*Monday, May 16, 2011*

**For The Record**

1 John 5:7-8 For there are three that bear record in heaven, the Father, the Word, and the Holy Ghost: and these three are one. (8) And there are three that bear witness in earth, the spirit, and the water, and the blood: and these three agree in one. (KJV)

Just for the record, this week our goal is to see the order set in place, first with our Father in heaven, followed by His Son, as well as the Holy Ghost. Now do be aware that some have altered this order, even to the point of claiming that Jesus was God. As we go through the scriptures this week you can make your own determination based on what the Father says, which I personally consider to be the highest source, not only on this earth but I would include the whole universe as well.

1Corinthians 11:1-3 Be ye followers of me, even as I also am of Christ. (2) Now I praise you, brethren, that ye remember me in all things, and keep the ordinances, as I delivered them to you. (3) But I would have you know, that the head of every man is Christ; and the head of the woman is the man; and the head of Christ is God. (KJV)

Jesus Christ was sent by God, His Father, to manifest a plan of salvation which was made available through His perfect sacrifice. You will notice throughout the scriptures that Jesus Christ is referred to as the Son of God, as well as the Son of man. So Christ Himself followed a plan dictated by His Father in heaven which is clearly spelled out in the New Testament for those who are truly seeking the truth that would set them free.

1Corinthians 15:26-28 The last enemy that shall be destroyed is death. (27) For he hath put all things under his feet. But when he saith, all things are put under him, it is manifest that he is excepted, which did put all things under him. (28) And when all things shall be subdued unto him, then shall the Son also himself be subject unto him that put all things under him that God may be all in all. (KJV)

The Bible is very specific in the fact that Jesus Christ is the one mediator between man and God, our only way to the throne. We see again that Jesus Christ is referred to as the Son, who also is subject to the Father. Knowing for yourself the Father-Son relationship will go a long way toward you establishing your own personal relationship with the Father through the Son as well, revealing Himself through the Holy Spirit.

Ephesians 4:4-6 There is one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling; (5) One Lord, one faith, one baptism, (6) One God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all. (KJV)

We see again the record set straight in the fact that God the Father is above all. In fact when you see the term Father it refers to supreme, or the head would be another definition. So how does one describe the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost as being one, yet described as separate? Well, for today we will establish the order set in heaven, and continue in the Word to see how it all plays out through the Bible.