 - C. Historically, the winner of a crown would lay the crown at the master's feet as tribute to the _____ of the master.