

# *Trinity Bible Church*

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**The Christian Life in the Last Days**

**How Shall We Now Live?**

**2 Pet 3:17-18**

## Announcements:

Tuesday	Nov 28	Ladies Bible Study. 10:30 a.m. Please text Chloe for location. 503-910-1921
Wednesday	Nov 29	Fellowship luncheon @ BJ's in the Outlet Mall @ 11:15 a.m. Wednesday Night Class. Ezekiel 38-39
Saturday	Dec 09	Christmas Party at the Church. 4:00 P.M. Pot Luck and White Elephant Gift Exchange
Sunday	Dec 17	Deacons' Meeting. Ladies' Prayer Meeting.
Sunday	Dec 24	The Lord's Table.

- \*\* 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. Cut off will be 12/10
- \*\* 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 BJ's Brewhouse, 325 Outlet Shoppes Dr, 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 Sacrifice of Praise**

**Living the Resurrected Life**

## 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

C.T./L.T. 3:14 = Therefore, beloved, since you are eagerly expecting these things, be diligent to be found by Him in peace, unstained and without ceremonial impurity,  
C.T./L.T. 3:15 = and keep on considering the patient salvation of our Lord; just as also our beloved brother Paul, according to the wisdom given him, wrote to you,  
C.T./L.T. 3:16 = as also in all his letters, speaking in them these things, in which are some things hard to understand, which the untaught and unstable distort, as they do also the rest of the Scriptures, to their own ruination.

#### 2 Pet 3:17 = Those Who Attack The Principle. (3<sup>rd</sup> of 4 Commands)

C.T./L.T. = You therefore, beloved, knowing this beforehand (PROGINWSKW), keep being on guard (PHULASSW), lest having been carried away (SUNAPAGW) by the deceit (PLAN8) of unprincipled men (ATHESMOS) you may fall (EKPIPTW) from your own firmness (ST8RIGMOS).

#### Summary:

1. The first command is “to be \_\_\_\_\_.”
2. The second command is to “\_\_\_\_\_ the patient salvation of our Lord.”
3. The third command is to “be on \_\_\_\_\_.”
4. The Lord has shared some of His \_\_\_\_\_ with us to prepare us for the difficult times.
  - A. He foreknows everyone who will accept the offer of salvation.  
Rom 8:29-30
  - B. He foreknew everything that would happen at the First Advent.  
1 Pet 1:20-21
  - C. It is one of the reasons that prophecy is so important, so we will have some foreknowledge of coming events.
5. These commands are needed as \_\_\_\_\_ from unprincipled men who mercilessly attack the flock. Acts 20:28-31
6. God is the One who \_\_\_\_\_ His children. 2 Pet 2:4-5

7. We are challenged to guard what He \_\_\_\_\_ to us. 1 Tim 6:20-21
8. We must especially guard ourselves from \_\_\_\_\_. 1 John 5:21
9. And constantly be in prayer for protection from \_\_\_\_\_. Jude 1:24-25
10. The Lord describes the false teachers so that we can be prepared to \_\_\_\_\_ them and their teachings.

**2 Pet 3:18 = The Solution To The Attack.**

**C.T./L.T. = but keep on growing (AUXANW) in grace and knowledge (GNWSIS) of our Lord even Savior Jesus Christ. To Him be the glory, both now and to a day of eternity. Amen.**

**Summary:**

1. As a reminder:
  - A. Be diligent to be ready for His \_\_\_\_\_.
  - B. Consider our \_\_\_\_\_.
  - C. Be on \_\_\_\_\_.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ in grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.
3. Notice that we are to grow in both grace \_\_\_\_\_ knowledge of our Lord which indicates developing a closer relationship with Him.
  - A. As Lord, He is our Authority and due \_\_\_\_\_.
  - B. As Savior, He is our Rescuer and due \_\_\_\_\_.
  - C. As Jesus, He is our Brother and due \_\_\_\_\_.
  - D. As Christ, He is the Anointed One and due \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Spiritual Growth.
  - A. Believers are \_\_\_\_\_ to grow up spiritually. Eph 4:14-16
  - B. Jesus Himself \_\_\_\_\_ the pattern. Luke 2:40
  - C. Growth requires \_\_\_\_\_ of God's Word. 1 Pet 2:1-3
  - D. So that Jesus takes up \_\_\_\_\_ of our life. John 3:30
  - E. Growth will result from walking in a manner \_\_\_\_\_ of our Lord.
  - F. God is the \_\_\_\_\_ agent of spiritual growth. 1 Cor 3:6-7
  - G. God will cause your \_\_\_\_\_ to increase. 2 Cor 9:8-11

## 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

## Living The Resurrected Life.

1. It begins with the realization that The Lord is now “\_\_\_\_\_” all things. Matt 28:18-20
2. Our eyes need to be \_\_\_\_\_ like Cleopas and Simon on the Road to Emmaus. Luke 24:32-43
3. Hopefully, we will \_\_\_\_\_ for those “eyes that do not see” Him as gloriously resurrected. Eph 1:18-23
4. He ascended to the Throne as a step in “filling all things” with His \_\_\_\_\_. Eph 4:9-11
5. This Ascension gave Him the reputation to which every \_\_\_\_\_ should bow. Php 2:9-11 cf Rom 14:11
6. The Lord Jesus, the Messiah, is above all \_\_\_\_\_. Heb 1:8-9
7. Therefore, His \_\_\_\_\_ is above all others. Heb 7:26-28
8. Even the angels testify to His \_\_\_\_\_. Heb 9:3-5
9. Our lives should be \_\_\_\_\_ on Christ, seated at the right hand of the Father. Col 3:1-3
10. Our lives should be marked by being blameless and innocent of any \_\_\_\_\_ charges of wrongdoing. Php 2:14-16
11. Church leaders are especially to be “\_\_\_\_\_.” 1 Tim 3:2; Titus 1:5-7
12. Church leaders should teach and encourage \_\_\_\_\_ to be “above reproach.” 1 Tim 5:7-8

13. From the One seated above comes every perfect \_\_\_\_\_. Jas 1:17
14. From the One seated above comes Divine \_\_\_\_\_. Jas 3:15-18
15. \_\_\_\_\_ in ones' personal conduct with others should be at the top of the Believers list of things to be. Jas 5:12
16. Such transformed character is displayed by a \_\_\_\_\_ love for one another. 1 Pet 4:7-8
17. The "Man of Lawlessness" will seek to \_\_\_\_\_ the throne of the One who sits in the heavens. 2 Thes 2:3-4