*Wednesday, June 6, 2013*

**Now Faith**

Mark 16:16 He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned. (KJV)

Throughout the scriptures it is stated that you need to believe, be baptized, and stay baptized, dying to self and the old doubting nature. There is a river of life flowing from the throne of God and His Son desires to see His people drink these living waters; and when you continue to operate in now faith, you will allow this river to flow and continue to drown your old man so that you may resurrect into the new life available in Christ.

Romans 8:1-2 There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit. 2 For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death. (KJV)

You are set free from a death sentence to walk in the liberty we have in Christ, made possible by His sacrifice. While many claim God is in the damning business, the truth is, He desires not only to set His people free, but see them continue in it. As we see clearly illustrated, our Lord is operating in the now. Is your salvation and foundation built on a rock, or a crock?

Romans 8:5-7 For they that are after the flesh do mind the things of the flesh; but they that are after the Spirit the things of the Spirit. 6 For to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace. 7 Because the carnal mind is enmity against God: for it is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be. (KJV)

When we walk more by sight than faith we become our own worst enemies. If we lose sight of salvation and the old man starts coming back to life, and we start dying spiritually which will result in an eternity separated from God if not brought into check. If you are not experiencing the peace of God daily, then you have drifted off the path of life, and need to find out where you made a wrong turn.

1 Corinthians 1:30-31 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 glorieth, let him glory in the Lord. (KJV)

What time does your spiritual clock say? How about 1:30 (that is 1 Corinthians), which shows us who Christ is, and what we have access to so that we can continue to stay free. No wonder the enemy of the Lord is described as being antichrist; look at all that is left out when you eliminate the Son of God from the equation.

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