*Monday, September 30, 2013*

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Colossians 2:2-4 That their hearts might be comforted, being knit together in love, and unto all riches of the full assurance of understanding, to the acknowledgement of the mystery of God, and of the Father, and of Christ; 3 In whom are hid all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. 4 And this I say, lest any man should beguile you with enticing words. (KJV)

There is a hidden spiritual treasure; it is up to you to find out where it is, who it involves, and how you can access it. Your carnal mind and its past way of thinking needs to be just that, passed away, because you will need to operate in his wisdom and knowledge from above and know who you are in Christ.

Proverbs 14:6-8 A scorner seeks wisdom, and finds it not: but knowledge is easy unto him that understands. 7 Go from the presence of a foolish man, when thou perceives not in him the lips of knowledge. 8 The wisdom of the prudent is to understand his way: but the folly of fools is deceit. (KJV)

I picture a scorner as someone who is easily swayed, a people pleaser who uses others for their own advantage, which also accurately describes many manmade doctrines. You will need to seek out the truth for yourself and when you find it you will no longer find yourself surrounded by pretenders. You need to know personally how salvation works and how to stay put on the path of life that is your only escape from this present evil world.

1 Corinthians 1:21-24 For after that in the wisdom of God the world by wisdom knew not God, it pleased God by the foolishness of preaching to save them that believe. 22 For the Jews require a sign, and the Greeks seek after wisdom: 23 But we preach Christ crucified, unto the Jews a stumbling block, and unto the Greeks foolishness; 24 But unto them which are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God, and the wisdom of God. (KJV)

Jesus of Nazareth would not have lasted long in the kingdom of God unless He knew how to access the wisdom from above which is in Christ. Jesus of Nazareth would not have had knowledge of salvation unless He knew for Himself the Son of God that was abiding in Him. Many know more of our Lord after the outward and only speak in the name of Jesus leaving Christ out of the equation. No wonder the enemy is referred to as antichrist, because without Christ, it leaves one powerless and not able to operate in the wisdom of God.

1 Corinthians 1:26-31 26 For ye see your calling, brethren, how that not many wise men after the flesh, not many mighty, not many noble, are called: 27 But God hath chosen the foolish things of the world to confound the wise; and God hath chosen the weak things of the world to confound the things which are mighty; 28 And base things of the world, and things which are despised, hath God chosen, yea, and things which are not, to bring to naught things that are: 29 That no flesh should glory in his presence. 30 But of him are ye in Christ Jesus, who of God is made unto us wisdom, and righteousness, and sanctification, and redemption: 31 That, according as it is written, He that glories, let him glory in the Lord. (KJV)

The simple fact is that the more you realize how foolish your thoughts and ways are, the wiser you become in the Lord. Again we see in verse 30 that the Father and the Son are a package deal, and you can’t have one without the other. By leaving Christ out of the equation you leave out wisdom, righteousness, sanctification, and the redemptive act our Lord did for us.

Dearly loved, have a blessed and prosperous day in Christ Jesus our Lord.