

Trinity Bible Church

The Carpenter's House

May 7, 2006

**The Message:
Dead To The Sin Nature
Romans 6:11-14**

Sun	7 May	The Lord's Table.
	7 May	Tanzania Report.
	7 May	Baby shower. Brad and Christy Freeman. After church.
Wed	10 May	2 Thessalonians 3.
Thu	11 May	Greek Class and Ladies' class.
Fri	12 May	Ladies' class.
Sun	14 May	Mother's Day.
	14 May	Gene and Dawn Whitehurst Burma Report.
	14 May	Car Wash after church at Buy 4 Less.
Wed	17 May	2 Thessalonians 3.
Thu	18 May	Greek Class and Ladies' class.
Fri	19 May	Ladies' class.
Sun	21 May	Church Picnic at the Owsley's after church.
Wed	24 May	2 Thessalonians 3.
Thu	25 May	Greek Class and Ladies' class.
Fri	26 May	Ladies' class.
Sun	28 May	Spaghetti Dinner after church. Youth Group Fundraiser.

** If you would like to serve on the Missions Committee, see Bobby Mullins.
** Joanne Martin and Sharon Wilkie along with David and Denise Love are planning to go to Columbia June 2, 2006 on a mission trip. They will need various materials and supplies. Please see them if you would like to help.

Hymns & Offering

The Lord's Table

***Tanzania Report-
Charlie and Leonard***

VILLAGE MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL
Bob Thompson, CEO
Condensed Report May 2006

This email was sent out by Steve Rutledge who has a ministry sending mostly used Bible study books to English-reading pastors around the world. If you know of someone wishing to donate books to this ministry, please feel free to contact him at the address below

It was four months ago that a friend brought me two new books she had recently acquired. She brought them because she knew they were the kind of books that are needed by poor pastors overseas, especially pastors who have no chance of going to Bible School. She explained that these Foundations materials were written by Pastor Drue Freeman of Oklahoma and published by an organization called "Village Ministries International. She encouraged me to contact Drue and ask for some copies to "ship" overseas.

I did contact Drue and told him about our Overseas Poor Pastors Book Ministry. He was very supportive and encouraging. He said they were almost out of the books, and would soon have more printed. He said they would send some when the books arrived from the printer. Well, when Angie went to the Post Office last Tuesday morning, there were ten boxes of the books from Village Ministries! The boxes contained 120 copies of the basic course book, and 120 of the workbook.

I wish you could examine these two wonderful books. The basic course book is 481 pages long. It guides the student through a Survey of the Old Testament. After that there is a section on the Basic Principles of Interpretation followed by a section about several major doctrines such as The Doctrines of God's Person, which deals with the Trinity.

The second volume is a workbook. It guides the Student in his study of the course book. These two volumes are perfect for many of the pastors to whom we send our boxes of used books! I'm thrilled when I think about how the pastors are going to be helped. A lack of training for pastors and church leaders greatly hinders God's work in many parts of the third world.

The wonderful gift of these valuable books is one more instance of how the Lord keeps on blessing, and blessing, and blessing our ministries.

Please Pray:

- (1) Ask the Lord to reward Village Ministries for their generosity to us.
- (2) Ask the Lord to help the pastors who will receive these books to be faithful and true preachers and teachers of God's Word.

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The following are letters to VMI.

Dear Village Ministries, I am from Myanmar (Burma) and I would like to say thank you. My name is Mg Kyaw Zaw Linn. I am a third year student at Methodist Theological Institute. I will pray for all of your ministry. God Bless you. I love this Bible and it is very special one for me. So, thanks. Mg Kyaw Zaw Linn

Report by Timothy from Myanmar (Burma):

Greetings to you in Jesus name. By the grace of God I and my family members are fine. I hope you all are fine to. Though we are living in different places, we are serving the same God. Though we cannot shine like the sun but God enables us to shine like the stars.

I would like to give you my ministry report. In December, people from different places came to my house to take tracts and booklets to their places. From 24th - 26th of December we had 24 churches combined Christmas. I distributed Bibles and tracts to many who came for the Christmas celebration. They were very excited to receive them free of charge. On January 8th I went to a village 10 miles away from my house to preach. I preached about God's love and salvation. In the beginning of my sermon some youths that attended were drunk. They mocked at me, but later they kept quiet and listened which amazed me. It was a successful open air ministry with instruments, but since we don't have our own instruments, we had to hire from others paying a lot of money. Therefore please pray for instruments for us. On Jan 10th I started my journey to the Border School. We took 17 boxes of booklets and tracts. We had to sleep a night on the way because the way is very rough. From 12th - 26th January I taught the class. 33 persons attended, 18 from China. Most of them are pastors, Bible teachers and church leaders. I taught them Galatians, You Can Tell It, and Discipleship Course. They were greatly interested in learning them. It was very cold so we had to make a fire and warm ourselves up and wash up with warm water. Every day the class started at 6:30 am and the class would be over at 7:00 pm. After the training the students took tracts and booklets carrying them on their shoulders, crossing streams and valleys and they went back home rejoicing.

I would like to express my gratitude toward your help in my ministry. I look forward to go to many more places for the Lord. If you are willing, I would request you to provide me with more financial support for my ministry and my family needs. Yours faithfully, Timothy

The following is a message from David Love regarding the trip to Columbia in June. Joanne Martin, Sharon Wilkie and Charlie Stillion will be accompanying David and Denise on this trip.

Praise the Lord with us for His gracious provision for all the airfare and travel expenses for our upcoming ministry trip to Columbia (June 1-12). We have purchased airline tickets at a great price and the piles of books and supplies are stacked in boxes around the house. This week we received word that the publisher of an excellent study Bible in Spanish is willing to sell us Bibles significantly under cost at \$5 a piece! Last year we shipped 400; we are not sure how often we will have this special opportunity. Plus, this time they are offering to pay shipping to Florida. We already have a contact in Miami who will airfreight the Bibles to Columbia where Pastor Ramon will receive them at customs all for a reasonable fee. Recently a co-worker of ours attended a pastor's conference in Columbia. He asked us if we were aware that in the interior towns and cities of Columbia many congregations have resorted to cutting their Bibles apart into separate sections and pass them around so more people would have access to God's Word at the same time. In the next few days I would like to respond to the publisher with an order. Since we are already planning a ministry trip to Columbia (June 1-12) the timing is good. Please pray as this project unfolds and that God's Word will accomplish His purposes in Columbia. With Gratitude,

David and Denise Love

Rom 6:10 = The Sufficiency Of The Cross.**Summary:**

1. He offered one sacrifice for sins for all time. Heb 10:10-15
2. This verse looks at Jesus' present life in service to the Father.
3. His credentials established He was given the seat of honor. Eph 1:19-23
4. We are "seated" with Him. Eph 2:6-7
5. So we must set our mind on those things. Col 3:1-4

Principle: True life is found in service to God.

Rom 6:11 = The Desired Attitude.**Summary:**

1. Paul is calling for a victorious attitude, one in which sin and death have been conquered.
2. This involves a battle with the flesh. Col 3:5-9
3. But it is a spiritual battle, and the Holy Spirit is on your side. Gal 5:16

Principle: The victorious life begins with an attitude of resurrection.

IV. Sanctification: Righteousness Imparted and Demonstrated (6:1-8:39)**A. Sanctification and Sin (6:1-23)**

1. The Death. 6:1-7
2. The Resurrection. 6:8-11
3. The Application. 6:12-14
4. The Choice. 6:15-19
5. The Reward. 6:20-23

Rom 6:12 = A New Objective.**Summary:**

1. Because we have been raised from the dead, once for all, and have a new life to live in front of us we should put a damper on the Sin Nature.
2. If we didn't still have a Sin Nature we would not be encouraged to put it in check.
3. We have been saved from being mastered by lusts. Titus 3:3-5
4. We are now called to deny them. Titus 2:11-14
5. Lusts are normally anger driven, stemming from unfulfilled expectations.

Principle: Realization of all we have been given in grace at an incredible cost should lead us to want to live the new life.

Rom 6:13 = A New Master.**Summary:**

1. The Sin Nature demands military service from those it rules.
2. Where am I "reporting for duty?"
3. If we are "reporting for duty" to the Sin Nature, we must decide to change allegiance.
4. We are called to come experience the "power of the resurrection" through a conscious deliberate choice of who will be our master.
5. Put on the weapons of the Light. Rom 13:12
6. Use them to not discredit the ministry. 2 Cor 6:3-10

7. Realize the weapons are for the spiritual battle. 2 Cor 10:3-6
8. Every individual body part should be dedicated to God.

Principle: The Believer's choice of masters is paramount in the Christian life.

Anatomy Of A Christian

1. **The Head:**
 - A. A Mind to know and explore Him. Col 3:1-2
 - B. Eyes to see the reality. Luke 24:31
 - C. Ears to hear from the Spirit. Rev 2:7
 - D. A Nose to savor His greatness. 2 Cor 2:14-16
 - E. A Mouth to proclaim the good news. Matt 4:4
 - F. Lips to praise His Name. Heb 13:15-16
 - G. Teeth to chew on the deep things of God. Heb 5:14
 - H. A Tongue to clearly communicate. Luke 1:64
 - I. Throat to swallow the Bread of Heaven. John 6:50-51
 - J. Hair to remind us how much He cares. Matt 10:29-31

2. **The Body:**
 - A. A Heart to love. Mark 12:29-31
 - B. Bowels to show compassion. Matt 9:13
 - C. Stomach to check our priorities. Matt 6:33
 - D. Loins to Reproduce in Truth. Eph 6:14

3. **Our Limbs:**
 - A. Arms to Carry Others. Gal 6:2
 - B. Hands to serve. Gal 5:13
 - C. Fingers to point the Way. 2 Thes 3:5
 - D. Joints for movement by the Body in love. Eph 4:16
 - E. Marrow for the health of the Body. 1 Pet 2:2
 - F. Ligaments to hold us together. Col 2:18-19
 - G. Legs to walk in a worthy manner. Col 1:9-10
 - H. Knees on which to bow before the Father. Eph 3:14-15
 - I. Feet to spread the good news. Rom 10:15

Rom 6:14 = A New Law.

Summary:

1. For those that need a commandment to live by here it is.
2. We have been set free from the condemnation derived from being sinners with Sin Natures under the Law.
3. We are standing in His grace alone.
4. Because of His grace we do not have to let any kind of sin be master over us.
5. This does not mean that we will become sinless in this life (1 John 1:8,10), but that the power is now there within us to not sin (1 John 2:1).
6. Grace was given so that we might be free from sin, not set free to sin.

Principle: Grace has come so that we might truly live.