**Food for Thought**

**June 22-28, 2025**

Sunday

 As we have been following the life of Jesus Christ of Nazareth thru a few of these scriptures, a picture should begin to form in your mind, of how it took the son of man, Jesus of Nazareth, and Christ the given Son of God, to bring about the total package of reconciliation for mankind.

**Ephesians 2:14** For he is our peace, who hath made both one, and hath broken down the middle wall of partition *between us*; **15** Having abolished in his flesh the enmity, *even* the law of commandments *contained* in ordinances; for to make in himself of twain one new man, *so* making peace; **16** And that he might reconcile both unto God in one body by the cross, having slain the enmity thereby: KJV Fresh bread!

**Romans 8:29** For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate *to be* conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brethren. KJV

 People seldom contemplate that which it took for mankind to again have fellowship with Father. It took a total and complete sacrifice to atone for mans disobedience in the flesh, which then carried over to the spiritual fall. Thus, through His death and resurrection, He became the first born from the dead, showing us the only way to reconciliation with Father. Food for thought!

Monday

**Ephesians 3:9** And to make all *men* see what *is* the fellowship of the mystery, which from the beginning of the world hath been hid in God, who created all things by Jesus Christ: KJV

 Note, how Paul’s desire is to have all men see, what is the fellowship of the mystery. In other words what Paul is saying here, is that he wants all to become as Simeon was, and to see the Lord’s Christ, and not be swayed by the fleshly conversations around us. What is your vision in your walk today? Fresh bread!

**Colossians 1:18** And he is the head of the body, the church: who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead; that in all *things* he might have the preeminence. **19** For it pleased *the Father* that in him should all fulness dwell; KJV

 Jesus Christ of Nazareth, the first born from the dead, thus showing us how we too can follow that same path that leads to Father’s house. A decision one must make every moment of every day. Food for thought!

Tuesday

**Hebrews 12:23** To the general assembly and church of the firstborn, which are written in heaven, and to God the Judge of all, and to the spirits of just men made perfect, **24** And to Jesus the mediator of the new covenant, and to the blood of sprinkling, that speaketh better things than *that of* Abel. KJV

 **and church of the firstborn, which are written in heaven**; by the "church", is not meant any particular, or congregational church, nor any national one; but the church universal, which consists only of God's elect, and of all of them, in all times and places; and reaches even to the saints in heaven: this church is invisible at present, and will never fail; of which Christ is the head, and for which he has given himself: now the persons, that belong to this church, are styled the "firstborn"; who are not the apostles only, who received the first fruits of the Spirit; nor the first converts among the Jews, who first trusted in Christ; but also the chosen of God, who are equally the sons of God, and born of him; are equally loved by him, and equally united to Christ, and interested in him: (John Gill commentary) Fresh bread!

**1Timothy 2:5** For *there is* one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus; KJV

 Ther is but one mediator between God and man, and Paul clearly states here who that is. Food for thought!

Wednesday

**Hebrews 1:1** God, who at sundry times and in divers manners spake in time past unto the fathers by the prophets, **2** Hath in these last days spoken unto us by *his* Son, whom he hath appointed heir of all things, by whom also he made the worlds; **3** Who being the brightness of *his* glory, and the express image of his person, and upholding all things by the word of his power, when he had by himself purged our sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high; KJV

 One must recognize and acknowledge all that Jesus Christ of Nazareth accomplished in and on your behalf, that you too might follow His footstep to Father’s house. Fresh bread!

**Romans 10:17** So then faith *cometh* by hearing, and hearing by the word of God. KJV

**Romans** **10:17** And this proves that faith comes from a message heard, and that the Message been spoken by Christ. (Weymouth translation)

 Sometimes one hears, but they do not comprehend. They hear the words being presented, but they do not hear the proper context of what is being presented, because they are too busy defending their thought process from previous indoctrination. Food for thought!

Thursday

**Colossians 1:23** If ye continue in the faith grounded and settled, and *be* not moved away from the hope of the gospel, which ye have heard, *and* which was preached to every creature which is under heaven; whereof I Paul am made a minister; KJV

 And be not moved away - Not permitting yourselves to be seduced by false teachers. (Adam Clarke commentary)

 Continuing in the Message once delivered by Christ, so that you are not deceived by false teachers, or hucksters who attempt to make profit from God’s Word. Fresh bread!

**Colossians 1:23** if, indeed, you are still firmly holding to faith as your foundation, without ever shifting from your hope that rests on the Good News that you have heard, which has been proclaimed in the whole creation under Heaven, and in which I Paul have been appointed to serve. (Weymouth NT)

 This is why one must mature to that place, where one is rooted and grounded in His Word. As one advertisement says, that one should accept no substitutes. There are many imitations out there, but only one mediator and that is Jesus Christ. Food for thought!

Friday

**2Corinthians 2:17** For we are not as many, which corrupt the word of God: but as of sincerity, but as of God, in the sight of God speak we in Christ. KJV

 (**For we are not as many, which corrupt the word of God.**—More accurately, *We are not as most, as the greater number.* There is a ring of sadness in the words. Even then the ways of error were manifold, and the way of truth was one. Among Judaisers, and the seekers after Greek wisdom, asserters of license for liberty, questioners of the resurrection: how few were those who preached the true word of God in its purity! The word for "corrupt," formed from a word which signifies "huckster" or "tavern-keeper," implies an adulteration like that which such people commonly practiced. We, says St. Paul, play no such tricks of trade with what we preach; (Ellicott Bible commentary) Fresh bread!

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 Observe here, 1. The character which the apostle gives the false apostles who were crept in amongst the Corinthians: they were **corrupters of the word of God;** they did sophisticate and adulterate the sincere word of God, by intermixing their own pride and passions, their own inventions and imaginations, with the doctrine which they delivered. False teachers deal with the word, as some vintners deal with their wines; they imbase them in their nature, that they may advance them in their price, and thereby increase their own profit; they deliver the word of God in subtilty, but not in sincerity. (Burkitt’s expository notes) Food for thought!

Saturday

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 **For we are not as many**, The apostle here removes from himself, and other ministers of the Gospel, a character which belonged not to them, but to the false apostles; who are described by their number many; there were great swarms of false teachers in the early times of Christianity; (John Gill commentary)

 If there were so many false teachers in Paul’s life, how many more would you think there are today? Fresh bread!

**Psalm 103:12** As far as the east is from the west, *so* far hath he removed our transgressions from us. KJV

 Isn’t it amazing that if one heads north, they will eventually have to go south. Yet, if one heads east, they will never reach the point where they will go west. Father’s forgiveness. One has to remain mindful of how great our Father’s forgiveness is, to be able to continue that strait and narrow path that leads to Father’s house. Food for thought!

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