

Trinity Bible Church

The Carpenter's House

September 2, 2012

The Message:

Unashamed?

1 John 2:29-3:1

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday Sep 2 The Lord's Table.
Sep 2 Foundations 201 Class. 5-7
Monday Sep 3 Foundations 201 Class. 7-9
Wednesday Sep 5 The Return of the Redeemer.
Saturday Sep 8 Men's Fellowship Breakfast.
Sunday Sep 15 Deacons' Meeting.

- ** The "Coming Events" books arrived New York and cleared customs. Once we get a definite time of arrival in OKC we will set up a special conference.
- ** Partnership with Child Evangelism Fellowship at the OK State Fair, September 13-23. Talk to Dan Hensley.
- ** Please see the above schedule for Foundations 201. There will be 14 classes this fall and 14 classes next year. Your attendance is greatly appreciated, just like it is at our regular services.

	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

The Lord's Table

The Message:

Last Days Strategies

For the Royal Family of God

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1 John 2:28 = Be Ready For The Rapture

E.T./L.T. = And now, little children, abide in Him so that when He may be manifested, we may have boldness and not shrink away from Him in shame at His coming.

1 John 2:29 = The Righteous Children Of God (2:28 – 3:10)

E.T./L.T. = If you know from experience that He is righteous, you know that every one also who is practicing righteousness has been born of Him.

Summary:

1. Believers can learn our Lord is righteous through discipline. Heb 12:4-13
2. The foremost function of righteous conduct is love. 1 John 2:9-11
3. It is that which displays our new birth to others. John 13:34-35
4. It is the test to know experientially of your salvation. Cf 2:25; 5:13
5. Our love for God and others should lead us to obey His ethical and moral standards.

Principle: _____ of salvation comes through believing and living in the love of God.

1 John 3

I. Fellowship and Righteousness. 3:1-12

1 John 3:1 = The Result Of His Love

E.T./L.T. = See what manner of love the Father has permanently given to us, that we should be called children of God; and we keep on being *that*. For this reason the world does not know us, because it did not know Him.

Summary:

1. John wants us to stop and consider all the aspects of the love of God, and its result to those who believe.
2. His grace gift of salvation is permanent, thus we are permanently His children. Rom 6:23
3. Because we are now God's children, the world doesn't know about our "manner of love" because they haven't known our Father's love. John 8:18-19
4. The Father's "manner" was manifested in His Son. Matt 8:27; John 5:19-29
5. The Father's love is manifested in quite a different manner than legalistic and sinful mankind. Luke 7:39-40
6. Such grace, love and mercy are missing from Gnostic theology.
7. They fail to recognize God's love and felt no obligation to express it.
8. Anyone who embraces the world system (whether consciously or not) will not understand this love relationship with God. 2 Pet 3:9-13

Principle: Look for the _____ that God loves His children.

Section 3

Applications to the Royal Family in the Last Generation

- A. We must realize that no generation in history in which a major prophetic event was to be fulfilled has been left *in the dark*.
- B. There will be different types of Believers at the Rapture based on the principles taught by Jesus in this parable about the importance of *preparedness*. Luke 12:35-48
- C. Our Goals must be fulfillment of the Two Greatest Commandments.
Mark 12:29-31; 1 Tim 1:5
- D. Our Motivational Attitudes. Mark 12:29-31
- D. Our Strategies:
1. We are to be spiritually _____. 1 Thes 5:6; 1 Pet 1:13; 1 Pet 5:8
 2. We are to be _____. Matt 24:42-44; Mark 13:33-37; Luke 12:35-37
 3. We are to be totally _____ to the Word of God. Matt 24:45-47 & Luke 12:42-44
- E. Our Behavior:
1. Avoid _____ actions. 2 Cor 5:10
 2. Keep _____ in knowledge and discernment. Php 1:9-10
 3. Seek to grow _____ as the Day of the Lord "draws near."
Heb 10:25
 4. Act based on current Spiritual _____. 1 Thes 5:23; 1 John 2:28
 5. Be faithful in our _____. 2 Tim 4:1-2; 1 Tim 6:13-14
- F. The Results will be the production of maximum _____ from our allotted resources. Luke 19:11-27; 1 Cor 12:4-6