

# *Trinity Bible Church*

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The Christian Life in the Last Days

How Shall We Now Live?

2 Pet 3:10-11

## Announcements:

Wednesday	Oct 25	Fellowship luncheon. Schlotzsky's in Mustang @ 11:15 a.m. The Gog-Magog battle. Ezekiel 33-39
Thursday	Oct 26	Ladies Bible Study. 10:30 a.m. at the church.
Sunday	Oct 29	Deacons' Meeting Ladies' Prayer Meeting
Sunday	Nov 05	International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church. Time Changes. Get your hour of sleep back!
Sunday	Nov 19	The Lord's Table

- \*\* Special offerings have been given to assist Faisal John with relief efforts in Pakistan. Thank you! The total received was \$3770.00. PTL!!
- \*\* Men's Fellowship Breakfasts are still meeting on Saturday's @ 0800 @ Olde Orchard. Please let Drue know if you would like to be placed on that email list.
- \*\* Wednesday luncheon will be at Schlotzsky's at 737 East Highway 152 in Mustang at 11:15 a.m. Please RSVP to Teresa Coker via text message at 405-317-5054.
- \*\* Men's Fellowship breakfast every Saturday morning. Usually at Olde Orchard @ 0800.
- \*\* Please note the new book on the back table, Essentials V. Take as many books as you like. This book was produced by Village Ministries Publications if you would like to donate to them. If you would like to donate to future TBC publications please designate your offering to TBC as "Missions Fund."
- \*\* Current Financials are on the back table.

	September	Total 2023	General Fund	Building Fund	Missions 2023
Income	\$ 2,883.79	\$ 69,507.72		\$ 19,072.04	\$16,380.00
Expenses	5,912.88	67,114.87		Missions Balance	8,983.55
Balance	\$ (3,029.09)	\$ 2,392.85	\$22,874.77	\$ 8,871.40	\$ 7,396.45

**The Sacrifice of Praise**

**The Great Commission**

**Matt 28:18-20; Luke 24:49-50**

## 2 Peter 3

1. Greetings (1:1-2)
2. The Development or Cultivation of Christian Character (1:3-21)
3. The Denouncement or Condemnation of False Teachers (2:1-22)
4. The Design and Confidence for the Future. 3:1-18
  - A. Exposure of a False Teaching. 3:1-7
  - B. The Truth About That Teaching. 3:8-10

### 2 Pet 3:10 = The Day of The Lord.

C.T./L.T. = But the day of the Lord will arrive (H8KW) like (HWS) a thief (KLEPT8S) in which the heavens will pass away (PARERCHOMAI) with a rushing sound (RHODZ8DON) and the elements (STOICHEIAN), burning intensely (KAUSOW), will be dissolved (LUW) and the earth (G8) and the works in it will be totally burned up (KATAKAIW).

#### Summary:

1. The "Day of the Lord" refers to the time from the Rapture on through eternity.
2. To some, it will arrive like a thief, unexpected and sudden although not unplanned
3. The heavens and earth will pass away shortly after the Millennium and just before the Great White Throne. Rev 20:11-15 \
4. If the elements themselves will one day pass, why would we hang on to the elementary principles of the world rather than Christ Col 2:8-9
5. Based on the timing of the destruction of the heavens and earth, all the great \_\_\_\_\_ of the Millennium will also be destroyed.
6. The Lord is in the business of dissolving things:
  - A. He broke down the \_\_\_\_\_ that separated us from God.  
Eph 2:14-15
  - B. He \_\_\_\_\_ us from our sins. Rev 1:4-6
  - C. He came to \_\_\_\_\_ the works of the devil. 1 John 3:7-8
4. The Design and Confidence for the Future. 3:1-18
  - A. Exposure of a False Teaching. 3:1-7
  - B. The Truth About That Teaching. 3:8-10
  - C. Application of That Truth. 3:11-13

### 2 Pet 3:11 = Faith For Today.

C.T./L.T. = Since all these things are going to be dissolved (LUW) in this way, what sort of (POTAPOS) people is it obligated (DEI) to you to begin to be (HUPARCHW) in holy (HAGIOS) behavior (ANASTROPH8) and godliness (EUSEBEIA)?

#### Summary:

1. The point is that if everything is going to pass away under the mighty hand of God, then shouldn't we want to \_\_\_\_\_ Him?
2. To know what sort of people we should be:
  - A. We need to look at the Lord's \_\_\_\_\_. Matt 8:27
  - B. And look at the Father's \_\_\_\_\_. 1 John 3:1-3

3. Every day we are to continue to advance in the areas that are \_\_\_\_\_ to our Lord.  
2 Pet 1:8
4. There are clearly stated responsibilities in the Christian life.
  - A. \_\_\_\_\_ on the Holy Spirit. Rom 8:26-27
  - B. \_\_\_\_\_ by faith. Heb 11:6
  - C. \_\_\_\_\_ to remove arrogance. Rom 12:3
  - D. Keep \_\_\_\_\_ about God. 1 Cor 8:1-3
  - E. Be \_\_\_\_\_ in the spread of the Gospel. Eph 6:19-20
  - F. Seek to \_\_\_\_\_ in the Christian walk. 1Thes 4:1
  - G. Be not \_\_\_\_\_. 2 Tim 2:24-26
5. The Lord has accepted His \_\_\_\_\_, setting an example for us to follow. 1 Cor 15:23-25 cf 1 Cor 11:1
6. Our "behavior" as Christians is important.
  - A. We are to lay aside the behavior of \_\_\_\_\_. Eph 4:22-24
  - B. We are to be \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ to other Believers. 1 Tim 4:12
  - C. Christian leaders are to \_\_\_\_\_ the example. Heb 13:7
  - D. True wisdom is shown in \_\_\_\_\_ behavior. James 3:13
7. Peter has given a lot of attention to behavior.
  - A. It is to become \_\_\_\_\_. 1 Pet 1:14-16
  - B. It is to walk in the light of \_\_\_\_\_. 1 Pet 1:18
  - C. It is to display \_\_\_\_\_ toward unbelievers. 1 Pet 2:12
  - D. Wives are to let \_\_\_\_\_ work through their honorable behavior.  
1 Pet 3:1-2
  - E. It is to be guided by a good \_\_\_\_\_. 1 Pet 3:16
  - F. Sensual behavior is a mark of those who lack \_\_\_\_\_. 2 Pet 2:7
8. Let us function in godliness:
  - A. We have been given \_\_\_\_\_ we need. 2 Pet 1:2-7
  - B. Godliness is found in and thus \_\_\_\_\_ by Jesus Himself.  
1 Tim 3:16
  - C. Therefore we must pay attention to His \_\_\_\_\_. 1 Tim 6:3
  - D. Godliness requires our \_\_\_\_\_ with the Lord. 1 Tim 4:7-8
  - E. There are many \_\_\_\_\_. 2 Tim 3:5

## Parting Words

1. The Prophecies: His Credentials (The Prophecies)
2. The Procedure: His Compliance (Week of the Cross)
3. The Passion: His Cross (Events)
4. The Proof: His Conquest (The Resurrection)
5. The Purpose: His Commission (The Mission)
6. Jesus' Triumph: The Final Week and Consummation
  - A. The Resurrection
    - 1). Parting Words Matt 28:18-20; Luke 24:44-53; Acts 1:1-11

### Luke 24:45 = Minds Opened to the Scriptures

Then He opened (**DIANOIGW**) their minds (**VOUS**) to understand (**SUNI8MI**) the Scriptures,

### Luke 24:46 = The Focal Point of the Scriptures

and He said to them, "Thus it is written (**GRAPHW**), that the Christ would suffer and rise again from (**EK**) the dead the third day,

### Luke 24:47 = The Purpose of the Scriptures

and that repentance (**METANOIA**) for (**EIS**) forgiveness of sins would be proclaimed (**K8RUX**) in His name to (**EIS**) all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem.

### Luke 24:48 = Their Witness (Matt 28:18-20)

"You are witnesses of these things.

**Matt 28:18-20** And Jesus came up and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. 19 "Go (**Aor Ptc POREUOMAI**) therefore and make disciples (**Aor Imp MATH8TEUW**) of all the nations, baptizing (**Pres Ptc BAPTIDZW**) them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, 20 teaching (**Pres Ptc DIDASKALEW**) them to observe (**T8REW**) all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

### Summary:

1. These disciples had witnessed the fulfillment of the Old Testament Scriptures in the person of Jesus of Nazareth.
2. They are to be talkative witnesses.
3. Jesus told them the extent of His authority. Matt 28:18
4. He then told them what to do with this message. Matt 28:19-20a
  - A. These instructions are for after they "go."
  - B. They were to "disciple all the nations, meaning to report what they have seen and be examples."
  - C. They were to "baptize" them meaning to constantly identify all believers with the Trinity.
  - D. They were to constantly teach them.
  - E. They were to stimulate their obedience by letting them see the value of following Jesus Christ.
  - F. They were to teach them to love.
5. He then gave them the promise of His presence, even though He would no longer be visible. Matt 28:20b

### **Luke 24:49 = Their Equipment and Instructions**

"And behold, I am sending forth the promise of My Father upon you; but you are to stay in the city until you are clothed (**ENDUNW**) with power (**DUNAMIS**) from on high."

#### **Summary:**

1. They are to stay in Jerusalem until they receive the promise of the Holy Spirit.
2. This promise is from the Father.
3. They will observe the Trinity at work in complete harmony with one another.

### **Luke 24:50 = His Final Blessing**

And He led them out as far as Bethany, and He lifted up His hands and blessed them (**EULOGEW** = speak a good word).

#### **Summary:**

1. Bethany:
  - A. Was just outside Jerusalem and a place where Jesus often stayed.
  - B. Was where Simon the Leper lived. Mark 11:1
  - C. Is near the Mount of Olives. Luke 19:29
  - D. Is the home of Lazarus. John 11:1
2. These hands:
  - A. Cleansed \_\_\_\_\_. Matt 8:3
  - B. Removed \_\_\_\_\_. Matt 8:14-15
  - C. Raised the \_\_\_\_\_. Matt 9:18,25
  - D. Pointed out \_\_\_\_\_ relationships. Matt 12:49-50
  - E. Saved the \_\_\_\_\_. Matt 14:30-31
  - F. Received the \_\_\_\_\_. Matt 19:13-15
  - G. Healed the \_\_\_\_\_. Mark 6:5-6
  - H. Healed the \_\_\_\_\_ and mute. Mark 7:31-36
  - I. Gave sight to the \_\_\_\_\_. Mark 8:22-25
  - J. Cast out \_\_\_\_\_. Mark 9:26-29
  - K. Are the \_\_\_\_\_ place to be. John 10:27-30
  - L. Are the hands of \_\_\_\_\_. John 13:3-4
  - M. Received our \_\_\_\_\_. John 20:20
3. He spoke good things to them.
  - A. Thus we are to do to \_\_\_\_\_. Rom 12:14-15
  - B. Which is part of being a "\_\_\_\_\_ for Christ." 1 Cor 4:10-13
  - C. It is passing on the \_\_\_\_\_ He gave us. Eph 1:3-4
4. We must be careful to use our "blesser" to \_\_\_\_\_ others. Jas 3:9