

Trinity Bible Church

The Carpenter's House

August 10, 2008

FIRST SERVICE MESSAGE:

The Woman Made For The Man

Genesis 2:18-25

Please join us for refreshments between services

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wednesday 13 Aug Evangelism Class.
Thursday 14 Aug Ladies Prayer Meeting.
Monday 18 Aug Deacons' Meeting.

- ** Wednesday night class involves learning different ways to present the gospel and the verses that present the Good News. Please make plans to attend and be equipped to present the good news.
- ** This September 11-21 is a great opportunity to join with Child Evangelism Fellowship to present the gospel at the State Fair. Please sign up at the back table. They will do training in the presentation of the "Wordless Book."
- ** This fall we are planning to do a Foundations class on Wednesday nights beginning September 24. It will run for 9-10 weeks. Please try to make plans to attend, even if you have been through it. Invite someone to join you.
- ** In October we will begin a Basic Theology class that will be taught by Dan Hensley and George Carle 2. It will be on six Saturdays, ending before Thanksgiving and will continue after the first of the year with more classes. Please let Dan or George know if you will be able to attend.
- ** Please increase your prayers for TBC and specifically pray for wisdom and guidance for our outreach.
- ** Below is a summary of our financial status. For details see Roger.

	June	Year-to-Date	General Fund	Building Fund
Income	\$7,093.11	\$42,919.36		
Expenses	7,347.38	46,252.50		
Balance	(254.27)	(3,333.14)	\$6,868.11	\$7,167.14

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VILLAGE MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL
Bob Thompson, CEO
August 2008

FROM BOB'S DESK: God continues to provide many opportunities to make disciples. As you read this, I will be in East Africa as part of a team investigating possible partnerships and introducing Foundations in Zambia, Uganda and new areas of Tanzania. Please pray for this trip (July 17 - August 25), as it is an ambitious undertaking. The first Nicaragua team has now returned. In addition, by the time you receive this, a second team will be just returned from Nicaragua.

PERSECUTION OF MISSIONARIES: Some times people talk about how glamorous it must be to be a missionary. They live in exotic places and see God working in ways we can only imagine. They also realize they are in the center of God's will, and He has a very specific purpose for their lives. Of course, there is also a non-glamorous side to being a missionary. They face hardships daily that we can only imagine. In some cases, they lack the normal necessities of life: clean water, nourishing food, proper clothing and shelter. Some live under the threat of persecution, however, they consider it a privilege and an honor to serve God under any circumstance.

Solo in India told us that the Communists have gained political power, and, as we all know, they do not like Christians. There are times he is persecuted because of his faith. They could choose to throw him into jail just for being Christian. How would we respond to living in fear of being arrested for doing our job?

Timothy in Myanmar lives to teach God's Word. To do this he needs a Bible. It is not illegal to own a Bible in their country, but it is illegal to tell others about Jesus Christ and invite them to accept the gift of salvation. It is also illegal to stockpile Bible-related books, which, of course, he does in order to supply the constant stream of students who come to the training center. The penalty of these egregious acts is prison. Timothy is also willing to walk three to seven days to teach others about Jesus Christ. He risks being arrested many times a day but thinks the risks are worth it. Would we be willing to be subjected to this kind of hardship and persecution for our faith?

Masi in Sri Lanka has to carry his "papers" with him at all times. Sri Lanka is embroiled in a racial war-the Sinhalese against the Tamils. Since he is Tamil, and the ruling race is Sinhalese, he is open to harassment on a regular basis. Machine gun embankments have been installed about every quarter mile, so there are ample opportunities for him to be stopped and questioned by authorities. Masi understands the importance of teaching on a daily basis, and he, therefore, subjects himself and his family to regular stops by the authorities and possible physical attack for merely attending church. Would we do that for our faith?

Volodya in Belarus, like Masi, is required to carry his papers with him at all times. Once, while driving around Belarus with Volodya, he asked what I thought about the police officers in blue. I told him that, in America, they were there for our security. He said, in Belarus, they are there to arrest you. He said they have the authority to arrest anyone for anything at any time and that there are many cases where a person has been arrested and never seen again. He also has told me on several occasions that his house, car and telephone are bugged. Belarusians cannot move freely about in their country or speak freely of their faith. How would we like to live like that?

MINISTRY MAILBOX

SRI LANKAN CHURCH UNDER ATTACK: The Talahena Calvary Church in Colombo was attacked by a mob of Buddhist monks and supporters just last Sunday. Pastor Roshan is the younger brother of the pastor of our little church in Kandy. He and his father were hospitalized in the attack. The attack came while morning worship service was in progress, and the photos tell the rest of the story. Please do keep these dear people in your prayers. There is normally very little legal recourse available through the police, as the government is hesitant to challenge Buddhist clergy who are involved in these things. Pray that through such times (and numbers of churches in

Sri Lanka are experiencing this sort of thing), God's people will demonstrate the gracious aroma of Christ in the midst of suffering for His sake.

INDIA TESTIMONY: My name is Mrs. Alby Joseph. I was brought up in a Roman Catholic family in the coastal area of the Arabian Sea in the place called Kerala state, India. We live by the help of the sea. I mean our men goes to sea for fishing and we sell fish to live.

I was not interested in prayer and all other type of Christian activities, but my husband and three children were interested in prayer and all other Christian activities. They got saved and I was not. I told a number of times to my husband that do not go to any prayer meeting, neither do not bring any people for prayer to our home, but he was very calm and kept on going to meetings. So, I decided to suicide two times, first was I bought 5 liters of kerosene oil to pour on my body and to burn myself and die, but my elder son came in between and did not allow me to do so, my husband came and saw everything, but he did not tell anything. He was very patient. I was not happy in all believers, and I was very angry to the pastor. The next Sunday when my husband and children were ready to go to church, I give a warning to them that when you return you will see my dead body – I told them that I will suicide. Since, I threaten them, they did not go to church but my husband prayed alone in the house.

Again and again in my heart some one was telling me that by killing you re-act against them, so I decided to jump in to the Arabian Sea and die. One night, while everybody was sleeping, I came out from our house (but my husband did not sleep). I cried like anything and looked one more time at my children and looked at my husband and walked closer to the Sea. When I was walking fast, I saw someone was following me. When I was almost to the Sea, I saw my husband standing just back of me. He asked me why you are here? I was not able to give any answer to him. I started to cry like anything. He brought me back to home, and he really explained to me why he is worshipping Jesus. I was not happy, but somehow I was so much impressed by my husband's patience and love towards me. Even though I was not happy in my husband's faith, I was so much impressed by his character, which was convincing not only to me but also to everyone.

After a week, a few people came from his church and prayed for me and invited me to come to church. Their prayer was so touching, and the same night my husband explained to me about how to be born again and if not what would be the tragedy and all. Though he had explained to me many times, this time it really touched my heart. I decided to pray and tell Jesus I'm a sinner. But still my ego was not allowed me to do so. By all of their prayer, God helped me to come to Jesus through the ministry of Holy Spirit. I got saved and took water baptism and go to church with my husband every Sunday. My husband was very happy and everyone in the village and church. After I came to church, I found out that they were praying for me, I do not know how I would thank them.

When I started to go to church, I realized that Bible study is real important. I asked my pastor, and he said it is not easy for me to teach, so we will see if we will get someone. We will try to arrange a class here in our church (This pastor was also not a learned man, so it is difficult for him to teach others - there are so many pastors like this in India). While we were praying we found in church there were more than 40 people interested in Bible studies, but we don't have a Bible teacher. As I told you in the beginning, since this is a coastal area (near the Arabian Sea), so nobody was willing to come to this place from city. We prayed for almost six years to get some one to come to our place. When we went for a meeting, there we met Pr. Solo. He came for preaching, and he was sharing about the vision of him and he has a Bible training program and etc. Right after the meeting, our Pastor and myself and people from different churches in our place asked him to start a class in our area. By God's immense grace, he opened a class. We are more than 70 people studying in this place, and I wanted to say thank you VMI for starting such a Bible training program for people like me who do not have eligibility to go to a Bible school.

We all are praying for you and the ministries. Pray for us so that, after the proper training from Pt. Solo and team, we will go out and win many people like me from sin to salvation. Thank you for all your best and systematic way of teachings in this poor village. Yours Sincerely, Alby Joseph

The Woman Made For The Man
Genesis 2:18-22

Gen 2:18 = God's Declaration and Proclamation

2:18 C.T. = Then Yahweh Elohim said, "Not good for the man to be in his aloneness; I will make him a helper suitable for him."

Principle: God notices the _____ of man and can fulfill them.

Gen 2:19 = Adam's Object Lesson.

2:19 C.T. = And out of the ground Yahweh Elohim formed every beast of the field and every bird of the heavens, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called a living soul, that was its name.

Summary:

1. We are similar to animals and birds, made out of the chemicals of the ground and alive.
2. Adam was created with intelligence evidenced by _____ and _____ to name the creatures.

Gen 2:20 = The Reason for the "Not Good."

2:20 C.T. = And the man gave names to every kind of domestic animal, and to the birds of the heavens, and to every beast of the field, but for Adam there was not found a helper suitable for him.

Summary:

1. Adam did not have that many animals to name.
2. He would be naming the "kinds" of animals that had been made.
3. The total number of Biblical names used in the OT for animals, birds, and crawling things is around 150.

Principle: _____ alone will not complete a man.

Gen 2:21 = God Takes Action-First Sleep.

2:21 C.T. = So Yahweh Elohim caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; then He took one of his ribs and closed up the flesh at that place.

Summary:

1. There is no indication that Adam was tired but the Lord gave him a divine anesthetic and put him out.
2. Surgery was then performed with apparently instantaneous healing.

Principle: Sometimes the Lord takes something from us that He has given us to _____ us and others in greater ways.

Gen 2:22 = The First Wedding Ceremony.

2:22 C.T. = And Yahweh Elohim built the rib which He had taken from the man into a woman, and brought her to the man.

Summary:

1. The only thing pronounced "not good" was the man being _____.
2. Without a female there was no way to fulfill the commands to "multiply and fill the earth."
3. The Lord decided to make a "helper" for the man.
 - A. The word "helper" is generally used to designate divine aid, including both the material and the spiritual. Psa 121:1-2
 - B. Its most common usage though is for military assistance, thus the woman is to assist in the guarding of the Garden.
4. He mashed the man together and formed him like a potter working with clay, while the woman was built out of a rib, like an architect assembling the pieces.
5. He designed the pieces to fit together with the man, so that she would be "suitable" for him.
6. He gave her a different "soul." Gen 1:26-28
7. He built the woman from the side of the man indicating she is to be an object of _____ and _____.
8. This is the first wedding ceremony.
9. A "helper" is one who:
 - A. Cares for the poor. Psa 72:12
 - B. Cares for the fatherless. Psa 10:4; Job 29:12
 - C. Cares for the ill. Psa 28:7
 - D. Cares for those oppressed. Psa 54:6
 - E. Cares for those distressed. Psa 86:17
10. God Himself is the Supreme _____ and He has just filled a need for the man and for all mankind. Heb 13:5-6
11. Jesus became the Helper in the flesh who sent the _____ to "take His place." John 1:1, 16-18; 14:16,26; 15:26; 16:7
12. God calls humans to join in "helping" Him through "_____ One another." Heb 10:24-25 et al
13. Therefore one of the main roles of women, by the power of the Holy Spirit, is to _____ men.
14. Human helpers will find that they must ask "The Helper" for help. Psa 33:20; Psa 70:5; Psa 115:9-11
15. It is the _____ who can anticipate God's help. Psa 37:39-40

Principle #1: A Woman is to _____ her Husband.

Principle #2: A Husband should see his wife as _____ provided.

Principle #3: A man is serve and guard that which has been _____ to him, which begins with his wife.

Keys to Life *Final Questions*

Question #6: How many effective decisions are there?

Answer: There are only Two Possible Decisions. Stay a slave to the Law of Sin and Death or be set free from it. Rom 8:1-2

Conclusion: I need to make a _____.

Question #7: How many outcomes are there to those decisions?

Answer: There are only Two Possible Outcomes.

Conclusion: The best choice is _____.

1. **Whoever _____ in Jesus, the Son of God, has eternal life with Him. John 3:16-18,36**
2. **Whoever doesn't believe in the Son will spend eternity in the _____.** Matt 25:41
 - A. **There exists an _____ sin. Mark 3:28-29**
 - B. **The Role of the Holy Spirit is to _____ the Son. John 16:13-15**
 - C. **Whoever believes in the Son is born into God's family and has thus accepted the Spirit's _____ of the Son. 1 John 5:1-5**
 - D. **It is unpardonable to call the Holy Spirit a liar about Jesus for the entirety of one's life.**
3. **Those who reject the Son accept the _____.**

Question #8: Is there a guide for life as a Christian?

Answer: There are only Two Possibilities. Yes or no.

Conclusion: If yes, I had better find it and _____ it.

1. **_____ is required in one's study of the Scriptures. 2 Tim 2:15**
2. **Spiritual thirst needs to _____ from the water of life that is found in the Holy Bible. Rev 22:17-21**

What Kind of Student Are You?

There are four types of disciples that sit in the presence of teachers:

1. **The _____, who soaks up everything without discernment.**
2. **The _____, who takes everything in and then lets it all out again through no retention or application.**
3. **The _____, who lets out the wine and keeps the sediment, meaning that they only retain the irrelevant.**
4. **The _____, who extracts the coarse flour, the erroneous teaching and keeps the fine flour, the true teaching.**