

# *Trinity Bible Church*

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**August 25, 2024**

**The Benediction**

**Jude 24-25**

## Announcements:

Sunday Aug 25 Deacons' Meeting.  
Wednesday Aug 28 Fellowship Lunch @ Alfredo's in Yukon @ 11:00.  
Missionary Mike Parks  
Sunday Sep 01 The Lord's Table  
Wednesday Sep 04 Fellowship Lunch: CHILI'S in MUSTANG @ 11:00.  
The Sermon on the Mount. 7:00 P.M.

- \*\* 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!
- \*\* There are some kitchen items for anyone who would like them. They are on a table in the great room of the annex. Please help yourself.
- \*\* Bulk pickup for the church is Monday September 9. Mike and I need help hauling tree limbs and brush to the curb on Saturday September 7th for pickup. Let's meet after the breakfast, say around 0930.
- \*\* Men's Fellowship Breakfasts are still meeting at Ye Olde Orchard on Saturday's @ 0800. Please look for an email from Brian Little for your response.
- \*\* 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

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**The Sacrifice of Praise**

**Building Up One Another**

## 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 PI). Amen.

### Summary:

1. This benediction is a tribute to God the Father and Son for His power to:
2. Notice that the Father is called the Savior but the redemption was accomplished through His Son, Jesus Christ.
3. Stumbling can occur both consciously or unconsciously.
4. Jesus wants us to stand in the presence of the Father without blame and with great joy. Jude 24; 2 Pet 3:14-15; 1 Thes 5:23-24
5. The future joy described is analogous to:
6. There is ONLY ONE GOD, to the exclusion of all others.
7. Our God is worthy of the recognition, the glory, that should be ascribed to the greatest of all beings.
8. The term "Majesty," meaning Greatness, is reserved in the New Testament for the Father. Heb 1:3; 8:1
9. The term "Dominion" is from the Greek word KRATOS and means to perfect or complete via power, thus have dominion over.
10. Everyone is to honor God's authority.
  - A. God is the \_\_\_\_\_ Authority and has established angelic and human authorities within various spheres of influence.
  - B. All creatures are to recognize that He has given the \_\_\_\_\_ by which all are to function and obey.
  - C. When a person puts their faith in Jesus the Messiah for salvation they are \_\_\_\_\_ from being under the authority of Satan to the authority of the Kingdom of Jesus. Col 1:13-14
  - D. We are never to disobey the \_\_\_\_\_ Authority.
11. The phrase "before all time" is literally "before all the age" and is followed by "into all the ages."
  - A. The first phrase looks at prior to the age of this earth. Cf John 1:1
  - B. The second phrase looks at eternity.
  - C. This is pointing to the Eternality and Immutability of our God.

12. A key point is that God is interested and \_\_\_\_\_ in the matters of men as the battle rages against the Evil One. 1 Pet 5:6-11
13. He wants to be in your life in a \_\_\_\_\_ way. 1 Tim 2:3-6
14. His strength, when requested, will provide what ours \_\_\_\_\_. 1 Pet 4:10-11
15. He can and does forgive our sins and thus we can come to Him with great \_\_\_\_\_. 1 John 1:6-2:3
16. All \_\_\_\_\_ for any good thing we have become or done is due Him. Psa 57:5,11
17. There is only one God who deserves all praise, but this praise must not \_\_\_\_\_ His Son.
  - A. He should receive our highest opinion of greatness, thus receiving the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - B. He is the greatest of the Great, hence possessing \_\_\_\_\_.
  - C. He has the power to complete whatever He chooses, thus \_\_\_\_\_.
  - D. He establishes the laws that guide all creation, thus He possesses \_\_\_\_\_.
18. There has never been a time He wasn't \_\_\_\_\_ of all glory, nor will there ever be one. Jude 25; Rev 5

Principle: When we try to rely on our own strength and not God's we will \_\_\_\_\_.

## Building Up One Another

**Section I: Build Up One Another because we are Members of One Another.**

**Section II: Devoted to One Another (Rom 12:10)**

**Section III: Give Preference to One Another in Honor. Rom 12:10**

Be devoted to one another in brotherly love; give preference to one another in honor; 11 not lagging behind in diligence, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord;

### A. Christ's example

1. Jesus Christ set the \_\_\_\_\_ example in honoring others above himself.  
John 13:12-16
2. On another occasion Jesus spelled out this truth even more clearly when he \_\_\_\_\_ the religious leaders for their pride and arrogance. Matt 23:5-7
3. Then Jesus turned to his disciples and drove home the lesson they had to learn if they were to be \_\_\_\_\_ people of God who could be used in His service.  
Matt 23:8-12

### B. Paul's dynamic application

1. Paul learned this principle well and applied this truth to his \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Jesus the Messiah, as Paul noted, demonstrated towards all humanity the \_\_\_\_\_ act of unselfishness, humility and self-sacrifice ever known. Php 2:5-8
3. The result of Christ's act of love and submission brought to Himself in essence the very same result He promised His disciples if they would "honor others above themselves," namely, \_\_\_\_\_. Php 2:9-11
4. To make sure the Philippians understood what he meant by imitating Christ's act of humility and unselfishness he put it into \_\_\_\_\_ terms. Php 2:3-4

### C. Some practical steps for applying this principle today:

1. Evaluate your \_\_\_\_\_ toward other Christians.
2. If it is inherently difficult to compliment others and enjoy their successes, take a close look at yourself in the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Word of God and ask why this is true. Jas 1:23

**Section IV: Be of the Same Mind with One Another (Rom 15:5)**

For whatever was written in earlier times was written for our instruction, that through perseverance and the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope. 5 Now may the God who gives perseverance and encouragement grant you to be of the same mind with one another according to Christ Jesus; 6 that with one accord you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

### A. Introduction

1. One of the most prominent lessons from Church history is that Satan's \_\_\_\_\_ strategy is to destroy unity among Christians.

2. It is obvious that he is the \_\_\_\_\_ of confusion, insensitivity, false doctrine, and church splits. 1 Cor 14:33
3. The power by which Satan's strategy can be defeated is " \_\_\_\_\_ " in the Body of Christ.

**B. Christ's prayer for unity (John 17)**

1. Jesus made direct reference to at least four major elements of the message of Christianity:
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_ . John 17:1-3
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_ . John 17:4-6
  - c. \_\_\_\_\_ . John 17:17-19
  - d. \_\_\_\_\_ . John 17:24
2. Central to His beautiful and profound prayer is one major request—that Christians of all time might \_\_\_\_\_ unity and oneness. John 17:11; 17:20-23
3. Jesus Christ's primary concern for His church stands out boldly in this prayer. He desires a visible \_\_\_\_\_, a oneness, that unveils the very essence of the Christian Gospel.
4. When Satan destroys unity, he has destroyed the most \_\_\_\_\_ means of communicating to lost souls that Jesus Christ was God. Cf John 1:1,14
5. When Christ was on earth, He worked miracles to \_\_\_\_\_ men He was God, but when He returned to the Father He left the Church to communicate that truth.
6. Jesus foreknew Satan's basic tactic would be to destroy unity in the Body of Christ and so He prayed that God would \_\_\_\_\_ believers from the things that destroy oneness while they fulfilled God's purpose on earth. John 17:15