

Trinity Bible Church

The Carpenter's House

11th October 10, 2009

*The Message:
Abram's Righteousness
Genesis 15:6*

Please join us for refreshments between services

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday Oct 11 Ben and Danielle's Bon Voyage Party.
Wednesday Oct 14 Prophecy-The Millennial Kingdom.
Thursday Oct 15 Ben Dennington and Danielle Scott Wedding.

- ** Please join us for the Bon Voyage Party after church.
- ** Ben and Danielle desire your presence at the Thunderbird Chapel, located 9 miles east of Norman on Highway 9, Thursday October 15 at 7:00 p.m. Reception will follow. Please RSVP to 640-3071.
- ** Pray for the seeds planted by Child Evangelism Fellowship at the State Fair. Three young ladies who were saved at the CEF tent were killed the next day. It is never too early to accept Jesus Christ.
- ** Each Saturday some of the men are meeting at Olde Orchard at 0800 and then going to the church to pray for our nation and church. All men are invited.

	August	Total 2009	General Fund	Building Fund	Missions YTD
Income	\$ 6,456.90	\$60,788.81			\$17,269.00
Expenses	6,870.28	57,214.81			17,004.00
Balance	\$ -413.38	\$ 3,574.65	\$13,799.28	\$8,011.64	\$ 265.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS & OFFERING

Hymns

*The Message:
Promises to Live By*

Genesis 15

- B. Four People: (Gen 12-50)
 - 1. Abraham (the father of faith and the nation Israel) (12-23)
 - k. Abraham's Vision. 15:1-11

Gen 15:6 = Abram's Righteousness.

15:6 L.T. Now he had believed in the Yahweh; and He counted it to him as righteousness.

Summary:

1. Abram was a believer who had been given righteousness before he left Ur of the Chaldees, so this verse is about what began all the promises of the Abrahamic Covenant. Acts 7:1-4
2. Saving Faith does not include any works. Gal 3:1-6; Rom 4:1-11
3. Because of the righteousness given to him Abram was able to live it by trusting God for his heir, which involved his inheritance, not his salvation. Rom 4:16-22
 - A. Believers are expected to live their righteousness by faith. Gal 3:11
 - B. They are expected to live their righteousness instead of a life of sin. 1 Tim 1:8-11
 - C. The Righteous acts are the clothing of the Bride of Christ. Rev 19:8
4. Abraham's inheritance is what would lead to the blessing upon all the families of the earth. Rom 4:23-25; Gal 3:16
5. Abram's History:
 - A. Saving faith. Acts 7:1-4; Gen 15:6
 - B. The Promise. Gen 12:1-3
 - C. The Sign of Circumcision. Gen 17
 - D. The Promise of Isaac. Gen 18
 - E. The Birth of Isaac. Gen 20
 - F. The Sacrifice of Isaac. Gen 22
6. A "friend of God" is one who takes the righteousness given him at salvation and faithfully lives that righteousness in obedience to God. That man has worked in accordance with his faith, indicating a transformation of soul. James 2:20-24
7. Rely on the Lord to live righteously and he will take evil assaults and turn them into good. Gen 50:20

Principle: Our "So Great Salvation" can be just the _____ of greater things.

Promises to Live By

- A. Without Faith in the right Person (John 3:16), Hope grounded in His plans (Heb 6:19) and Love because of what He has done (1 John 4:19), the only possible results are blind arrogance or unhealthy fear.
- B. Fear must be defeated for Peace to exist. John 20:19-21
- C. Fear is defeated by:
- D. Face the Reality of the Sin Nature.
- E. Expand your thinking to include God:
- F. Accept His Promises.
- G. Refocusing onto spiritual reality.
 - 1. Stop being afraid of being forgotten by God. Luke 12:5-8
 - 2. Return to The Shepherd. 1 Peter 2:21-25
 - 3. Focus on the Lord. Heb 12:1-4
 - 4. Proceed down the new path. Rom 6:4-7
 - 5. Adjust your life to partake of the Divine Nature through His precious promises. 2 Pet 1:2-11
- H. Some Key Conditions and Promises:
 - A. First we must realize that false teachers of the last days promise _____ but deliver _____. 2 Pet 2:17-19
 - B. God' has promised eternal life to those who _____ in His Son. 1 John 2:24-25; John 3:16-18,36; 5:24; 6:37,40,47,54
 - C. The Indwelling Holy Spirit is the _____ of our eternal promises. 2 Cor 1:20-22; Eph 1:13-14
 - D. The Holy Spirit will _____ the world concerning sin, righteousness and judgment. John 16:8-12
 - E. The Holy Spirit will _____ into all truth. John 16:13
 - F. _____ will be given to those who ask in faith. Jas 1:5-8
 - G. We have _____ we need for life and godliness. 2 Pet 1:2-4
 - H. Great _____ is for those who love God by loving others. Jas 2:5-8
 - I. A Crown of Life is for those who _____ under trial. Jas 1:12