*Friday, February 1, 2013*

**Daily Bread for Life**

Isaiah 61:1-3 The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me; because the LORD hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek; he hath sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound; 2 To proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all that mourn; 3 To appoint unto them that mourn in Zion, to give unto them beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; that they might be called trees of righteousness, the planting of the LORD, that he might be glorified. KJV

It’s time to rise from the ashes and be one of the few chosen of God to bring good news to this fallen world. As a news reporter you will notice that they are well dressed and well rehearsed to deliver a message based on truth and current events. No one turns on the news to hear what happened last week or even yesterday. You are a spokesman for our Lord letting people know that there is truly joy and peace available in this fallen world.

2 Corinthians 2:14 Now thanks be unto God, which always causeth us to triumph in Christ, and maketh manifest the savour of his knowledge by us in every place. KJV

There really is a lot to be thankful for, I mean after all we serve a God who is undefeated. I mean really, it’s not like God has really let us down in the past or fell short, it’s most likely that our patience level fell short of seeing His answer manifest in His time. We pray to God in our time, He answers in His. So in the mean time, why not just keep thanking Him knowing it will truly manifest?

1 Corinthians 15:57-58 But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. 58 Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye stedfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord. KJV

So let’s dig our heels into the ground, fold our arms together and decide not to move until we know it is of the Lord. Let’s start expecting the best knowing that we serve the best and that He has our best interest at heart despite what we may think. Hey why not just throw a shout out His way today in the form of praise and thanksgiving even if you don’t feel like it.

Psalms 100 Make a joyful noise unto the LORD, all ye lands. 2 Serve the LORD with gladness: come before his presence with singing. 3 Know ye that the LORD he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. 4 Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name. 5 For the LORD is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations. KJV

The Lord has an open door policy, now the question is have you opened the door of your heart and let Him in? Let’s close the complaint department once and for all and open up a new one where we give more thanks and praise for what is based on truth and not lies.

Dearly loved brethren, let’s make a joyful noise unto the Lord and serve him with gladness in this wonderful day that He has made and rejoice with thanksgiving. God bless.