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Opposing The False Teachers and

The Benediction

Jude 23-25

Announcements:

Wednesday July 31 Fellowship Lunch @ Applebee's in Mustang.
The Sermon on the Mount.
Sunday Aug 04 The Lord's Table.
TBC 33rd Anniversary Celebration. Fellowship lunch after church.
Wednesday Aug 07 Fellowship Lunch @ Cracker Barrel by I-40 & Meridian.
Sunday Aug 25 Deacons' Meeting.

- ** SPECIAL OFFERING. Thank you for the special offerings given to help Gary Horton's wife and daughter as they transition to this next page of their lives. If you wish to give anything in the future please mark your checks "American Freedom Assembly" or simply "AFA." Thanks!
- ** Please let Pam Farley know if you are able to attend the Wednesday luncheon. 405-618-2279
- ** Thanks to everyone who has pitched in to keep the yard mowed and trimmed!
- ** Adopt-A-Plot. Could still use a little help.
- ** Men's Fellowship Breakfasts are still meeting at Ye Olde Orchard on Saturday's @ 0800. Please look for an email from Brian Little for you to respond.
- ** All books on the back table are available at no charge. Take as many as you like.

	June	Total 2024	General Fund	Building Fund	Missions 2024
Income	\$ 2,322.00	\$ 47,225.81		\$ 19,072.04	\$ 8,905.00
Expenses	(7,078.77)	(45,081.84)		Missions Balance	6,990.00
Balance	\$(4,756.77)	\$ 2,143.97	\$33,824.62	\$ 5,951.03	\$1,915.00

Announcements

The Sacrifice of Praise

Building Up One Another

Opposing The False Teachers Jude 23

Jude 1:23 = Share Your Salvation. Command 5 & 6

C.T./L.T. = Save others (Pres Act Imp SWDZW), snatching them out (Pres Act Ptc HARDADZW) of the fire; and on some have mercy with fear, hating even the garment polluted (Perf Pas Ptc SPILOW) by the flesh.

Summary:

1. To “save” others we need to tell them:
2. Be _____ to get this done. Jude 23
3. We also must realize:
4. Let them be “raptured” is also a figure of speech because one cannot force someone to believe. It describes the importance of making an all-out spiritual _____ that souls may be won to the Lord.
5. One day the physical act of Rapture for the Church will occur. 1 Thes 4:17-18
6. To “have mercy on some with fear” is an exhortation to be careful not to _____ in their actions and speech. Jas 3:6
7. No one is _____ from the wiles of Satan and all of us may one day need help. Gal 6:1-2

Command 5: _____ seek the lost.

Command 6: Be careful to not _____ yourself.

Action 1: Build yourself up with a Holy Faith.

Action 2: Pray with a holy spirit.

Action 3: Live in God’s love.

Action 4: Set your eyes on heavenly things.

Action 5: Show mercy to others.

Action 6: Actively seek the lost

Action 7: Be careful to not stumble yourself.

The Benediction Jude 24-25

Jude 1:24 = The Benediction.

C.T./L.T. = Now to Him (the Son) who constantly has the power (d.a. + MS Dat Pres Pas Ptc DUNAMEW) to keep you (PI) (Aor Act Inf PHULASSW) without stumbling (APTAISTOS), and to stand you (Aor Act Inf HIST8MI) in the presence (KATENWPION) of His (the Father) glory (DOXA), without blemish (AMWMOS) with great joy (AGALLIASIS)

Jude 1:25 = Continued.

C.T./L.T. = to the only (MONOS) God our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory (DOXA), majesty (MEGALWSUN8), dominion (KRATOS) and authority (EXOUSIA), before all time (PRO + AIWNOS) and now and into all the ages (AIWNOS in Pl). Amen.

Summary:

- 1. This benediction is a tribute to God the Father and Son for His power to:
 - A. Keep us from _____.**
 - B. Stand us in the _____ of the Father.****

- 2. Notice that the Father is called the Savior but the _____ was accomplished through His Son, Jesus Christ.**

- 3. Stumbling can occur both consciously or _____.
 - A. _____ is “The Stumbling Stone” that needs to be embraced and not avoided. Rom 9:30-33**
 - B. So Jude is writing to those who did not trip over Him, in order to _____ their Christian walk.**
 - C. For the Believer, stumbling has to do with the issue of _____.
1 Pet 2:8**
 - D. We all stumble in many ways, especially in what we _____. Jas 3:1-2**
 - E. Even one specific act of disobedience is a violation of the Law of _____.
Jas 2:10-13**
 - F. A primary cause of stumbling is a lack of love for _____.
1 John 2:7-11; Rev 2:12-14**
 - G. Lack of love for one another is a cause for _____ stumbling.
Rom 14:13-18**
 - H. Scripture provides a schedule of _____ qualities so as to not stumble.
2 Pet 1:1-11****

Section I

Build Up One Another because we are Members of One Another.

D. A frequently misplaced emphasis:

- 1. There are two other passages that illustrate and describe the functioning body of Christ. Rom 12:3-8; Eph 4:7-11**
- 2. Frequently a misplaced emphasis is placed on these passages that seeks to get Christians to search for and try to discover their spiritual gifts instead of simply functioning in the Body with the opportunities available.**
- 3. What then was Paul emphasizing?**
 - a. First, that no individual Christian can _____ function alone.**
 - b. Second, Paul was also teaching that no member of Christ's body should feel more _____ than any other member of Christ's body.**
 - 1) No single Christian has exclusive rights to God's grace when it comes to the distribution of spiritual gifts.**
 - 2) Some of the Corinthians were saying, "I don't need you" and "I'm more important than you," but Paul made it clear that the emphasis is on humility (Rom 12:3).**
 - 3) Then Paul went on to emphasize the unity, diversity and mutuality of the body of Christ. Rom 12:4-5**
 - 4) The call is to "walk in a manner worthy of your calling." Eph 4:1**
 - 5) This begins with humility and gentleness. Eph 4:2-3**
 - 6) The function of all the gifts is to be guided by an unhypocritical love. Rom 12:9-19**
 - 7) In other words, no member of Christ's body is more important than the other and all should be treated with dignity and respect.**
 - 8) The nature of the gifts place some in more visible positions, but even the person who may go unnoticed is just as important and necessary in the body of Christ. 1 Cor 12:22-23**
 - 9) When we use the analogy of the human body, immediately our minds picture the expressive parts of the body, but the hidden parts are also vital to proper functioning.**
 - c. Third, Paul was teaching that Christians should work hard to _____ unity in the Body of Christ. 1 Cor 12:12 cf 1:10; Eph 4:3**
 - d. To sum it up, this is what Paul was teaching in these passages:**
 - 1) Not one of us can function effectively by ourselves because we need each other.**
 - 2) Not one of us is more important than any other Christian even though one of us may have a more obvious or more significant position in the body.**
 - 3) We are to be clothed with humility, remembering that even the one who has the greatest responsibility is to be the greatest servant.**
 - 4) As members of Christ's Body are to strive diligently for unity and peace by doing everything possible to keep misunderstandings from arising and divisions from erupting. Gal 5:14-15**

E. What about spiritual gifts?

1. In all three main passages (1 Cor 12, Rom 12, Eph 4), no reference or implication is made to indicate these Christians did not _____ what their gifts were.
2. The emphasis in the Scriptures on the subject of spiritual gifts is about the importance of becoming _____ in Christ. 1 Cor 13:1-13
 - a. Love for others is the most significant key to unity and effective body function. 1 Cor 13:1-3
 - b. Displaying the qualities of love was more important than the gifts, some of which were being done away. 1 Cor 13:4-8
 - c. Believers are no longer to talk, think and reason like children. 1 Cor 13:11
 - d. When Paul wrote concerning the qualifications for leadership in the church he made no reference to spiritual gifts, but rather he wrote extensively about Christian character traits. 1 Tim 3:1-8; Titus 1:5-9

F. Some problems of searching for a spiritual gift:

1. Many become confused.
2. Many rationalize failure to serve.
3. Others might be pushed into thinking they have a gift. 1 Pet 5:1-3
4. Some may be self-deceived into thinking they have a gift when they don't.
5. Again, the emphasis in Scripture is becoming mature in Jesus Christ, with the emphasis on the display of faith, hope and love as reflections of personal and body maturity.
6. Maturity is measured in part by the qualities described in 1 Timothy 3 and Titus 1.

G. Practical steps for developing function in the Body of Christ:

1. Realize that all believers are called to function with all the qualities described by the _____ gifts. The gift is the special ability to excel in a given area.
2. It must be recognized that believers can only function practically and minister to each other in _____ relationships that contact other believers.
3. Hence, the only possible way for function in the Body to be effective, meaningful and dynamic is in the context of the _____ body of believers who know each other well and who are able, on the basis of that knowledge, to minister to each other.
4. It's important to understand that a local body of believers does not function _____, but that there must be a degree of spiritual maturity and to become mature believers each must be taught the nature of the body of Christ (2 Cor 12).
5. When Paul wrote to the Ephesians and Colossians he nowhere described the nature of the _____ body but rather talked directly about the functioning body of Christ, assuming understanding, insight and perception due to maturity (Eph 1:22-23; 2:15-16; 4:4; 4:11-12; 4:16; 5:23; 5:30; Col 1:18, 24; 2:19).
6. Members of Christ's body (whether leaders or not) should place more emphasis on _____ spiritually mature. Eph 4:12-16
7. An emphasis on becoming spiritually mature will lead to concern, humility, patience, sensitivity, freedom and unity which are all expressions of _____.
8. Spiritual leaders should ask what they are doing to help other believers become _____ members of the Body of Christ. Heb 10:19-25
9. Join in the body where you can and eventually you will come to _____ your gift.