

Trinity Bible Church

The Carpenter's House

November 18, 2007

FIRST SERVICE MESSAGE:

The Judgment Seat of Christ

Romans 14:10-12

Please join us for refreshments between services

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday	18 Nov	SPECIAL BUSINESS MEETING.
Wednesday	21 Nov	No class.
Thursday	22 Nov	Ladies Prayer Meeting cancelled.
Wednesday	28 Nov	Bible Class.
Tuesday	4 Dec	Gary Horton. Pot Luck Dinner @ 6:00
Saturday	15 Dec	Christmas Party. 5:30 at the Church.

** Please note the SPECIAL BUSINESS MEETING, immediately following the second service to vote on changes to the Constitution.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & OFFERING

Worship Service

SECOND SERVICE MESSAGE:

Thanksgiving Message:

Psa 118:1-9

Php 4:4-8

Col 2:6-16

As the World Turns

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If we could shrink the earth's population to a town of precisely 100 people, with all the existing human ratios remaining the same, it would look something like the following.

There would be 57 Asians, 21 Europeans, 14 from the Western Hemisphere, both north and south, and 8 would be Africans.

52 would be female, 48 would be male. 70 would be non-white, 30 would be white. 70 would be non-Christian, 30 would be Christian. 80 would live in poor housing. 70 would be unable to read. 50 would suffer from malnutrition.

1 would be near death; 1 would be near birth; 1 would have a college education; 1 would own computer.

When one considers our world from such a compressed perspective, the need for truth, grace and education becomes glaringly apparent.

Therefore . . .

If you have food in the refrigerator, clothes on your back, a roof overhead and a place to sleep, you are richer than 75% of this world.

If you woke up this morning with more health than illness, you are more blessed than the million who will not survive this week.

If you have money in the bank, in your wallet, and spare change in a dish someplace, you are among the top 8% of the world's wealthy.

If you can attend a church meeting without fear of harassment, arrest, torture, or death, you are more blessed than three billion people in the world.

If you have never experienced the danger of battle, the loneliness of imprisonment, the agony of torture, or the pangs of starvation, you are ahead of 500 million people in the world.

If your parents are still alive and still married, you are very rare, even in the United States.

If you can hold someone's hand, hug them, or even touch them on the shoulder, you are blessed because you can offer healing touch.

If you hold up your head with a smile on your face and are truly thankful, you are blessed because the majority can, but most do not.

If you can read this message, you have just received a double blessing in that someone was thinking of you, and furthermore, you are more blessed than over two billion people in the world who cannot read at all.

As you read this and are reminded how life is in the rest of the world, remember just how blessed you really are!

For what are you most thankful today?

The Judgment Seat of Christ Romans 14:10-12

- F. In Relation to Other Christians. (14:1–15:13)
1. Judge Not One Another. 14:1-12
 - a. Accept the Weaker Brother. 14:1-4
 - b. Learn the Governing Principle. 14:5-9
 - c. Prepare for the Judgment Seat. 14:10-12

Rom 14:10 = We Are Accountable.

14:10 C.T. = But you, why are you judging your brother? Or you again, why are you regarding your brother with contempt? For we will all stand before the judgment seat of the God.

Rom 14:11 = Every Knee Shall Bow. (Isa 45:23)

14:11 C.T. = For it is written,
"AS I LIVE, SAYS THE LORD, EVERY KNEE SHALL BOW TO ME, AND EVERY TONGUE SHALL GIVE PRAISE TO THE GOD."

Rom 14:12 = Don't Forget This.

14:12 C.T. = So then each one of us will give an account concerning himself to God.

Summary:

1. The real issue is not the "when" but the _____ of standing before the Lord to give an account. The Church will be the first to receive judgment. 1 Peter 4:17
2. Two Key Issues of the Judgment Seat are listed in this verse:
 - A. _____ judgment.
 - B. _____.
3. Scripture lists three more Key Issues for the Judgment Seat: 2 Cor 5:6-10
 - A. A courageous walk of _____.
 - B. Desire to _____ Him.
 - C. _____.
4. "Why do you judge your brother?" is a phrase that recognizes the judgment that God commands and the judgment that God condemns.
 - A. God _____ discernment. 1 Thes 5:21
 - B. God _____ pride-driven, self righteous, criticism. Luke 18:10-14
5. It is said that "judging" involves simply pronouncing a judgment while discernment seeks a godly solution to real issues.
6. God's Guidelines for Judgment:
 - A. Judge according to _____ standards. John 7:24
 - B. Judge _____ before you judge another. Matt 7:1-5; 1 Cor 11:31
 - C. Be _____ by the Holy Spirit not the flesh. 1 Cor 2:15

7. Judgments that God commands:
- A. Judge between right and wrong. _____ Judgment. 1 Thes 5:21
 - B. Judge between truth and error. _____ and _____. Judgment. 1 John 4:1
 - C. Judge between worldliness and godliness. _____ judgment related to issues of daily living. Titus 2:12-13
 - D. Judge between order and disorder. _____ judgment related to compromise or inciting division with the Body of Christ contrary to the Bible. 2 Thes 3:6
8. Judgments God condemns are those:
- A. Based on outward _____. John 7:24
 - B. Based on human passion, personal preferences or _____. John 8:15
 - C. Made _____ or with insufficient facts. Prov 18:13
9. Tests of Judging or Discernment? Good or Evil?
- A. Have I sought Divine Wisdom? Jas 1:5
 - B. Am I truly motivated by spiritual love?
 - C. If so, am I humble about it?
 - D. Am I truly seeking an honest judgment?
 - E. Am I judging based on my feelings and/or preferences rather than Scriptural standards?
 - F. Is it for the sake of personal comparison?
 - G. Am I being impartial?
 - H. Is there a true desire for reconciliation and not superiority?
 - I. Is it a moral issue?
 - J. Do I have the authority?
 - K. Am I judging from prejudice?
 - L. Am I judging to keep my prejudice?
 - M. Am I searching for all the facts or settling for what I know?
 - N. Do I have all the facts? Correctly?
 - O. How much am I assuming?
 - P. How do I know how much is being assumed?
 - Q. Am I judging what I do not know for sure?
 - R. Can the speech or actions be interpreted another way?
 - S. Am I willing to extend grace that I would want?
10. Elitism is the arrogance of considering oneself better than others because of one's genetics, geography, things or experiences. Luke 9:46-50

Thanksgiving Message

1. Thanksgiving reveals the _____ of our
_____ with the Lord. Psa 118:1-9

2. Thanksgiving reveals the _____ of our
_____ in the Lord. Php 4:4-8

3. Thanksgiving reveals the _____ of our
_____ for the Lord. Col 2:6-15