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**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)

Three in one is the heavenly equation; and as we see, those that are in this realm have three that agree in one. Three separate entities, yet they all work as one to bear or to give testimony to what they know personally. The question now becomes, who and what source are you receiving your witness from, are you limited to just the realm of the flesh or have you stepped out and expanded your search to those things which are above?

1Corinthians 2:9-10 But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him. (10) But God hath revealed them unto us by his Spirit: for the Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of God. (KJV)

Those that are in the flesh cannot please God because they limit themselves to the carnal realm and what the limited carnal mind can interpret. Those that allow God to reveal Himself personally through the Spirit are able to see the deep things of God, and are not so easily swayed by man’s limited fallen interpretations of His word.

1Corinthians 2:11-12 For what man knoweth the things of a man, save the spirit of man which is in him? even so the things of God knoweth no man, but the Spirit of God. (12) Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the spirit which is of God; that we might know the things that are freely given to us of God. (KJV)

Do take note of the fact that the things of God are unknown to man, well at least the carnal man who chooses to reject the wisdom from above and rely on their own works. The things of God are there for the taking, and it is a free gift to all. So Church, don’t neglect this free gift that God had His own Son die for on our behalf, because you will have an eternity to ponder what should have been and what was really a simple plan of salvation.

Matthew 11:25-27 At that time Jesus answered and said, I thank thee, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because thou hast hid these things from the wise and prudent, and hast revealed them unto babes. (26) Even so, Father: for so it seemed good in thy sight. (27) All things are delivered unto me of my Father: and no man knoweth the Son, but the Father; neither knoweth any man the Father, save the Son, and he to whomsoever the Son will reveal him. (KJV)

Until you personally are able to come to a working knowledge of God through His Son you will be tossed to and fro with man’s fallen doctrines which are based on an outward determination and not the inward. We see Jesus Christ of Nazareth clearly praying to His Father in heaven, and again making clear the fact that a relationship with Him can only be established by the truth which only comes from above.

Matthew 16:16-18 And Simon Peter answered and said, Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God. (17) And Jesus answered and said unto him, Blessed art thou, Simon Barjona: for flesh and blood hath not revealed it unto thee, but my Father which is in heaven. (18) And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. (KJV)

So how rock solid is your relationship today with our Father in heaven? Is it based on fact that came directly from the throne of God through His Son, or did you just settle for second hand opinions? We see Jesus being referred to as the Christ, the Son of God, which is why He was able to give an accurate account based on truth. You clearly see the fact that Jesus did not say that He was God, but rather God’s Son is how it is described.

Mark 13:31-33 Heaven and earth shall pass away: but my words shall not pass away. (32) But of that day and that hour knoweth no man, no, not the angels which are in heaven, neither the Son, but the Father. (33) Take ye heed, watch and pray: for ye know not when the time is. (KJV)

I bring this point up because some are predicting the end of the world and are giving dates in which it will happen. Hey Church, wouldn’t it be great if Jesus of Nazareth could have just named the date and time, and then we could all be ready? Well, he would have had to be God in order for that to happen, would he not?