

Trinity Bible Church

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The Prophet Joel

Announcements:

Sunday May 31 Deacons' Meeting.
Wednesday June 03 Fellowship luncheon at *Alfredo's* in Yukon @ 11:00.
Between the Testaments
Wednesday June 10 Fellowship luncheon at *Louie's* in Yukon @ 11:00.
Wednesday June 17 Class canceled. Lunch @ *Cheddar's* in Yukon @ 11:00
Sunday June 21 Mario Garcia.
Wednesday June 24 Class canceled. Lunch @ *Interurban* in Yukon @ 11:00
Sunday July 05 The Lord's Table.

** Anyone who wishes to be part of any committee, please see Kelvin. Follow the Lord's leading.

** 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. If for some reason they close, we will go to *Granny's Kitchen* in Yukon. Please look for an email for your response.

	April	Total 2026	General Fund	Building Fund	Missions 2026
Income	\$4,626.00	\$38,082.54		\$ 15,947.71	\$ 3,647.00
Expenses	(9,301.29)	(33,559.44)		Missions Balance	(1,539.66)
Balance	(\$4,675.29)	\$4,523.10	\$45,583.56	\$ 4,282.59	\$ 2,107.34

Announcements

The Sacrifice of Praise

**The Church
The Building of God**

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- I. Title Verse: 1:1
- II. Desolation: 1:2-2:17
- III. Deliverance. 2:18-3:21

A. The Promise of Deliverance at the Right Time. 2:18-27

1). Zeal for the land. 2:18

Then (cf 2:17) the LORD will be zealous (Piel IPF + w.c. QANA' = 32x; to be jealous) for His land (ERETZ = Israel), and will have pity (CHAMAL = 41x; to spare; have pity) on His people.

Summary:

1. After the people humble themselves and call upon Him, when the Tribulation is nearing its end, the Lord will respond in _____.
2. He has let the people try to take the land without Him, but He is now ready to take His land back _____.
3. The people lost sight of the true _____ of the land.
4. He will spare His people when they _____ to Him.
5. The first instance of the word "pity" is found when the daughter of Pharaoh had pity on the child, _____. Exo 2:6
6. The only other use in the Law was a command to not have pity on those who entice you to follow other _____. Deut 13:6-11

2). The Lord's Promise-Never a Reproach Again. 2:19

And the LORD will answer and say to His people, "Behold, I am going to send you grain, new wine, and oil, and you will be satisfied (Qal PF + w.c. SHABA' = 99x; to sate or satisfy; cf Exo 16:8) in full with them; and I will never again make you a reproach (CHERPAH = 73x; a disgrace caused by failure) among the nations (GOYIM).

Summary:

1. There are many _____ awaiting those who turn/return to the Lord.
2. The nations will get an _____ to the question, "Where is the Jews God?"

3). Destruction of the Northern Army. 2:20

"But I will remove (RACHAQ = 59x; disburse) the northern army (TZIPHONIY = 1x; cf Dan 11:40-45) far from you (His people), and I will drive it (the northern army) into a parched and desolate land, and its vanguard into the eastern sea (Dead Sea), and its rear guard into the western sea (Med). And its stench will arise and its foul smell will come up, for it has done great things."

Summary:

1. In a way, the _____ is a picture of the atrocities they committed.
2. It will take _____ months to bury the dead. Ezek 39:11-16
3. The _____ will eat the flesh of the dead. Ezek 39:1-6

4. The timing for fulfillment is after the Lord returns at the _____ Advent to defeat His enemies. Rev 19:17-18

4). View it as a Guarantee. 2:21

Do not fear ('AL + Qal IPF YERA' = Stop it), O land (ADAMAH = focus on the soil), rejoice and be glad, for the LORD has done great things.

Summary:

1. The northern army thought it was _____ since "it had done great things."
2. Yet, bullies always end up meeting someone _____.
3. The Destruction of Babylon the Great by the King of the North was also _____. Rev 16:19

5). Blessings on the Animals. 2:22

Do not fear, beasts of the field, for the pastures of the wilderness have turned green, for the tree has borne its fruit, the fig tree and the vine have yielded in full.

Summary:

1. The Lord speaks to the _____ telling them to not be afraid.
2. Prosperity for the land is coming for _____ creatures.

6). The Early and Latter Rains. 2:23 cf Jas 5

So rejoice (GIYL = spin around), O sons of Zion, and be glad (SAMACH = brighten up) in the LORD your God (YAHWEH YOUR ELOHIM); for He has given you the early rain for your vindication (TZADAQAH = 157x; cf Gen 15:6; Lit: for righteousness;). And He has poured down for you the rain, the early and latter rain as before.

Summary:

1. God has promised to bring the rains back to Israel because they have turned to His _____.
2. His righteousness is after the pattern of _____. Gen 15:6
3. The early and latter rains are promised in the Law for _____ God. Deut 11:13-17
4. These are "showers of _____." Psa 84:5-8
5. The _____ Days are promised the early and latter rains when the Lord comes. Jas 5:7-8
6. Remember that in the _____ the skies have been shut up for 3 ½ years. Rev 11:3-6
7. The Jewish God has _____ Himself.

Doctrine Of The Church

1. Definition:
2. Uses of the Greek word, EKKLESIA:
3. Usages Not Found in Bible
4. The Historical Beginning of the Universal Church
5. Metaphors of the Universal Church
 - A. The Church as the Body. Rom 12:15; 1 Cor 10:16, 17; 1 Cor 12:12-27; Eph 1:23; 2:16; 4:4, 12, 16; 5:23, 30; Col 1:18, 24; 2:19; 3:15.
 - B. The Church as the Bride. 2 Cor 11:2; Rev 21:9; Eph 5:23
 - C. The Church as the Building of God. 1 Cor 3:10-15; Eph 2:19-22; 1 Pet 2:4-7
 1. "The Foundation" is Jesus Christ Himself. 1 Cor 3:11
 2. The "Foundation" is said to be made up of Apostles even Prophets. Eph 2:20; 3:1-7
 3. The standards are set by The Chief Cornerstone.
 - a. Jesus Christ is the standard for all straight lines and corners, indicating _____ and evil. Eph 2:20
 - b. Frequently, there were elaborate and special _____ in the laying of the cornerstone.
 - c. The corner was placed in order to be _____ to all. Eph 2:20; 1 Pet 2:6.
 - d. Christ's significance to the spiritual structure is so important that He is identified with the _____ foundation. 1 Cor 3:11
 - e. Jesus Christ was the stone that would be _____ by the spiritual leaders. Psa 118:22; Matt 21:42
 - f. He would become a "_____-block." Isa 8:13-15; Rom 9:32-33
 - g. The rejection of Christ left the construction of the House of _____ incomplete and suspended thru the Church Age.
 - h. So the Lord began a new structure, and designated it, "The _____."

- d. Even as Christ is spoken of as a stone, prepared and valuable, so is the believer who partakes of His _____ by receiving His righteousness. 1 Pet 2:5
 - e. In the Resurrection, God took the rejected stone and _____ it the chief cornerstone of the new foundation. 1 Cor 3:11; Luke 20:17; Acts 4:11; Eph 2:20.
 - f. The stones possess the life of the risen Christ, as _____ of the Divine Nature. 2 Peter 1:2-4
 - g. There will be the _____ number of stones needed to complete the structure.
4. Is the progress of the building qualitative or quantitative? Eph 2:20,21
- a. Paradoxically, the building _____ both in number and quality.
 - b. The Christians have been placed once and for all on the foundation at the _____ of salvation. Eph 2:20.
 - c. The foundation is Christ to Whom we are _____ affixed since we are “in Him.” 1 Cor 3:11
 - d. The importance of _____ growth is expressed by the mention of a “holy temple.” Eph 2:21
 - e. Further evidence is found in Ephesians 4:15 with the emphasis on “_____ up.”
 - 1) AUX8TH8 = spiritual growth. Matt 13:32; Col 1:10; 2:19; 1 Pet 2:2; 3:18.
 - 2) Being built up together emphasizes spiritual edification in a _____ church.
 - 3) The dwelling of God is a house where people are to be _____ and at home.
 - 4) The believer who grows up has _____ fellowship with the Father and the Son. John 14:23; 17:26.
 - f. The role of _____ leadership is the qualitative growth of the church, 1 Cor 3:10-15
 - 1) In 3:10, “according to the grace of God given to me” refers to the _____ qualification for the task.
 - 2) The spiritual leader should be both a _____ and a Teacher. Cf Acts 20:28
 - 3) The _____ ministry laid the foundation of Jesus Christ in the early church. Eph 2:20
 - 4) Other teachers _____ upon it.
 - 5) This contains a warning to leaders to be sure they are teaching God’s Word _____. Cf 2 Tim 2:15

6) The qualitative growth is based on differences between _____ good and _____ good.

5. The Quality of the Building: