

Trinity Bible Church

The Carpenter's House

July 29, 2012

*The Message:
Markers of The Antichrist
1 John 2:18-24*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wednesday Aug 1 The Olivet Discourse.
Sunday Aug 5 The Lord's Table.
Sunday Aug 19 Deacons' Meeting

- ** If anyone would like to be baptized, please see Drue. We will try to set up a service this summer.
- ** Partnership with Child Evangelism Fellowship at the OK State Fair, September 13-23. See attached invitation and talk to Dan Hensley.
- ** Next Sunday is TBC's 21st anniversary. Praise the Lord!

	June	Total 2012	General Fund	Building Fund	Missions YTD
Income	\$ 4,868.00	\$45,884.94		\$5,496.89	\$10,776.00
Expenses	7,140.86	50,419.08		Benevolence	9,081.00
Balance	(2,272.86)	(-4,534.14)	\$ 11,962.89	\$ 913.74	1,695.00

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Hymns

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Being a Witness in the Last Days
Be Alert!!
1 Thes 5:6-11*

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1. The term "Antichrist" in its generic sense refers to anyone or any worldview that denies Jesus as the "God-man Messiah."
2. There will be a living person during "Daniel's Seventieth Week" who will be the culmination of all those world views, the Antichrist. 1 John 2:18
3. He will be:
 - A. A Super Genius. Dan 7:8
 - B. A Great Orator. Dan 7:8
 - C. A Great Philosopher. Dan 8:23
 - D. A deceitful and clever politician. Dan 8:25
 - E. Strong and attractive in appearance. Dan 7:20
 - F. A military genius. Rev 13:4
 - G. Satan possessed. Dan 8:24; Rev 13:2
 - H. A materialistic pantheist. Dan 11:38
 - I. Claiming to be a god. Dan 11:37; 2 Thes 2:4
 - J. A homosexual. Dan 11:37
 - K. A Super Blasphemer. Rev 13:1,6; Dan 11:36-37
 - L. Promoting himself as a Messiah. Dan 11:36-37
 - M. A Gentile. Rev 13:3; Dan 9:26
 - N. A performer of many signs. 2 Thes 2:9
4. He will rise to power:
 - A. By working miracles. Rev 13:2
 - B. By military treachery. Rev 13:4
 - C. By killing God's two witnesses. Rev 11:7
5. He lived prior to the Apostle John. Rev 11:7; 13:3,12,14; 17:8,11
 - A. His manifestation is not permitted in the Church Age. 2 Thes 2:5-8
 - B. He will be healed from a "Head Wound" that was really a "plague of death, thus "resurrected." Rev 13:3
6. He consolidates the old Roman Empire.
 - A. The seven heads: Babylon, Assyria, Egypt, Persia, Greece, Rome, Revived Roman Empire. Rev 17:10-11
 - B. He defeats 3 of 10 nations in rise to power. Dan 7:8,24
 - C. He destroys the remnant of unbelieving European Catholicism. Rev 17:16-18
 - D. He makes a 7 year covenant with Israel, midway through the Tribulation, agreeing to protect them in exchange for worship. Dan 9:27; Rev 13:5
 - E. He practices genocide against all who oppose him, both Jews and Gentiles. Rev 12:13-17; 13:15
 - F. His rule over Israel is for 42 months. Rev 13:5

7. He is a special enemy of Jesus Christ as a counterfeit Messiah.
Dan 7:25; 8:25; 2 Thes 2:4,11
- A. Being from the past he can easily claim to be Messiah. Rev 17:8
 - B. He counterfeits the Second Advent.
 - C. He will offer Israel the Millennium. Isa 28:15-22
 - D. He seats himself in the temple, probably after being encouraged to do so. 2 Thes 2:3-4
 - E. He seeks to destroy those who do not believe him. Matt 25:31-46
 - F. He will probably distort scripture to authenticate himself, which is a common ploy of Satan. Cf. Gen 3:1-5; Matt 4:1-11
 - G. Unbelievers seeking "heaven on earth" will be an easy prey.
8. The "Mark of the Beast." Rev 14:9, 11; 13:16, 17; 16:2; 19:20; 20:4
- 1. The words "and" and "or" are key to properly understanding the "Mark."
 - 2. The Intent of the Mark is control. Rev 13:16-17
 - A. The "Mark" is instituted with the establishment of the idol in the Temple. Rev 13:14-15 cf 2 Thes 2:8
 - B. The "Mark" consists of the Beast's name or number branded on the forehead or right hand or both. Rev. 14:9, 11; 13:16, 17; 20:4
 - C. The "Mark" is designed to control all social, economic, religious and political strata of society.
 - D. The "Mark" will bring with it a promise from a self-proclaimed divine being, probably offering godhood. Cf. Acts 17:29
 - E. It is reasonable to suppose that the Antichrist and False Prophet will claim that the 144,000 have the "Mark of the Beast," and what they offer is the true "mark of God." Cf. Rev 7:3; 14:1
 - F. The "Mark" is never universal, as evidenced by the 144,000, but it is the Beast's objective.
 - G. To worship the Beast requires receipt of the "Mark," so to deny the "Mark" instantly places one in religious jeopardy.
9. The world has been preparing for his coming since before the 1st Century.

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Be Alert!! 1 Thes 5:6-11

1 Thes 5:6 = The Call To Watchfulness.

E.T./L.T. = consequently therefore may we not spiritually sleep, as the rest as the rest, but on the contrary may we be spiritually awake and spiritually sober.

Principle #6: A son of light has the _____ to stand guard in a state of spiritual sobriety.

Summary:

1. Why Be Alert?
 - A. To _____ the Lord. Matt 25:13
 - B. It is one of the major _____ of the church. Matt 24:42-44
 - C. It is part of _____ one another. Mark 13:34-37
 - D. It keeps us from being _____ by the enemy. 1 Pet 5:8-9
2. To Be Alert:
 - A. Pray diligently concerning the _____ of the flesh. Matt 26:38-41
 - B. Possess: 1 Cor 16:13-14
 - 1). _____ in the faith.
 - 2). _____ in action.
 - 3). _____ in character.
 - 4). _____ of love.
3. Expose spiritual _____ that are ravaging the flock. Acts 20:29-31
4. Have _____ in our prayers. Col 4:2
5. Wake up to _____. Rev 3:1-3

1 Thes 5:7 = The Problem Of Spiritual Intoxication.

E.T./L.T. = For those who are spiritually sleeping are sleeping at night, and the ones who are drunk are getting drunk at night.

Principle #7: Spiritual _____ and spiritual _____ are closely related to each other.

Summary:

1. The world views the filling of the Holy Spirit as a state of intoxication, so the intoxicants the world offers are _____. Acts 2:15
2. Intoxication is being under the influence of various stimuli so as to lose _____ judgment.
3. Intoxication stops _____ one for the return of our Lord. Luke 12:45
4. Intoxication negates the _____ of the Holy Spirit. Eph 5:18
5. Intoxication _____ one for communion. 1 Cor 11:21
6. _____ is intoxicating. Rev 17:1-6

1 Thes 5:8 = The Solution To Spiritual Intoxication-Armor.

E.T./L.T. = But since we ourselves are of day, may we be spiritually sober, having ourselves put on a breastplate of faith and love, and as a helmet, hope of salvation.

Principle #8: To live soberly today as a son of light involves _____ faith, hope and love.

Summary:

1. Contrasted is living in the light to sleeping in the darkness.
2. Those enlightened with information concerning the "Last Days" are to take action.
3. Renew daily our "work of faith, labor of love and patience of hope."
4. The Importance of being Spiritually Sober:
 - A. It is required to _____ our ministry. 2 Tim 4:5
 - B. It is required for the pursuit of _____. 1 Pet 1:13-16
 - C. It is an important prerequisite of _____. 1 Pet 4:7-11
 - D. It is a _____ in the battle against Satan and his forces. 1 Pet 5:8-10

1 Thes 5:9 = Why We Are To Be Sober (#1)-Fully Experience Life.

E.T./L.T. = For the God has not placed us into wrath, but on the contrary into a possession of salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ,

Principle #9: God wants us to fully experience the fact that we have walked through the " _____ " into His sheepfold. John 10

1 Thes 5:10 = Why We Are To Be Sober (#2)-We Owe Him.

E.T./L.T. = the One having previously died on behalf of us, that whether we may be spiritually awake or spiritually asleep, we may live together with Him.

Principle #10: The son of light has a place for eternity, even if he falls asleep _____, because his brother died in his place.

1 Thes 5:11 = Applications Of Spiritual Sobriety.

E.T./L.T. = Therefore encourage one another, and build up one another, just as you also are doing.

Principle #11: Our sobriety is to be used to _____ others.