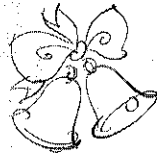


Christmas Tea



The women of Trinity Fellowship invite you to join us for an elegant evening of dinner, carols and worship, a special speaker, and more!

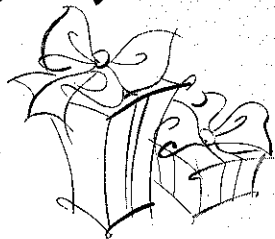
Let the artistry of dozens of decorated tables and the festive fellowship of the night fill you with joy and anticipation for this Christmas Season!

Tickets, priced at \$10.00 each will be made available Sunday mornings before, between, and after Sunday Services beginning Oct. 25th.

Tuesday, December 8, 2009
6:00 - 9:00 pm

Bring your friends!

December 8, 2009



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Welcome to Trinity Fellowship. Our Sr. Associate Pastor, John Angell, will be speaking today on "Becoming a Hero to Your Community." Next week, Pastor Gary deBock will return from Guyana, South America, and will be teaching "Loving His Appearing - The Return of Christ" as he continues the Calm Urgency series.

October 18, 2009

BECOMING A HERO TO YOUR COMMUNITY



Chase What Matters II Romans 10:14-15

1. The _____ of Man

A. Questions:

- How do I deal with my _____ & _____?
- Why do I have a sense of _____ judgment?
- Why do I feel an _____ within?
- What can I do to bring me _____?
- How can I be _____ with God?

“For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.”
Romans 3:23

B. Answer: _____.

2. The _____ of the Church

A. Questions:

- How can they call on the one they have not believed in?
- How can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard?
- How can they hear without someone preaching to them?
- How can they preach unless they are sent?

B. Answer: _____!

“...And the truth shall set you free.” John 8:32

What are you thinking?

HOW CHRISTIANITY CHANGED THE WORLD

Dr. Alvin Schmidt

Some distinctly Christian ideas that numerous people (even its enemies) ascribe to the followers of Christ:

- a) The value and dignity of human life. Every human being is the handiwork of God. This concept was foreign to the pagan Greco-Romans. This Christian position therefore opposed abortion, infanticide, child abandonment, gladiatorial contests, and even suicide. The Romans, in particular, treated human life as cheap and expendable.
- b) The freedom of speech and expression.
- c) The abolition of slavery. Christianity was the first to outlaw slavery. One need only ask: Where was slavery first outlawed, where Christianity had a lot of presence or little or no presence?
- d) The freedom and dignity of women. Where do women have the greatest amount of freedom and dignity, where Christianity has had a lot of presence or little or no presence?
- e) Charity is good and commendable. The ancient world did not really practice charity. Gerhard Uhlhorn, has stated: "The idea of humanity was wanting in the old world."
- f) Child labor laws are good and necessary. A phenomenon that arose in England with individuals such as Lord Shaftsbury, Anthony Ashley Cooper, and others.
- g) No one is above the law. In A.D. 390 Bishop Ambrose told the Emperor that he had to repent for slaughtering 7,000 innocent people. In effect, he told him that even as emperor he was not above the law. In 1215 the signing of the Magna Carta, greatly shaped by its Christian formulators, is another example of no one, not even the king, is above the law.
- h) Numerous institutions were started by the followers of Jesus Christ. Hospitals, first originated in the 4th century under Christian influence. Institutions for the blind, for the deaf, and for the mentally ill are some other institutions started by Christians. The Red Cross is still another major institution that came about as a result of Christian influence, as well as the profession of nursing.