*Thursday, November 21, 2013*

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Matthew 11:4-6 Jesus answered and said unto them, Go and show John again those things which ye do hear and see: 5 The blind receive their sight and the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, and the deaf hear, the dead are raised up, and the poor have the gospel preached to them. 6 And blessed is he, whosoever shall not be offended in me. (KJV)

John the Baptist was questioning things, especially right before he was about to have his head cut off for the gospel’s sake. He wanted to know that he was following the right Lord, the real deal so to speak, and our Lord gave Him a simple response. In our Lord’s short time here on earth He was the first born again man who was demonstrating the greater things that were available with God and what could manifest for those that believe.

Isaiah 29:17-19 Is it not yet a very little while, and Lebanon shall be turned into a fruitful field, and the fruitful field shall be esteemed as a forest? 18 And in that day shall the deaf hear the words of the book, and the eyes of the blind shall see out of obscurity, and out of darkness. 19 The meek also shall increase their joy in the LORD, and the poor among men shall rejoice in the Holy One of Israel. (KJV)

Keep in mind that our Lord has not only opened the blind carnal eyes, as well as raising people back from the dead, now He is able to go above and beyond this carnal realm. Our Lord is able to show those that were blind spiritually, how to see and walk by faith which is only found in the realm of the Spirit. You know, the Lord considers you a fruitful field, because now you are able to bear the fruit of the Spirit. So the things we see prophesied in the Old Testament are now manifesting in a greater realm, but only if you know where to look.

Ephesians 2:4-6 But God, who is rich in mercy, for his great love wherewith he loved us, 5 Even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ, (by grace ye are saved;) 6 And hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus: (KJV)

I asked a group of Christians if they have ever seen someone raised from the dead, or the blind receive their sight, or the deaf ears opened; and I recently heard some large prominent people discussing this matter, asking why this isn’t taking place anymore. Well, as far as the group of Christians goes, no one raised their hand or acknowledged that they had seen any of those things manifest. However, when it was pointed out that they were looking in the wrong realm, then there was a change of heart. In fact for any born again Christian, every time you look in the mirror you see someone who was dead in sins, blind to the truth, and unable to walk in the Spirit, rise up and come alive Spiritually.

Ephesians 1:17-19 That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him: 18 The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what the hope of his calling, and what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints, 19 And what is the exceeding greatness of his power to us-ward who believe, according to the working of his mighty power, (KJV)

The whole reason that our Lord died for us is so that we could be resurrected to a new life in Christ, and to be able to see what is taking place in a greater realm than the one we had settled for in the past. Do you see yourself today as that new creation in Christ, one who has risen from the dead?

Dearly loved, remember you were crucified with Christ, nevertheless you live, yet not you, but Christ lives in you; and the life which you now live in the flesh you live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved you and gave himself for you. It’s the new you. Great is the mystery of godliness. God bless and have a prosperous day in Christ Jesus our Lord.