

# *Trinity Bible Church*

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## Announcements:

Wednesday	Dec 31	No services. No luncheon.
Sunday	Jan 04	Deacon Nominations open.
Wednesday	Jan 07	The Minor Prophets. Fellowship luncheon to be announced.
Wednesday	Jan 14	Travis Dunlap.
Sunday	Jan 18	Deacon Nominations close. Deacons' Meeting.

- \*\* It is time for our "Annual Membership Drive." Of course you can join any time, but if you would like to have a vote at the Annual Business in February, or nominate a deacon, please consider joining. Men must be members of TBC for one year before they can be elected to the office of deacon. Constitutions and Membership Applications are on the back table.
- \*\* A reminder that offerings may now be taken online. You may designate for General Fund or Missions. <https://tbcokc.org/resources/donate-to-tbc/>
- \*\* Anyone who wishes to be part of any committee, please see Kelvin. Follow the Lord's leading.
- \*\* Thank you for the donations to help Pastor Solo Philip with his Christmas outreach. A total of \$3,000 was sent.
- \*\* Please let Pam Farley know if you are able to attend the Wednesday luncheon. 405-618-2279
- \*\* Men's Fellowship Breakfasts are meeting at Olde Orchard, Saturday @ 0730. Please look for an email from Brian Little for your response.

	November	Total 2025	General Fund	Building Fund	Missions 2025
Income	\$ 5,875.00	\$ 81,559.58		\$ 15,852.39	\$7,341.00

<b>Expenses</b>	(7,272.51)	(89,826.01)		<b>Missions Balance</b>	<b>7,256.00</b>
<b>Balance</b>	<b>\$ (1,397.51)</b>	<b>\$ (8,266.43)</b>	<b>\$34,200.17</b>	<b>\$ 5,413.72</b>	<b>\$ 85.00</b>

## **Announcements**

### **Understanding the Times In View of the Angelic Conflict**

## 22. The Relationship of Major Events and Time Frames to the Conflict

- A. In the Restoration of earth from the judgment caused by Satan, God demonstrated Grace in providing a "Test Tube Case" for Satan's appeal of his sentence to the Lake of Fire. Gen 1:2-31 Cf Job 38:2-7; Matt 25:41
- B. In the Garden of Eden, He established a setting similar to the angels, with a perfect environment, in an unfallen condition, in direct contact with the Love of God and under established Law. Gen 2-3
- C. The offer of salvation to mankind included the First Prophecy, the Promised Seed of the Woman. Gen 3:15
  - 1. God placed His Omniscience on the Line.
  - 2. He made mankind responsible to believe and obey. Gen 1:27
- D. Satan's attack focused on this "Promised Seed" via the Angelic \_\_\_\_\_ into human genetics. Gen 6:1-4; 2 Pet 2:4-5; Jude 6
  - 1. This attack was designed in part to produce a genetically contaminated race of "hybrids" that could genetically self-destruct, and hence kill humanity.
  - 2. It was a direct attack on the "Promised Seed of the Woman," which the angels had specifically agreed beforehand to not do. Jude 6
  - 3. For this violation of law, God executed the Justice that His Righteousness required, in His own timing, and used His Omnipotence to bring about the Flood on all the earth. Gen 7-8
  - 4. It also demonstrates that mankind's unbelief does not nullify God's faithfulness. Rom 3:3.
  - 5. It also graphically illustrates God's deliverance of the Righteous. Gen 6:8; 1 Pet 3:18-20; 2 Pet 2:5
- E. In Abraham, God displayed that \_\_\_\_\_ to His Word brings long-term promises that will not change. This reflects His Immutability and Veracity. Gen 26:4-6; Heb 11:8-12
  - 1. In addition to the Abrahamic Covenant, the Noahic Covenant demonstrates this fact. Gen 9:8-17
  - 2. God's Omnipotence will do what is necessary to keep His Promises, even in "impossible" situations. Rom 4:19-21
  - 3. For example, God will have to raise Abraham from the dead to give him the balance of what was promised. Heb 11:9-10
- F. In Sodom and Gomorrah, God displays that His grace will \_\_\_\_\_ to those who continually refuse His offer of Love and flagrantly violate His standards. 2 Pet 2:6-10; Jude 7
- G. The Exodus from Egypt displays God's Integrity to keep His promises in spite of the inadequacies and unbelief of man along with the \_\_\_\_\_ of His prophecies. Exo 12:41

1. It pictures Divine Discipline, backed by Omnipotence, on the ungodly.
  2. It also pictures eternal deliverance via the security of the Believer.
- H. The Mosaic Law came into existence to clearly \_\_\_\_\_ sin and, hence the categories of personal sins that Christ would pay for on the cross. Cf Rom 5:13.
1. It also defined the necessary qualifications of the Messiah. Matt 5:17
  2. It included requirements the Messiah would have to fulfill, which He did.  
1 Pet 2:21-25
  3. It publicly defined sin so all might see the need for the Messiah. Rom 3:23
- I. The United Monarchy demonstrates how God can bless many by \_\_\_\_\_ with one. 1 Cor 15:22; Rom 5:15
1. David was a type of Christ in many respects.
  2. God expanded existing prophecies and promises to David. 2 Sam 7:8-17
  3. This further tested God's Omniscience and power to control history without overruling Volition.
  4. The more the prophetic specifics, the greater the demonstration of Omniscience and the Glory of God.
- J. The Divided Monarchy under the kings of Israel and Judah demonstrate the magnitude of God's Grace even when His "Chosen" \_\_\_\_\_ into evil.
- K. The Dispersions of the Northern and Southern Kingdoms demonstrate God's Veracity to keep His Word, even in the \_\_\_\_\_ of Divine Discipline to His "Chosen."
- L. The Regathering of Israel displays again His Grace to \_\_\_\_\_ those who come under Divine Discipline and repent. Cf Daniel
- M. The Intertestamental Period displays that the "silence" of God for long periods of history does not mean He doesn't know or \_\_\_\_\_ about what is happening. Cf 2 Pet 3:3-9
- N. The First Advent is the \_\_\_\_\_ point of the Angelic Conflict.
1. He brought into being the "Promised Seed of the Woman," our Lord Jesus, via the Virgin Birth who was, therefore, not affected by Adam's Original Sin. Rom 5:12-14; 2 Cor 5:21
  2. Jesus fulfilled every required detail of the revealed Word of God, fulfilling all prophecies of the First Advent.
  3. Our Lord did not violate the Law in any regard, and thus committed absolutely no sin. 1 Pet 2:22
  4. This refuted a possible charge presented by Satan that "no one can keep Your laws, not even You."
  5. God Himself, in Hypostatic Union, kept His own laws. Php 2:5-11
  6. God demonstrated His Love for His creation in providing salvation and also that He could do so without compromising His Righteousness and Justice, through a personal payment for sins. John 3:16,18,36

7. This payment for Personal Sins removed the sins as an issue for eternal salvation in the Angelic Conflict, so the issue became faith in the One who paid for them.
  8. All Satan's plans and schemes to stop the First Advent failed.
- O. The Lord Jesus Christ in "Glorified Hypostatic Union" demonstrates how He can rule from heaven and still bring about prophesied events without \_\_\_\_\_ His Essence. Matt 28:18
  - P. The Church Age is called the "Age of Grace" and points out how "\_\_\_\_\_" it is to serve Christ because of His Work on the Cross and His provision. There is no elaborate system of rituals that are required because we are not looking at shadows anymore since the reality has come. 2 Pet 1:2-3 cf Heb 10:1
  - Q. The "Rapture" of Living Believers displays how God can eliminate any form of "\_\_\_\_\_ Death," because His Righteousness and Justice have been satisfied. The Rapture of those who have "fallen asleep in Christ" dramatically demonstrates how His Omnipotence stands behind promised blessings. 1 Thes 4:13-18
  - R. The Coming Tribulation demonstrates that even during \_\_\_\_\_ pressures, never before seen in the history of the world, humanity with volition can and will still come to God, no matter the personal cost, during a time of maximum control by Satan and his forces. God's Plan will still be fulfilled.
  - S. The Second Advent will fulfill a multitude of major \_\_\_\_\_ of Scripture demonstrating again God's Omniscience. It will also be the time of fulfillment of promises contained in the Covenants and the time of Discipline for unbelief. Isa 24:21; Matt 25:41
  - T. The Millennium will be the time of "\_\_\_\_\_" to demonstrate that peace is only through the Lord of the Armies and that a Shepherd can shepherd with a "rod of iron." Psa 2:7-9; Rev 12:5; 19:15-16
  - U. The Gog/Magog rebellion is Satan's final appeal in the court of history. It probably has to do with the revelation of Satan's "personal glory" which has been \_\_\_\_\_ through human history. Satan fails. Rev 20:6-8
  - V. The New Heavens and Earth will be another period of God demonstrating His Omnipotence to bring about \_\_\_\_\_ blessing from His Love (Rev 21-22).
  - W. The Eternal State will be a place where Volitional Creatures can eternally give the \_\_\_\_\_ to God (Psa 30:12; 61:8; 75:9; 79:13; 111:10; 115:18; 145:1).

## Understanding the Times In View of the Angelic Conflict.

9. Secularism (Secular Humanism).
10. Marxism.
  1. Summary: Britannica
  2. Main Tenets of Marxism:
  3. Main Elements of Marxism:
  4. Communism, the method to install Marxism. Biblical Counterpoints.
  5. The American Playbook; Rules for Radicals (Saul Alinsky)
  6. The primary method used to change people's thinking is called "Brainwashing." The fact that brainwashing must take place for people to adopt this philosophy/religion indicates that it is not normal to humanity.
  7. Comparison of Secularism and Marxism:
  8. Secular Critical Thinking.<sup>1</sup>
  9. Biblical Critical Thinking:
  10. Biblical Discernment:
    - A. Spiritual Discernment has been considered a virtue from the earliest times of Israel. Deut 1:7
    - B. People throughout history, including Israel. often functioned with a notable lack of Spiritual Discernment. Deut 32:28-29
    - C. Physical discernment can often be reckoned even by unbelievers but Spiritual Discernment is a different matter. Matt 16:1-4
    - D. Truly wise people humbly ask God for Spiritual Discernment, so they will know the difference between good and evil and be able to properly judge their circumstances. 1 Kings 3:9; Psa 119:65-66
    - E. God is pleased with such a request. 1 Kings 3:10-12 cf Jas 1:5
    - F. The Book of Proverbs was compiled with the intention of teaching Spiritual Discernment. Prov 1:2-7
    - G. Spiritual Discernment is needed to understand the basics of prophecy. Dan 9:25-27
    - H. Basic Spiritual Discernment is very simple because any viewpoint that rejects Jesus the Messiah is to be rejected. 1 John 4:1-4
    - I. Spiritual Discernment requires examination that seeks to know and produce Divine Good. 1 Thes 5:21-22; John 7:17
    - J. Spiritual Discernment seeks to abound in love by seeking virtue. Php 1:9-11
    - K. Spiritual Discernment requires a renewing of the mind, because it is not natural to humanity. Rom 12:2
    - L. Spiritual Discernment requires a consistent, personal examination of the \_\_\_\_\_. Acts 17:3
    - M. Spiritual Discernment is under constant \_\_\_\_\_. Col 2:8

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<sup>1</sup> Critical Thinking as Defined by the National Council for Excellence in Critical Thinking, 1987

- N. Spiritual Discernment seeks to please the Lord by exposing the deeds of \_\_\_\_\_. Eph 5:6-14
- O. Spiritual Discernment requires \_\_\_\_\_. Heb 5:14
- P. Spiritual Discernment specifically includes the importance of \_\_\_\_\_ in the application. Prov 1:20-25
- Q. Spiritual Discernment is required to be Spiritually \_\_\_\_\_, especially in the "Last Days." 1 Thes 5:1-11
- R. Get right with God. Confess, Learn in order to be \_\_\_\_\_. Rom 12:1-3
- S. Acquire \_\_\_\_\_. 2 Pet 3:18
- T. Analyze the data, seeking \_\_\_\_\_. Col 1:9-13; Eph 5:15-19
- U. Critically \_\_\_\_\_ the understanding. 1 Thes 5:21-22
- V. Discern the \_\_\_\_\_. 1 Tim 2:3-4; John 14:6
- W. \_\_\_\_\_ the conclusions to life. 2 Tim 2:15; John 7:17