

Trinity Bible Church

The Carpenter's House

December 6, 2020

Four Divine Institutions

The Descent into Evil

Announcements:

Sunday Dec 13 Deacons' Meeting.
Sunday Dec 20 The Lord's Table.

- ** Our annual Christmas Party, that was never scheduled, has been indefinitely postponed for several reasons. We are looking forward to a get together after the first of the year.
- ** Our annual "membership drive" is underway. The reason is that our Annual Business Meeting will take place after the first of the year, probably in February. Date has not been set but we are beginning to prepare for it. Constitutions and Membership Applications are on the back table.
- ** Remember that all classes can be viewed through our website: tbcokc.org/resources
- ** Podcasts are available. Go to: tbcokc.org then the "Resources" tab. It is a great blessing to see people listening to them. The numbers have been increasing. May our Lord continue to spread His Word.

	November	Total 2020	General Fund	Building Fund	Missions 2020
Income	\$ 6,050 .00	\$ 75,325.61		\$ 45,751.02	\$4,725.00
Expenses	6,476.55	78,377.50		Missions Bal	7,750.00
Balance	\$ -426.55	\$ -3,051.89	\$18,071.12	\$7,996.95	\$-3,025.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS & OFFERING

The Sacrifice of Praise

It's all about Grace

Revelation 22:20-21

The Divine Institutions:

1. The List:
2. Volition: Merriam-Webster Definition:
3. The establishment of three categories of volition:
4. Biblical evidence for volition.
5. Volition will be tested. Gen 2:15-17
6. Volition and the Will of God.
 - E. Volition, Human Freedom and Sin.
 11. The Bible describes multiple characteristics that reflect immaturity and are not God's Directive Will for our lives. His Directive Will is to grow up. Eph 4:11-16; Prov 6:16-19
 - a. Mental Attitude Sins. Matt 5:27-28; Rom 13:8-10; 1 John 3:15
 - b. Pride. Mark 7:20-23; 1 John 2:16-17
 - c. Legalism, which establishes a false set of standards for spirituality. Gal 5:1
 - d. Immorality. Gal 5:19 et al
 - e. Love of money. 1 Tim 6:7-10
 - f. Criminal behavior. 1 Pet 4:15-17
 - g. Anti-authority. Rom 13:1-7
 12. Personal sins that are left unchecked can lead to the "Sin Unto Death." 1 John 5:16-17
 13. As people descend into evil they:
 - a. Lose contact with reality. 2 Pet 2:15-19
 - b. Continue to Test God. The Exodus Generation.
 - c. Twist the truth. Jas 3:13-18
 - d. Become self-righteous. Matt 6:1-13
 - e. Utterly reject God's Word. 2 Pet 2:20-22

**Section E–Conclusion
Revelation 22:6-7**

Section A–Introduction 1:1-8

Section B–The Things John Saw 1:9-20

Section C–The Things Which Are 2:1–3:22

Section D–The Things Which Will Be 4:1–22:5

Section E–Conclusion 22:6-21

7. The Urgency 22:20

The Urgency. 22:20

L.T. = He who testifies to these things says, "Yes, I am going to come without unnecessary delay." Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

Summary:

- 1. The final promise of the Bible focuses on the return of Jesus Christ.**
- 2. The mature Believer believes it, lives it and welcomes it. Heb 12:1-2**

**Revelation 22:21
The Prayer**

Section E–Conclusion 22:6-21

8. The Prayer 22:21

The Prayer. 22:21

L.T. = The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all men. Amen.

Summary:

- 1. Mature Believers pray for God's grace for all humanity, so that they may accept His grace and be saved.**
- 2. Then they leave the outcome in God's hands.**
- 3. Simply stated, Grace is the unmerited favor of God, and is displayed in five easily identifiable areas.**
 - A. Common or Living Grace. Matt 5:44-45**
 - B. Saving Grace. Eph 2:8-9; Rom 5:1-2**
 - C. Christian Grace. John 1:16-17**
 - 1. Growth. 2 Pet 3:17-18**
 - 2. Prayer. Heb 4:16**
 - 3. Suffering. 2 Cor 12:9-10**
 - 4. Gifting. Eph 4:7**

5. **Stability. 1 Pet 5:10-12**
6. **Produce Good. 1 Cor 15:10; Eph 2:10**
7. **Life or Things. 1 Peter 3:7**

D. Dying Grace. Ps 23

E. Surpassing Grace. Eph 2:4-7

4. **God is extremely gracious to His creation, for the purpose of repentance.
2 Pet 3:9, 14-15**
5. **God accepts our prayer requests for grace, up to a point. Exo 34:6-7**
6. **We are not to push His grace through flagrant and unchecked sin. Rom 6:1-2**