

# ***Trinity Bible Church***

*The Carpenter's House*

**August 12, 2012**

*The Message:*

*The Mark of the Beast*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wednesday Aug 15      The Olivet Discourse.-Jerusalem Prophecies.  
Sunday      Aug 19      Deacons' Meeting.

- \*\* The Coming Events books should be shipped soon. We will set up a special conference once we know when it will arrive.
- \*\* 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.

	July	Total 2012	General Fund	Building Fund	Missions YTD
Income	\$ 9,594.00	\$55,478.94		\$5,496.89	\$12,851.00
Expenses	7,386.15	57,805.23		Benevolence	9,081.00
Balance	2,207.85	(-2,326.29)	\$ 12,862.07	\$ 706.73	3,770.00

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS & OFFERING**

*Hymns*

*The Message:*

*Delivered from The Wrath*

*1 Thes 5:9-11*

## **The Mark of the Beast**

8. The "Mark of the Beast." Rev 14:9, 11; 13:16, 17; 16:2; 19:20; 20:4
  - A. The words "and" and "or" are key to properly understanding the "Mark."
  - B. The Intent of the Mark is control. Rev 13:16-17
    - 1). The "Mark" is instituted with the establishment of the idol in the Temple. Rev 13:14-15 cf 2 Thes 2:8
    - 2). 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
    - 3). The "Mark" is designed to control all social, economic, religious and political strata of society.
    - 4). The "Mark" will bring with it a promise from a self-proclaimed divine being, probably offering godhood. Cf. Acts 17:29
    - 5). 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
    - 6). The "Mark" is never universal, as evidenced by the 144,000, but it is the Beast's objective.
    - 7). To worship the Beast requires receipt of the "Mark," so to deny the "Mark" instantly places one in religious jeopardy.
    - 8). Those who take the Mark and worship the Beast will be the recipients of the First Bowl judgment. Rev 16:2
  - C. People who take the Mark can still be saved, but they will face temporal discipline for disobedience. Rev 20:4-5
9. The world has been preparing for his coming since before the 1<sup>st</sup> Century.

*Being a Witness in the Last Days*  
*Be Alert!! 1 Thes 5:9-11*

**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.