

# ***Trinity Bible Church***

**The Carpenter's House**

**June 3, 2012**

*The Message:  
Walking as Christ Walked  
1 John 2:10-11*

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Sunday June 3 The Lord's Table.  
Wednesday June 6 Focus on Eternity.  
Friday June 8 Redhawks Game.  
Saturday June 9 Men's Fellowship Breakfast.  
Sunday June 17 Father's Day.

- \*\* Thousands have died for my freedom, one has died for my soul. This is a good time to spread some "Military Gospel Coins."
- \*\* For those who want to go the Redhawks Game on June 8, please let Drue or Dan Hardy know. Cost is \$11. Please sign up on sign up sheet, on the sign up sheet table. Please give Hardy your \$11. He has prepaid the tickets.
- \*\* The new chairs were purchased from the building fund. If you would like to help restore it, please mark your check "chairs."

	April	Total 2012	General Fund	Building Fund	Missions YTD
Income	\$10,650.00	\$32,563.94		\$11,405.89	\$ 9,471.00
Expenses	8,256.45	34,780.02		Benevolence	6,541.00
Balance	2,393.55	(-2,216.08)	\$ 14,280.95	\$ 984.24	2,930.00

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS & OFFERING**

*The Lord's Table*

*The Message:*

*Being a Witness in the Last Days*

*The Importance of Patience*

*James 5:6-7*

## *Walking as Christ Walked* *1 John 2:10-11*

### 1 John 2:10 = Contrast

E.T./L.T. = The one who loves his brother abides in the Light, and an *illegitimate* stumbling block is not in him,

#### Summary:

1. Lip-service about God is again contrasted with true spiritual love.
2. "Abiding in the Light", namely, our relationship with God, should be our first priority.
3. Foremost in our relationship with God is our love for other people.
4. Lack of spiritual love is a stumbling-block to everyone's spiritual advance.
5. Lack of spiritual love for others is the fruit of an immature relationship with Jesus Christ, the Light.
6. Scripture places great emphasis on living the qualities of love.  
1 Cor 13:4-8a; Rom 12:9-21

Principle: Spiritual love doesn't try to \_\_\_\_\_ others in their spiritual walk.

### 1 John 2:11 = Another Contrast.

E.T./L.T. = But the one who is hating his brother is in the darkness and in the darkness is walking, and does not really know where he is going because the darkness has clouded His eyes.

#### Summary:

1. Review: Spiritual darkness is brought about by:
  - A. Absence of the presence of God. John 1:3-5; 1 John 1:5-6
  - B. Absence of following the Lord. John 8:12
  - C. Absence of seeking the Light. John 12:35-36
  - D. Absence of believing and obeying God. John 12:44-49
2. Spiritual darkness is manifested by lack of \_\_\_\_\_ for one's brother.
3. True personal Divine \_\_\_\_\_ does not exist while one walks in the darkness by hating his brother.
4. It is \_\_\_\_\_ to "walk in the Light" and hate one's brother at the same time.
5. Satan is a master maker of spiritual \_\_\_\_\_. 2 Cor 4:3-6
6. We are expected to see \_\_\_\_\_ in spite of the smokescreens.  
John 12:40-43
  - A. Through our own \_\_\_\_\_. Rom 2:17-25
  - B. Through our own \_\_\_\_\_. 2 Peter 1:1-11
  - C. Through our own \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_. Rev 3:14-22

*Being a Witness in the Last Days*  
*The Importance of Patience*  
*James 5:6-7*

**Jas 5:6 = A Thorough Lack Of Character.**

**E.T./L.T. = You have condemned and murdered the righteous man; he does not arrange himself against you.**

**Summary:**

1. The merchants were involved in making laws and influencing "judicial" decisions that led to the death of the innocent, for which they become accountable.
2. This is often happens when the laws of man become more important than the laws of God. Matt 12:1-8
3. The "righteous man" in this context:
  - A. Does not worship the god of money.
  - B. Seeks to follow the laws of the land, knowing his position and place in history. Rom 13:1-3
  - C. Lets God resist the evil. Jas 4:6; 1 Pet 5:5
  - D. Does not waste time on sinful politics. Gal 5:19-21
4. To return evil for good is the lowest form of evil. Rom 12:17-21
5. The righteous man of the last days is one who is not leading a rebellion to change society, but rather to emulate Jesus Christ. 1 Pet 2:22-24
6. This is especially the marker for the Tribulational believers, many of whom will become martyrs.

**Principle: Righteous believers of the last days are more concerned about the \_\_\_\_\_ condition of man than the political activities.**

**Jas 5:7 = Exhortation To Believers.**

**E.T./L.T. = Therefore be patient toward people, brethren, until the coming of the Lord. Behold, the farmer is waiting for the valuable fruit of the earth being patient toward people about it, until it gets the early and late rains.**

**Summary:**

1. The application of this prophecy is to develop patience toward people.
2. The Lord will judge at the perfect time. Matt 24:27,37,39
3. An agricultural analogy is used to teach patience.
  - A. The farmer is The Farmer. John 15:1
  - B. The Valuable Fruit is produced by the branches on the Vine, believers. John 15:1-8
  - C. The Soil refers to a Believer's desire to be productive. Matt 13:5ff
  - D. The Rain is the Word of God. Heb 6:7-8

- E. The Early Rain is God's word for the first generation of the Church.
  - F. The Latter Rain is God's word for the last generation. Mark 13
  - G. The Patience of the Farmer is to reap a larger crop. 2 Pet 3:8-9
4. Patience toward people will let us grow and produce more fruit. Jas 1:2-4
5. The love of money:
- A. Marks the \_\_\_\_\_. 2 Tim 3:1-2
  - B. Is a recipe for \_\_\_\_\_ *and* \_\_\_\_\_. 1 Tim 6:10
  - C. Leads one to \_\_\_\_\_. Luke 16:13-15
  - D. Does not coexist with \_\_\_\_\_. Heb 13:5-6
  - E. Thus, is not to be part of the life of an \_\_\_\_\_. 1 Tim 3:1-4
6. The worldly rich are to seek heavenly riches. 1 Tim 6:17-19

Principle: Patience toward others is the key factor of being an \_\_\_\_\_  
in the last days.