

Trinity Bible Church

The Carpenter's House

March 15, 2009

Altars and Incense

Thanksgiving

Genesis 8:20-22

Please join us for refreshments between services

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Monday 16 Mar Deacons' Meeting.
Wednesday 18 Mar Things to Come.

- ** Resurrection Sunday is April 12. If you would like to do some special music please see Jill.
- ** You can catch up on any missed classes on our website: www.tbckoc.org
- ** Please note the list of new committee chairman on the overhead. If you would like to help in these committees please contact the person in charge.

	February	Total 2009	General Fund	Building Fund
Income	\$ 7,794.50	\$15,226.61		
Expenses	7,111.84	13,896.23		
Balance	682.66	1,330.38	\$11,141.63	\$10,273.50

ANNOUNCEMENTS & OFFERING

Hymns

Divine Guidance

Altars and Incense

- A. 3. Destruction of Man, the Flood:
 - h. The Decline of the Judgment. 8:1-5
 - i. Testing the Waters. 8:6-12
 - j. Waiting on the Lord. 8:13-19
 - k. Thanksgiving. 8:20-22

Gen 8:20 = Noah's Offering.

8:20 L.T. = Then Noah built an altar to the Lord, and took of every clean animal and of every clean bird and offered burnt offerings on the altar.

Summary:

1. God promised Noah deliverance and he was thankful for the fulfillment.
2. There is no command to build an altar but Noah chose to make a place to honor his Lord.
 - A. Abraham also chose to build altars to the Lord.
 1. In Shechem and Bethel. Gen 12:6-8
 2. In Hebron at the Oaks of Mamre. Gen 13:16-18
 3. To sacrifice Isaac. Gen 22:8-10
 - B. As did Isaac. Gen 26:24-25
 - C. And Jacob. Gen 33:18-20; 35:1
 - D. And Moses. Ex 17:14-16

Principle: Great Believers do not need to be _____ to honor the Lord.

3. The church has a different altar from which to worship. Heb 13:9-17
4. The "clean" designation of an animal indicates it is permitted to be eaten, but not always is it a permitted sacrifice. Deut 12:22; 14:4-5

Principle: Great Believers offer _____ sacrifices.

5. Noah offered sacrifices from every clean animal indicating generosity.

Principle: Great Believers offer _____ sacrifices.

6. The Lord does away with the "clean" designations after the Flood until the Mosaic Law. Gen 9:1-3

Gen 8:21 = The Lord's Response.

8:21 L.T. = And the Lord caused a smell of the sweetness; and the Lord said to His heart, "I will not add to curse again the ground in the passing

over of mankind, for the intent of man's heart is evil from his youth; and I will not add again to destroy every living thing, as I have done.

Summary:

1. This sacrifice was made "sweet" not just by its smell but by the Lord.
 - A. The Lord is not impressed with sacrifices that simply "smell good." Lev 26:31
 - B. "Smell good" sacrifices are often made to manmade gods who cannot smell. Deut 4:28
 - C. The "sweetness" is generated by the Lord as he observes the heart of the offeror.
2. Yahweh is a personal being with a "_____."
3. The Lord's "heart" reached out to man's evil heart, giving man a covenant not earned nor deserved.
 - A. Any "curse" on the ground would "pass over" mankind as a whole.
 - B. Even though all of mankind has evil intentions from the time they are able to think.
4. The Lord made a decision to extend "amazing grace" to evil mankind by promising that the earth would never undergo and global destruction again.

Principle: The Lord sets the _____ for "sweet smelling" offerings.

Gen 8:22 = The Extent of "Never Again."

8:22 L.T. = "As far as all the days of the earth, Seedtime and harvest, And cold and heat, And summer and winter, And day and night Shall not cease."

Summary:

1. This relates the Lord's thinking about the extent of this promise.
2. As long as the earth itself exists:
 - A. There will be agriculture that will never totally fail to produce food.
 - B. There will be a climate that is subject to change, but not to destruction.
 - C. There will be seasons to mark the cycles of earth's history, and not a return to the pre-Flood climate.
 - D. The earth shall continue to function with time, meaning the astrophysical properties shall remain.
3. One day this earth will be destroyed and a new one made, but that is not eminent.

Principle: He has the whole world in His _____.

Principles of Divine Guidance

1. Mankind needs Guidance from God because man has been given the ability to make moral choices, called "_____."
2. A creature's ability to make moral choices either for or against God is at the _____ of the Angelic Conflict. Isa 14:12-14; Gen 3:1-6
3. All of mankind is born through Adam and Eve, who chose against God and were _____ by a Sinful Nature. Rom 5:12-15
4. The Sinful Nature would be passed on to all their offspring, so there will be a constant _____ between the flesh and the Spirit. Gal 5:16-17
5. The only way to "redeem" this Sinful Nature is by _____ from one who is not enslaved to it. 1 Peter 2:21-25
6. When a person accepts this payment and is delivered from the penalty of sin, the resulting "New Creation" has the _____ to choose for God and walk in a "newness of life." Rom 6:4
7. As this "New Creation" thanksgiving to our Lord should be focused on _____ His will, as our Lord Himself did. Luke 22:42
8. We "do" His will by seeking that which is _____ in His sight. 2 Cor 5:9-10; Eph 5:7-11; Col 1:9-13
9. There are different areas of God's Will:
 - A. The _____ Will of God. This is His supernatural intervention in history.
 - B. The _____ Will of God. This refers to His control of human history, where He functions as a King who makes the rules and penalties, and bestows grace as He chooses.
 - C. The _____ Will of God. God permits volition to function apart from His Directive Will.
 - D. The _____ Will of God. This refers to the Prescribed Principles of the Word of God. 1 Tim 1:8-10
 - E. The _____ Will of God. This occurs when Believers are fully submitted to Him. Rom 12:2
10. Both the Permissive and Directive Will of God involve:
 - A. _____ . Gen 12:1-3
 - B. _____ . 2 Cor 10:3-5
 - C. _____ . 1 Pet 2:15
11. If we seek to please Him we will first look to His _____ Will in all matters of life. Eph 5:22-6:4; Php 4:8; Php 2:5; Gal 5:13; 2 Cor 6:3-4