*Monday, February 24, 2014*

**Another Spirit**

Numbers 14:22-24 Because all those men which have seen my glory, and my miracles, which I did in Egypt and in the wilderness, and have tempted me now these ten times, and have not hearkened to my voice; 23 Surely they shall not see the land which I swore unto their fathers, neither shall any of them that provoked me see it: 24 But my servant Caleb, because he had **another spirit** with him, and hath followed me fully, him will I bring into the land where into he went; and his seed shall possess it. (KJV)

Many are called by God, but so few are chosen to be used by Him. Many settle for an inferior gospel or just call it quits when persecution or affliction arises for the Gospel’s sake. Many go back to a feel good doctrine that doesn’t enhance their walk with the Lord, but only gives them a warm fuzzy feeling. In order for you to make it to your destination it will take the influence of “another spirit” to get you home; otherwise you will end up like the many, wandering around aimlessly in the wilderness until they perished.

1 Corinthians 15:45-47 And so it is written, the first man Adam was made a living soul; the last Adam was made a quickening spirit. 46 Howbeit that was not first which is spiritual, but that which is natural; and afterward that which is spiritual. 47 The first man is of the earth, earthy: the second man is the Lord from heaven. (KJV)

The first Adam stepped up to the plate and struck out; however, our God sent a pinch hitter for us in the form of His Son Jesus Christ so that we would no longer strike out, but could swing for the fences and make it home. You will find that in order for you to get home you need to learn to rely more on the Spirit to get you there; that being the Spirit of Christ which is within you.

Romans 1:18-20 For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who hold the truth in unrighteousness; 19 Because that which may be known of God is manifest in them; for God hath showed it unto them. 20 For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse: (KJV)

Mankind and especially His church are without excuse, because the Spirit now dwells within us and we have the promise that He will never leave us nor forsake us. You have the choice daily to renew your mind so that the Spirit of Christ can have more of an influence in your life than that old fearful fallen one you used to rely on. God sent us His Spirit so that we could operate in the realm of the Spirit where all things are now possible to those that believe. Old things should be passed away and your life in Christ should be one of new life.

Romans 1:21-23 Because that, when they knew God, they glorified him not as God, neither were thankful; but became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened. 22 Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools, 23 And changed the glory of the incorruptible God into an image made like to corruptible man, and to birds, and four footed beasts, and creeping things. (KJV)

It seems foolish to see God’s people so close to their destination, only to see them spend another 40 years getting back to where they started. If that sounds like your walk with the Lord lately then why not stop the insanity and let His Spirit have a greater influence on you than the old man that you have been giving heed to.

God bless dearly loved, and have a prosperous day in Christ Jesus our Lord.