

Trinity Bible Church

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The Christian Life in the Last Days

How Shall We Now Live?

2 Pet 3:15-16

Announcements:

Sunday Nov 19 The Lord's Table
Deacons' Meeting
Ladies' Prayer Meeting

**Tuesday Nov 21 Note the new day!! Ladies Bible Study. 10:30 a.m.
Please text Chloe for location. 503-910-1921

Wednesday Nov 22 Class canceled. Happy Thanksgiving!!
Fellowship luncheon @ Charleston's on NW Expwy @ 11:15 a.m.

Saturday Dec 09 Christmas Party at the Church. Details TBA.

- ** Note new day for Ladies' Bible Study and locations.
- ** Special offerings have been given to assist Faisal John with relief efforts in Pakistan. Thank you! Problems are still ongoing but it is a little calmer. Faisal just returned to the US.
- ** Faisal and Solo both do outreach Christmas programs in their respective countries. If you would like to contribute to that please mark your Missions offering as "Christmas." Also please do so quickly so that we can get the funds to them in a timely manner.
- ** 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 if you are not already on it.
- ** Wednesday luncheon this week will be at Charleston's, 5907 Northwest Expy, OKC at 11:15 a.m. Please RSVP to Teresa Coker via text message at 405-317-5054.
- ** 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.

	October	Total 2023	General Fund	Building Fund	Missions 2023
Income	\$ 21,489.00	\$ 90,996.72		\$ 19,072.04	\$18,600.00
Expenses	7,863.81	74,978.68		Missions Balance	14,233.92
Balance	\$ 13,625.19	\$ 16,018.04	\$36,358.61	\$ 6,341.03	\$ 4,366.08

The Lord's Table

The Power Given to Believers & Thanksgiving

Acts 1:8; Luke 24:49

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
 - C. Application of That Truth. 3:11-13
 - D. Exhortations To Spiritual Growth. 3:14-18

4 Final Commands

2 Pet 3:14 = The Principle.

C.T./L.T. = Therefore (DIO), beloved (AGAP8TOS), since you are eagerly expecting (PROSDOKAW) these things, be diligent (SPOUDADZW) to be found (EURISKW) by Him in peace (EIR8N8), unstained (ASPILOS) and without ceremonial impurity (AMWM8TOS).

2 Pet 3:15 = The Second Witness. (2nd of 4 Commands)

C.T./L.T. = and keep on considering (H8GEOMAI) the patient (MAKROTHUMIA) salvation (SWTERIA) of our Lord; just as also our beloved brother Paul, according to the wisdom (SOPHIA) given him, wrote to you,

2 Pet 3:16 = The Attack On The Principle.

C.T./L.T. = as also in all his letters, speaking in them these things, in which are some things hard to understand (DUSNO8TOS), which the untaught (AMATH8S) and unstable (AST8RIKTOS) distort (STREBLOW), as they do also the rest of the Scriptures, to their own ruination (APWLEIA).

Things to Consider for the Purpose of Guidance:

1. Jesus' example of emptying Himself. Php 2:5-7
2. The grace of Christ Jesus to put us into service for Him. 1 Tim 1:12-14
3. What is truly important in this life. Php 3:7-11; Heb 11:24-26
4. Others more _____ than yourself. Php 2:3
5. How to work with others in _____. Php 2:25
6. Believers who go astray still as _____ and not enemies. 2 Thes 3:14-15
7. Not _____ underfoot the Trinity. Heb 10:26-31
8. The _____ of our Lord even when things appear humanly impossible. Heb 11:11
9. The tests of life as _____. Jas 1:2-4
10. Peter's exhortations:
 - A. The importance of _____. 2 Pet 1:13-14
 - B. Avoid the _____ of the false teachers. 2 Pet 2:12-15

- C. The Lord's "slowness" is for our _____. 2 Pet 3:9-10
- D. The Lord's patience toward us is so that we may _____ things in our lives that are not pleasing to Him. 2 Pet 3:14-15

11. The Authorities in our lives:

- A. Respect for our _____. 1 Tim 6:1-2
- B. Respect for those who _____ lead others. 1 Thes 5:12-13
- C. The _____ of those who lead others. Heb 13:7
- D. Seek to not generate _____. Heb 13:17
- E. Should be " _____ " appropriately. Heb 13:22-24

Jesus' 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

Putting on (Being Clothed with) this Power:

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 = to be enveloped in; clothed**) with power (**DUNAMIS**) from on high."

1. It begins when the Holy Spirit identifies us as being a Believer in Jesus Christ and we are positionally *clothed* with our Lord. Gal 3:26-28
2. Then we are to put on the "new self" Eph 4:20-24
3. This new self puts on the Lord Jesus Christ *experientially* by not providing for the lusts of the flesh. Rom 13:13-14
4. This new self must be consistently *renewed* Col 3:9-11
5. We also put on the "Armor of Light" by laying aside the deeds of _____.
Rom 13:11-12
6. Then we put on the "full _____ of God." Eph 6:11-12
7. This armor carries a _____ that is grounded in hope. 1 Thes 5:8

Thanksgiving

1. Thanksgiving has an arch enemy called _____. Php 4:4-9
 - A. Worry is usually a lack of _____ for God. 1 John 4:18-19
 - B. There are valid worries that are _____ in nature. Heb 4:1
 - C. Worry about the _____ needs of life is not valid. Matt 6:25-34
 - D. Worry about things and wealth can choke out the _____ of the Word of God in one's life. Matt 13:22-23
 - E. We are not to even worry about what we will say if we are _____ for our beliefs. Matt 10:16-20
 - F. The cure for worry is _____ in the Lord to take care of things. 1 Pet 5:7
2. Thanksgiving is recognizing the goodness of God's _____.
 - A. It is a key _____ of devoted prayer. Col 4:2-4
 - B. It is an _____ part of our prayers for all humanity. 1 Tim 2:1-4
 - C. It is to _____ over from our life into others. 2 Cor 9:6-12
3. A Thanksgiving List: TODAH!!
 - A. Psalm 9: Thanksgiving for God's _____.
 - B. Psalm 30: Thanksgiving for Deliverance from _____.
 - C. Psalm 118: Thanks for God's _____.
 - D. Psalm 126: Thanksgiving for Return from _____.
 - E. Psalm 138: Thanksgiving for the Lord's _____. Psa 138:1-2
 - F. Jonah 2:9: Thanksgiving for being _____.
4. Thanksgiving requires some _____ in order to push out the cares of the world.