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AM - BEN WRIGHT - "JACOB HAD TO GO BACK"

PM - JORDAN GRAY

THANKS TO ALL THOSE WHO HELPED MAKE THE BIBLE BOWL AND DEVOTIONAL SUCH AN UPLIFTING EXPERIENCE FOR ALL OF US

WE WILL BE HAVING A "FRIENDS AND FAMILY DAY" APRIL 6. GO AHEAD AND BE INVITING YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY TO MAKE PLANS TO BE WITH US THAT DAY

GOSPEL MEETING AT DOVERTOWN APR 6-8

GOSPEL MEETING AT SIXTH AVENUE APR 6-9

BIRTHDAYS:

Mar 23: Liz Robbins

ANNIVERSARIES:

Mar 25: Vince & Jill Roden

26: Jamie & Kristee McDonald

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TIMES OF SERVICES

SUNDAY MORNING

Bible Class 9:30

Worship 10:20

SUNDAY EVENING 5:00

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY 7:00

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JACOB HAD TO GO BACK

(Genesis 35:1-3)

I. Jacob had to get his _____ right.

- A. Somewhere along the way, Jacob had gotten away from his _____ with God.
- B. He had allowed his family members to have _____ in their midst.
- C. His focus, and that of his family, had not been fully on following God's _____.
- D. Our focus is to be on _____ but we know that at times, we lose sight of what is most important.
- E. Numerous times in scripture, our lives are compared to a _____.
 - 1. Hebrews 12:1 is the most _____ of those.
 - 2. Paul talked about keeping on the right _____ (Philippians 3:13-14).
- F. Whenever we lose focus spiritually, we need to get back to the starting point and this is Biblical _____ (Revelation 2:5).

II. Jacob had to get his _____ right.

- A. The preceding chapters discuss some of the _____ that existed in Jacob's family as do many of the following chapters.
- B. Jacob addressed his family in the need to _____ themselves to go to Bethel (vs. 2).
- C. Sadly, going back to Bethel didn't _____ all the things wrong with his children.
- D. If our lives are not right with God, our _____ see that.

III. Jacob had to get his _____ right.

- A. When Jacob got the _____ from God, he realized there were some things he and his family had to get rid of.
- B. He also knew that those _____ that change would bring had to be filled.
 - 1. Because of this he told his children to first _____ themselves.
 - 2. He then told them to _____ their clothes.
- C. It is not enough to put off _____ things in our lives.
- D. We must also _____ those sinful things with spiritual, faith building actions and attitudes.
- E. We do that by going back to where we _____ spiritually.
 - 1. Just as Jesus told the church at _____.
 - 2. We do those things we did when we were first _____ to be a Christian.

DOES ANYONE KNOW WHY?

J.K. Gossett

The Bible teaches that there is one God (Ephesians 4:6). God desires that we worship Him as He has directed. Jesus said, "But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshipers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship Him. God is a Spirit; and they that worship Him must worship Him in spirit and in truth" (John 4:23-24). Yet all men do not worship the same way. Does anyone know why? Is it God's will that we worship Him in different and conflicting ways? Is there a Scripture to support this view?

There is only one Holy Spirit. This no one will deny. But a casual observation of the religious scene in America readily reveals many conflicting doctrines. Does anyone know why? Is there any reason which will justify one man preaching one doctrine and another man preaching a conflicting doctrine? Does this really make sense? Is the Holy Spirit responsible for conflicting practices? Does the Spirit influence one man to preach and practice immersion and another man to preach and practice sprinkling instead of baptism? Will someone answer this question?

God has given us only one Bible. In spite of this, all preachers do not preach the same message. One preacher tells sinners that they can be saved by faith only, and another tells them that they must believe and obey the Lord in order to be saved. Does anyone know why preachers are so far apart in what they preach? Surely there must be a reason, but from my study of the Bible, I can't find it. Perhaps some of my preacher friends will send me an explanation on this point. Somewhere I got the idea that all faithful preachers in the days of Peter, James, John and Paul preached identical messages, i.e., messages which were in agreement with one another.

Jesus prayed and died for religious unity (John 17, Ephesians 2). Men thank God that one can join the church of his choice. This, in effect, promotes religious division. This doesn't make sense to me. Perhaps some of our readers can explain why it is so wonderful to be able to join the church of one's choice. I wonder if Jesus has a choice? How can men claim to be followers of Jesus while promoting what which Jesus condemned? Does anyone know why?