*Thursday, September 30, 2010*

**High Expectation**

Ephesians 2:8-10 For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: (9) Not of works, lest any man should boast. (10) For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them. (KJV)

Many people meander around with no purpose in their life, miserable and always looking for things in the carnal realm that they think will fulfill a Spiritual need or hunger. When you came to the Lord you found a peace, a joy that you had not experienced before, because your life now has meaning. The only way that you are ever going to make it home to your eternal destination is not only finding this purpose that the Lord has for you but then continuing in it to the end, because only those that endure to the end will truly be saved. If you find that your life or walk is a bit stale, lifeless and even boring, you need to find out what the Lord had intended for you today and get back on that path where you belong.

John 14:1-3 Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. (2) In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. (3) And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also. (KJV)

The reason that many are troubled is because they are not in the place that they need to be with our Lord, but rather have become entangled with the affairs of this life again, letting the outward dictate their walk. Our Lord came so that He could show you the purpose God has for His people, which you now happen to be because you have sought out and found your place in His body of believers. So before you go thinking that the above verses just refer to our eternal reward, do know that you need to find your place in the body of Christ, and then fulfill your calling and purpose that our Lord has for you. This is where many get misled, because some bury their talent and never find their place or calling, while many others put themselves in a place that the Lord never intended or purposed for them to be in.

Matthew 7:21-23 Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven. (22) Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works? (23) And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity. (KJV)

The fact is that many have been called, but the reality is that only a few are actually chosen because there are only a few who really are willing to lay down their lives for the brethren and fulfill the eternal purpose that our Lord had intended for them. Oh yeah, these many above have answered a call and a purpose, the problem is it wasn’t the Lord’s.

Ephesians 3:10-12 To the intent that now unto the principalities and powers in heavenly places might be known by the church the manifold wisdom of God, (11) According to the eternal purpose which he purposed in Christ Jesus our Lord: (12) In whom we have boldness and access with confidence by the faith of him. (KJV)

Your boldness, your access, as well as confidence is not something that just happens by chance or luck people, but it is a part of the priceless gift of life that was bestowed upon mankind for their deliverance from this present evil world. Are you confidently walking by faith today, knowing the eternal purpose that our Lord has for you personally, or are there still more question marks than answers like we just saw in Matt 7:21-23?

2 Timothy 1:9-11 Who hath saved us, and called us with an holy calling, not according to our works, but according to his own purpose and grace, which was given us in Christ Jesus before the world began, (10) But is now made manifest by the appearing of our Saviour Jesus Christ, who hath abolished death, and hath brought life and immortality to light through the gospel: (11) Whereunto I am appointed a preacher, and an apostle, and a teacher of the Gentiles. (KJV)

Do you know where Paul the apostle is today and how he ended up there? Well, you can see that he was one of the few who chose to the follow the Lord’s plan and purpose for his life instead of all the other popular and people pleasing ones that were being peddled as truth. Do you want to know how you can get to the place that our Lord intended so that God can use you as a vessel to teach and preach through? How about taking the time and letting the Lord manifest Himself to you personally today by spending time in the Word and prayer, so that you can know and not just guess that you are on the path that He ordained for you before the foundation of the world. God bless and stay put.