

Trinity Bible Church

The Carpenter's House

October 21, 2007

FIRST SERVICE MESSAGE:

Time to Wake Up

Romans 13:11-14

Please join us for refreshments between services

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Monday	22 Oct	Deacons' Meeting.
Monday	22 Oct	Youth Meeting. 6:30-8:30
Wednesday	24 Oct	2 Corinthians.
Thursday	25 Oct	Ladies Prayer Meeting cancelled.
Friday	2 Nov	Women of Faith.
Saturday	3 Nov	Men's Fellowship Breakfast.
Sunday	4 Nov	The Lord's Table.

- ** Youth Meeting every Monday at 6:30. Invite your friends.**
- ** Ladies' Bible Study and Prayer Meeting every Thursday @ 9:30.**
- ** Please be in prayer for the Self-Study Bible Training program.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS & OFFERING

Worship

SECOND SERVICE MESSAGE:

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**Quiet Corner India
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OUR RESPONSE TO CAREY'S VISION OF INDIA: What was William Carey's vision as he left the shores of England to be a missionary in India? The burden for India's millions was heavy upon Carey's heart and he began his journey with a vision for the whole Nation. Did he find it easy to serve the Lord in India? No. There were many obstacles and difficulties to surmount with little or no encouragement. He wrote in his journal, *"When I left England, my hope of India's conversion was very strong; but amongst so many obstacles, it would die, unless upheld by God. Well, I have God, and His Word is true. Though the superstitions of the heathen were a thousand times stronger than they are, and the example of the Europeans a thousand times worse; though I were deserted by all and persecuted by all, yet my faith, fixed on the sure Word, would rise above all obstructions and overcome every trial. God's cause will triumph."* (William Carey 1793)

The odds were much against him when he arrived and everywhere he looked he could find no encouragement and superstition was very strong and the witness of the European Christians so poor. Their one aim was business and they had nothing to do with Christianity. But God used Carey in a remarkable way and he became the Father of the Modern Missions. One of Carey's greatest contributions was that he translated the Bible into different languages. The Serampore University is yet another proof of his genius and he made a great impact on the Bengali language as well.

We can identify the same situation today as we look at our nation with our spiritual eyes. The situation has not changed at all. The Church's testimony is so weak with division and disunity everywhere and it feels so impotent to face such strongholds of the enemy. Yet we know our God is still on the throne, He knows no defeat. God is sovereign in all his ways. But we need to give ourselves totally to the vision to reach this nation for Jesus and also use the weapons God has given us to pull down strongholds. The early Church began the battle using God given weapons "the word and prayer". The disciples said: **"... we will give ourselves to the word and prayer" Acts, 6:4.**

This is the strategy God has given us to use. Quiet Corner began a Movement of prayer in 1989 calling for united prayer for revival in the Church and healing of the nation. We have set apart every second Saturday of each month for intercession for the Nation and the Church. Over 17,000 of God's people have covenanted to join this network of Intercession throughout India. Added to prayer, God has given us a unique strategy to place His Word, a copy of the Bible in Bible-less homes. Over seventy thousand homes have been reached as our Teams entered over 4900 villages. How can we dispel darkness? The only way to dispel darkness is to dispense light, the light of His Word. Christians may have the Bible but our non-Christian friends among whom we live do not have a copy of the Bible. We know that the Bible is meant for them too.

Like the vision of William Carey our vision too is to see "A Bible in Every Home". We long to see the day when India shall be filled with the knowledge of the only true and living God as the waters cover the sea. (Habakuk 2:14; *Today's Version*). Even as you read of the various activities and our report of the Bible Vision and our burden to help the needy and poor in a practical way using every opportunity like our Christmas in the Jungle, join with us in giving praise to the God of William Carey, the same God who is still alive with the same vision, a vision to see this Nation saved. This can only happen with your support and prayers. We are grateful to God for all those who have contributed for Bibles for non-Christians. But there are still millions of homes without a Bible.

TALES FROM THE JUNGLES: QC Evangelists Initiate House Church Prayer Cells - It was a great day when three families, members of the Mother church gathered together with Evangelists Benji and Vasu to initiate a prayer cell in the Mavanhalla group house tribal colony. We realize that without such prayer cells we cannot break the many barriers and strongholds of the evil one. Even children prayed devotedly asking God to make Jesus known to these inhabitants of the mountains.

Tribal Girls Receive Education Assistance - Quiet Corner has taken the initiative to support the education of two girls, Jaya Seeli and Sita who topped their class. Coming from extremely poor homes, their daily wage earning parents were unable to fund their schooling. We have extended financial support to Sita paying for her school fees, books and uniforms. Jaya Seeli is being helped by one of our friends Karen Haught from the U.S. For the bright ten year old Jaya Seeli especially it was a timely help, since her mother is mentally ill and physically abusive towards her and her partially physically disabled father, a daily laborer cannot do much for his daughter. Today Jaya Seeli is pursuing her studies in a good boarding School in Ooty. All thanks to Karen Haught who promised to see her through. Remember a little timely help goes a long way.

Bible Vision Gets 2000 Bibles - The need for more Bibles is a constant one for the Bible Vision. We are deeply grateful to Brother George Verwer, ex-International Director of Operation Mobilization who generously sponsored the Bibles. This is the fourth time Bro. George has helped us with Bibles. It is another proof of his love for the lost souls of India.

Emergency Medical Help To Tribal Girl Lata - Village folks often depend upon witch doctors for their illness, and disease. They thus end up wasting their resources and effort with no cure in sight. Ten year old Lata was in a very bad condition when her mother brought her to us seeking help. Since we have no hospital functioning we rushed her to a nearby hospital and later on to another one. At both the places she was pronounced as a case with no hope. Now we depend solely on prayer. Lata was one of the smartest kids of the vacation Bible School and also a beneficiary of the children feeding program. In her abject weakness too, Lata said, "Jesus is in my heart" and on 15th August she passed away. Do pray for her grieving family. It is during times like this that we feel helpless. So please pray for the revival of our rural hospital, an absolute necessity which is not functioning for want of resources and also a committed doctor couple.

Great Grandchild Born To Our First Tribal Convert Gangamma - It was a great day for Gangamma, now over 70 years of age when she became a great grandmother. Her grand daughter Gracy delivered a baby boy. Yes, a generation is born because of the gospel, that came into this inhospitable forest area thirty-five years ago. When we first came here, there was not a single Christian. Gangamma was an animist. Today there are four rural churches in addition to five Evangelists & Pastors serving the Lord from this local village.

All these means preaching the Gospel both through word and deed, and this was possible because of your prayers and continuous support for this ministry. This is in addition to the Prayer Mobilization and Bible Vision which continues with great zeal all over India.

Put On The Lord Romans 13:11-14

- VI. **Application: the Practice of Righteousness in Service (12:1–15:13)**
- A. In Relation to God (12:1-2)
 - B. In Relation to Self (12:3)
 - C. In Relation to the Church (12:4-8)
 - D. In Relation to Society (12:9-21)
 - E. In Relation to Overcoming Evil. (13:1-14)
 - 1. Respect All Authority. (13:1-7) Remove _____
 - 2. Love All Mankind. (13:8-10) Remove _____
 - 3. Put On The Lord. (13:11-14) Remove _____

Rom 13:11 = Time to Wake Up.

13:11 C.T. = And this, knowing the time, that it is already the hour for you to be raised up from sleep; for now salvation is nearer to us than when we believed.

Summary:

1. We know that eternal _____ occurs when we believe. John 3:16
2. Therefore, in immediate context, the “salvation” is a deliverance from _____ and lack of _____, rather than the ultimate deliverance at the Rapture.
3. Wake up.
 - A. See the _____ of the times.
Matt 24:1-8; 2 Tim 3:1-5; Jas 5:1-11
 - B. See the _____. 1 Chr 12:32
4. In light of the times, see the urgency to:
 - A. Become a living _____.
 - B. _____ what God has given you.
 - C. Love _____.
 - D. _____.
 - E. Overcome _____ with good thoughts, speech and actions.
 - F. _____ to authority.
 - G. Accept your _____ to love.
 - H. _____ to it.
5. _____ seek to lay aside deeds of darkness. 13:12
6. _____ seek to put on armor of Light. 13:12
7. How to know if you are awake:

- A. _____ up for the Truth.
 B. _____ the gospel.
 C. _____ others.

Step #1: To "put on the Lord" you must first see the _____ to wake up and stay awake.

Rom 13:12 = Time to Get Ready.

13:12 C.T. = The night is increasing, and the day is near. Therefore, may we lay aside the works of the darkness and put on the armor of the light.

Summary:

1. This is another reference to _____.
2. This is an _____ not a command.
3. This is an exhortation to an _____ Believer, who is doing battle with the darkness. Eph 6:12
4. The "_____ " should arise in our hearts at the dawning of the day. 2 Pet 1:19
5. This is a _____ and _____ relationship with the Lord, who is the "Morning Star." Rev 22:16
6. So this exhortation involves the _____ to get our relationship with the Lord right and then with one another.
7. This is especially true of the "_____." 1 Thes 5:1-11

Step #2: _____ for important changes need to be made.

Rom 13:13 = Time to Lay Aside Encumbrances.

13:13 C.T. = May we walk in a good form as in the day, not in partying and drunkenness, not in sexual promiscuity and lasciviousness, not in debates and jealousy.

Summary:

1. What are we to lay aside?
 - A. The deceit of the _____. Eph 4:22-24
 - B. The deceit toward _____. Eph 4:25
 - C. The _____ that lead to deceit. Col 3:8-10

D. The things that _____ our race. Heb 12:1

E. The _____ of sinfulness. James 1:21

F. _____ toward the Word. 1 Peter 2:1-2

G. All mental, verbal and overt sins. Rom 13:13

2. This involves the desire to change from the inside out so that:

A. There will be no _____. 1 Cor 14:40

B. There will be the correct _____. 1 Thes 4:11-12

Step #3: _____ your life for needed changes.

Rom 13:14 = Time to Change-What To Do.

13:14 C.T. = but put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and not to do forethought of the flesh into lusts.

Summary:

1. To "put on the Lord Jesus Christ" is to live out our so great _____ Gal 3:27

2. You have to "_____ " before you can "put on."

3. "Putting Him on" is to "put on the full _____ of God." Eph 6:10-13

4. It is "putting on the new self" with its changes into _____. Col 3:9-17

5. How to know if you are awake:

A. _____ up for the Truth.

B. _____ the gospel.

C. _____ others.

Step #4: _____ seek to make the changes.