

# ***Trinity Bible Church***

*The Carpenter's House*

**August 9, 2009**

*Left, Right, Left*  
*Genesis 13:8-18*

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*Please join us for refreshments between services*

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Wednesday Aug 12 Events of the Second Advent.  
Friday Aug 14 Movie Night: Fireproof. 6:30 Pot Luck.  
Monday Aug 17 Deacons' Meeting.  
Wednesday Aug 19 Events of the Second Advent.  
Thursday Sep 17 State Fair Begins.

- \*\* The Benevolence Fund is in need of some funds to be benevolent with.
- \*\* Please stay in prayer for Mark Griffin and Mario's mission trip. Please pray that the seeds planted will not be snatched away by the evil one.
- \*\* Charlie Stillion and the team are returning from Belarus. Please keep them in your prayers.
- \*\* There are opportunities again this year to participate with Child Evangelism Fellowship at the State Fair. Please be in prayer about joining in.
- \*\* Bible Drive for Tanzania. Still taking donations.

	June	Total 2009	General Fund	Building Fund	Missions YTD
Income	\$ 5,882.00	\$54,329.91			\$11,340.00
Expenses	6,834.10	50,343.88			11,475.00
Balance	-952.10	3,986.03	\$13,797.28	\$9,213.39	-135.00

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS & OFFERING**

**Hymns**

**The Message:  
Conquering Fear-  
The No Zen Zone**

## *Left, Right, Left* *Genesis 13:8-18*

- B. Four People: the election of a nation and the preparation for the redeemer (Gen 12-50)**
1. Abraham (the father of faith and the nation Israel) (12-23)
    - e. Strife with Canaanites. 13:1-7
    - f. Compliance-God's Way. 13:8-13
    - g. Ratification of Innumerable Descendents Promise. 13:14-18

Gen 13:8 = Abram Initiates Peace.

13:8 L.T. Then Abram said to Lot, "Please let there be no strife between you and me, nor between my herdsmen and your herdsmen, for we are brothers.

Gen 13:9 = The Grace Suggestion.

13:9 L.T. Is not the whole land before you? Please separate from me: if to the left, then I will go to the right; or if to the right, then I will go to the left."

**Summary:**

1. God's blessings give Abram the opportunity to become obedient and remain a gentleman in the process.
2. Abram does not look for increased conflict but peaceful solutions.
3. As the eldest patriarch of that family in that area he had the authority to make this choice.
4. Abram has the freedom and security to be Christlike.
5. This is a picture of Reconciliation. It requires:
  - A. \_\_\_\_\_ of the problem.
  - A. \_\_\_\_\_ of change.
  - B. \_\_\_\_\_ for a good relationship.
  - C. \_\_\_\_\_ of self.
6. This is actually a picture of Abram's reconciliation with God.
  - A. He finally saw the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - B. He was willing to \_\_\_\_\_.
  - C. His relationship with God was more \_\_\_\_\_.
  - D. He had \_\_\_\_\_ from selfishness and greed.

7. Abram is finally complying with his marching orders. Gen 12:1-3

Principle: Be willing to do \_\_\_\_\_ is necessary to build your relationship with God.

Gen 13:10 = Lot's Selfishness.

13:10 L.T. And Lot lifted up his eyes and saw all the valley of the Jordan, that it was well watered everywhere — this was before the Lord destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah — like the garden of the Lord, like the land of Egypt as you go to Zoar.

Gen 13:11 = Lot Picks the Best.

13:11 L.T. So Lot chose for himself all the valley of the Jordan; and Lot journeyed eastward. Thus they separated from each other.

Gen 13:12 = The Settlements.

13:12 L.T. Abram settled in the land of Canaan, while Lot settled in the cities of the valley, and moved his tents as far as Sodom.

Gen 13:13 = Lot's Area.

13:13 L.T. Now the men of Sodom were wicked exceedingly and sinners against the Lord.

Summary:

1. Lot didn't go there to evangelize them but because it was one of the most prosperous areas in the world.
2. This narrative gives some insight into Lot's selfishness and greed, which was the opposite of his uncle Abe.
3. Lot was an immature believer who was willing to endure the wickedness of Sodom for its prosperity.
4. He would become a picture believers of raptured who never seemed to get it quite right. 2 Peter 2:7-10
5. Lot should have separated-from his greed.

Principle: Sometimes reconciliation seems to bring \_\_\_\_\_.

## Conquering Fear-The No Zen Zone

- 1.\* Satan's most powerful weapon is the fear of death. Heb 2:15
- 2.\* Fear is Facing Experiences Absent (of) Relationship (with God).
- 3.\* The conquering of fear comes from Facing Experiences Allied (in) Relationship (with God).
- 4.\* It is a time for fearless trust in God. Psa 27
  
5. Faith, Hope and Love and Fear. A Matter of Focus.
  - A. Without Faith in the right \_\_\_\_\_ (John 3:16), Hope grounded in His \_\_\_\_\_ (Heb 6:19) and Love because of what He has \_\_\_\_\_ (1 John 4:19), the only possible results are blind \_\_\_\_\_ or unhealthy \_\_\_\_\_. Matt 10:28-31
  
  - B. Without Faith there is no \_\_\_\_\_ to life and the result is \_\_\_\_\_ of soul. 1 Thes 3:1-4
    1. The solution is to \_\_\_\_\_, where Christ is seated and \_\_\_\_\_ His Word. Col 3:1-2; 1 Pet 2:1-3
    2. This result is \_\_\_\_\_ to one's life and eventuates in \_\_\_\_\_ in the soul. Heb 11:1
    3. Healthy fear is concerned about not \_\_\_\_\_ His Word. Heb 4:1
  
  - C. Without Hope there is no \_\_\_\_\_ and the result is \_\_\_\_\_ of soul. Eph 4:14-16
    1. The solution is to \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ His Word. Jas 1:22-25
    2. This result is a long-term perspective to life and thus \_\_\_\_\_ that will lead to \_\_\_\_\_. Heb 12:1-3
    3. Healthy fear is concerned with not doing the Word by failure to enter into His \_\_\_\_\_. Heb 6:17-20
  
  - D. Without Love there is just \_\_\_\_\_ and the result is \_\_\_\_\_ of soul.
    1. The solution is to \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ His Word. Eph 3:14-17a
    2. The result is an \_\_\_\_\_ that has been \_\_\_\_\_ with all the fullness of God. Eph 3:17b-19
    3. Healthy fear is concerned with not \_\_\_\_\_ of the life to which we have been called. 1 Tim 6:12
  
  - E. Faith builds Hope which is lived in Love. Love maintains Hope that builds Faith.
  
  - F. By faith, step into the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord. Heb 10:19-25