

Trinity Bible Church

The Carpenter's House

June 2, 2013

The Message:
Old Men and Friends
3 John 1:1-2

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday June 2 The Lord's Table.
Saturday June 15 Riley's 50th Anniversary Celebration.
Sunday June 16 Father's Day.
Sunday June 23 Deacons' Meeting.

- ** Please remember the Love's special mission trip in your prayers.
- ** The picnic was a lot of fun. Special thanks to the Owsley's for hosting it.

| | April | Total 2013 | General Fund | Building Fund | Missions YTD |
|----------|-------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| Income | \$ 6,931.00 | \$32,655.00 | | \$ 6,302.27 | \$ 6,211.00 |
| Expenses | 5,868.53 | 28,583.38 | | Benevolence | 5,991.00 |
| Balance | 1,062.47 | 4,071.62 | \$ 18,738.83 | \$ 444.85 | \$ 220.00 |

ANNOUNCEMENTS & OFFERING

The Lord's Table

The Message:
Commandment Principles:
The Use of Law in the Church Age

3 John

1:1 = Introduction.

1:1 C.T./L.T. = The elder to the beloved Gaius, whom I myself love in truth.

Summary:

1. The "old man" reminds his friend that God loves him.
2. He also states that he does as well.

Principle: We should _____ our loved ones that God loves them and we do as well.

1:2 = Prayers of Love.

1:2 C.T./L.T. = Beloved, I pray concerning all things, for you to be prospered and to be healthy, just as your soul is being prospered.

Summary:

1. John's prayer for Gaius is for a good and healthy Christian life.
2. The "just as" is a great prayer as it often involves the realization of God's blessing in one's life.
3. He is asking for the blessing of being prospered as one's soul prospers.
4. To receive material blessing apart from spiritual blessing often leads to delusion of the soul. Prov 30:7-9
5. A good Christian life journey involves ministry to others. Rom 1:9-10
6. Biblically, physical health does not need medical help. Luke 5:31
7. Divine healing leaves the person without need of medical help. Luke 7:9-10
8. Spiritual health is important to restoration of the Prodigals. Luke 15:27-28
9. Soul prosperity comes from acceptance of healthy teaching resulting in a healthy faith. 1 Tim 1:10; 6:3; 2 Tim 1:13; 4:3; Tt 1:9,13; 2:1,2
10. We are to reciprocate to God for the blessings He has poured out on us. 1 Cor 16:1-3

Principle: It is good to let others _____ that you are praying for them.

Principle: _____ wants the very best for loved ones.

Commandment Principles:

The Use of Law in the Church Age

1. There is a _____ way to establish and use law during the Church Age. 1 Tim 1:5-11
 - A. Grace does not remove accountability or responsibility.
 - B. This requires an understanding of Dispensations.
2. At the heart of law is _____ which involves the position and power to make and/or execute requirements and judgments.
3. Authority has a _____. A law made by a lower authority cannot legitimately replace a law from a higher authority. Dan 6:10-26
4. Submission to duly established laws is _____, which is designed to bring rewards. Gen 26:5
because Abraham obeyed Me and kept My charge, My commandments, My statutes and My laws."

Summary:

1. Isaac is blessed because of his father's obedience, but not as much as he can be blessed.
2. All nations are blessed by Abraham's obedience, although most will never grasp or appreciate it. Cf Php 2:10; Rom 14:11
3. Abraham's life is summarized in that he "listened to the voice of the Lord and did it." Cf John 7:17
4. The reward is a result of obedience.
5. The obedience consisted of seeing God's instructions as valuable, including His:
 - A. Commandments which involve acceptance of the authority of the one giving the instruction.
 - B. Statutes which are required actions.
 - C. Laws which are the details of the actions.
6. Isaac was directly involved in his father's most serious test. Gen 22

Principle: Obedience to God can greatly _____ future generations.

5. Submission to Divine Authority involves:
 - A. _____. Luke 8:15
 - B. _____. John 8:31-32
 - C. _____. John 7:17
 - D. _____. Rom 5:1-5