

Trinity Bible Church

The Carpenter's House

May 13, 2012

The Message:
Walking as Christ Walked
1 John 2:6-8

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday	May 13	Mother's Day.
Wednesday	May 16	Treasures in Heaven.
Sunday	May 20	Deacons' Meeting.
Wednesday	May 23	Parable of the Sower.
Monday	May 28	Memorial Day.
Sunday	June 3	The Lord's Table.
Friday	June 8	Redhawks Game.
Saturday	June 9	Men's Fellowship Breakfast.

** For those who want to go the Redhawks Game on June 8, please let Drue or Dan Hardy know. Cost is \$11 if we get 20 for some great seats.

** 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

Hymns

The Message:

Being a Witness in the Last Days

Crowns to Win

2 Tim 4:8

Walking As Christ Walked

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.

1 John 2:7 = Description of the Commandment

E.T./L.T. = Beloved ones, I am not writing a new commandment to you all, but an old commandment which you all kept having from a beginning; the old commandment is the word which you have heard.

Principle: The new quality of love established by Christ will grow richer with obedience over the course of time.

1 John 2:8 = Their Status in the Commandment

E.T./L.T. = On the other hand, I am writing a new commandment to you, which is true in Him and in you, because the darkness is passing away, and the true light is already shining.

Summary:

1. In this epistle, John may be directly speaking to some but corporately they are not apostate.
2. So this epistle is both a warning and exhortation.
3. Their love for one another has been used by God to spread the light.
Eph 1:15
4. John is not saying that a massive conversion is taking place that will eventually overcome the world, but that the light is being spread.
5. The quality of brotherly love can always improve, even in "model" churches. Php 1:9; 1 Thes 3:12
6. Spiritual darkness is brought about by:
 - A. Absence of the _____ of God. John 1:3-5; 1 John 1:5-6
 - B. Absence of _____ the Lord. John 8:12
 - C. Absence of _____ the Light. John 12:35-36
 - D. Absence of _____ and _____ God. John 12:44-49
7. Jesus is the True Light. John 1:9-10; Rev 3:7,14
8. Jesus was sent from the One True _____. John 7:28-29; 17:3-4
8. The True Light leads people to see how to:
 - A. Truly _____. John 4:23-24
 - B. Work together without _____. John 4:27-38
 - C. Feast on true _____. John 6:32-33
 - D. Speak as a true _____. John 8:14-19
 - E. Produce true _____. John 15:1-2
 - F. Turn from idolatry to _____ God. 1 Thes 1:9-10
 - G. Distinguish between _____ and _____. Heb 9:24-25
 - H. _____ to our Great High Priest. Heb 10:19-23
 - I. Understand _____. 1 John 5:20-21

Principle: The New Commandment becomes _____ as the True Light dispels the darkness in our souls.

Crowns to Win
2 Tim 4:8

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:
2. To "love His appearing" then requires:
3. The importance of crowns:
4. The Angelic Conflict and the crowns:
 - A. Jesus Christ will return wearing a golden crown, displaying that He is the _____. Rev 14:14
 - B. Satan uses the offer of a crown to _____ his prey. Matt 4
 - C. Satan tries to get us to focus on the rewards instead of the _____ of the crowns. Heb 12:1-2 cf Rev 4:4,10
 - D. Crowns can be _____. Rev 3:10-11
 - E. False _____ wear crowns. Rev 6:2
 - F. Demons will _____ them. Rev 9:5-8
 - G. Israel's crown is her _____ whom Satan wants to destroy. Rev 12:1
5. Crowns to win:
 - A. The Crown of "The Righteousness" is given to those who love Christ's _____, because of the righteousness given them by Jesus Christ. 2 Tim 4:6-8
 - B. The Crown of "The Life" is given for _____ under trial because of love for the Lord. Jas 1:12; Rev 2:10
 - C. The Crown of "The Glory" is given for true _____ leadership. 1 Pet 5:1-4
 - D. The "crown" of making disciples is made up of those you _____. Phil 4:1; 1 Thes 2:19-20