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**Mission Impossible**

Hebrews 6:4-6 For it is impossible for those who were once enlightened, and have tasted of the heavenly gift, and were made partakers of the Holy Ghost, (5) And have tasted the good word of God, and the powers of the world to come, (6) If they shall fall away, to renew them again unto repentance; seeing they crucify to themselves the Son of God afresh, and put him to an open shame. (KJV)

It is impossible to move forward in your walk with the Lord if you fall from grace and back to works; which the truth be known Church, no longer works. Some people have become concerned, and yes even fearful, that they have fallen into some sin that will never allow them to return to the Lord. The simple truth is…all sin is a result of unbelief; so now it is a matter of rightly dividing the word of truth so that you can get your mind renewed to the things above and not become entrapped to the fallen interpretations of man’s carnal limited ones.

Luke 3:15-16 And as the people were in expectation, and all men mused in their hearts of John, whether he were the Christ, or not; (16) John answered, saying unto them all, I indeed baptize you with water; but one mightier than I cometh, the latchet of whose shoes I am not worthy to unloose: he shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost and with fire: (KJV)

One of the areas that many get taken down and duped in today is water baptism, an area that has gone from an outward cleansing to an inward cleansing, the way that our Lord intended it to be. John finished his work and calling, which is why we are to be imitators of Christ. The sad truth is that many today are still imitating John the Baptist instead of Jesus Christ and the realm that He is operating in today. Remember, in the Lord’s realm old things are passed away and then all things become new to those that walk in the newness of life and not in the old dead law that is passed away. Keep in mind this fact, those that hang onto dead things end up dead also.

Ezekiel 36:25-27 Then will I sprinkle clean water upon you, and ye shall be clean: from all your filthiness, and from all your idols, will I cleanse you. (26) A new heart also will I give you, and a new spirit will I put within you: and I will take away the stony heart out of your flesh, and I will give you an heart of flesh. (27) And I will put my spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes, and ye shall keep my judgments, and do them. (KJV)

Do you know what the meaning of the word pure is? One of the definitions is to be free from carnality. If you desire to be clean in the sight of God then it needs to be an inward Spiritual cleansing, not some old outdated watered down doctrine by a bunch of watered down wannabe so called men of God. How can you ever be renewed and move forward in your walk with the Lord if you never let go of old things?

Titus 3:4-6 But after that the kindness and love of God our Saviour toward man appeared, (5) Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost; (6) Which he shed on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Saviour; (KJV)

Are you able to see again when you are able to move forward and become renewed to the things above? Yeah, it’s when you let go of the works which many think are still in play and become one of the few who know that only faith is in play apart from these dead end rituals and doctrines of a fallen mankind who puts more faith in the outward rather than the inward one that we now have access to. Hey folks, our Lord died to get you this access so don’t waste so much time and effort with things that don’t work.

Ephesians 5:25-27 Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it; (26) That he might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the word, (27) That he might present it to himself a glorious church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish. (KJV)

There is only One water that is going to cleanse you and be approved of God; there is only One Spiritual detergent that our Lord says will get rid of spiritual stains. Do you desire to be clean according to God’s standards or man’s? After all it is God that has the final say as far as who gets to enter into His eternal reward. You might want to rethink and know for yourself what He considers clean and just.

John 15:1-3 I am the true vine, and my Father is the husbandman. (2) Every branch in me that beareth not fruit he taketh away: and every branch that beareth fruit, he purgeth it, that it may bring forth more fruit. (3) Now ye are clean through the word which I have spoken unto you. (KJV)

You know why many are not bearing fruit? Well, when you cut off the water supply to the branch it withers and is worthless, impossible for it to bear fruit. When you have added anything other than what the Word says is necessary for you to be clean with concerning our Lord, well, that would put you out of bounds or impossible to deal with. Now faith is, now you are clean through the Word, not works.