*Wednesday, January 15, 2014*

**Honorable Mention**

1 Peter 1:7-8 That the trial of your faith, being much more precious than of gold that perishes, though it be tried with fire, might be found unto praise and honor and glory at the appearing of Jesus Christ: 8 Whom having not seen, ye love; in whom, though now ye see him not, yet believing, ye rejoice with joy unspeakable and full of glory: (KJV)

The reason your faith is on trial is because you are bringing honor to God by knowing His Son Jesus Christ and the only doctrine that sets His people free. Again we see that this is not something you will see with the carnal eye; it takes enlightenment from above to see the true honor and glory that is in the Father and the Son.

Matthew11:25-27 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 knows the Son, but the Father; neither knows any man the Father, save the Son, and he to whomsoever the Son will reveal him. (KJV)

No man knows who the Father is, unless they know the Son who has to be revealed to them personally. Many have searched the scriptures and have come up with many names for Him, but few have truly received firsthand knowledge from above to know who they are in Christ.

John 15:22-24 If I had not come and spoken unto them, they had not had sin: but now they have no cloke for their sin. 23 He that hates me hates my Father also. 24 If I had not done among them the works which none other man did, they had not had sin: but now have they both seen and hated both me and my Father. (KJV)

We are encouraged to think it not strange when a fiery trial comes our way, because those that are in the flesh will not receive the things of God so they take it out on the messengers. Notice giving honor to the Son also honors the Father; the flip side is when they hate the Son they hate the Father as well. What you will find consistently throughout the Word is that this is a package deal, a combination if you would. You can’t have one without the other.

John 6:44-47 No man can come to me, except the Father which hath sent me draw him: and I will raise him up at the last day. 45 It is written in the prophets, and they shall be all taught of God. Every man therefore that hath heard, and hath learned of the Father, cometh unto me. 46 Not that any man hath seen the Father, save he which is of God, he hath seen the Father. 47 Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me hath everlasting life. (KJV)

Given the fact that no man can see, why not go to the ‘one mediator’ that is able to give you a clear insight into the realm of the Spirit? Many today are giving carnal accounts of the Son and only pray in the name of Jesus, leaving Christ out of their teachings and prayers. Not something our Father honors.

John 14:6-9 Jesus says unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me. 7 If ye had known me, ye should have known my Father also: and from henceforth ye know him, and have seen him. 8 Philip saith unto him, Lord, show us the Father, and it suffices us. 9 Jesus saith unto him, have I been so long time with you, and yet hast thou not known me, Philip? He that hath seen me hath seen the Father; and how sayest thou then, Show us the Father? (KJV)

The first thing a good detective does is seek out evidence from an eyewitness. You have been assigned to a spiritual case and you need to seek out and detect for yourself who our Father is, and who the Son is who will give us an accurate firsthand account.

God bless dearly loved, and have a prosperous day in Christ Jesus our Lord.