*Tuesday, June 3, 2014*

**Once Upon a Time**

Hebrews 8:1-3 Now of the things which we have spoken this is the sum: We have such a high priest, who is set on the right hand of the throne of the Majesty in the heavens; 2 A minister of the sanctuary, and of the true tabernacle, which the Lord pitched, and not man. 3 For every high priest is ordained to offer gifts and sacrifices: wherefore it is of necessity that this man has somewhat also to offer. (KJV)

With direct access to the throne of God it makes no sense why so many still go to man for an answer to salvation instead of going straight to the source. You don’t have to spend the rest of your life here guessing; salvation is a plan that eliminates all fear which is what was dogging us before our conversion in Christ.

Mark 4:10-13 And when he was alone, they that were about him with the twelve asked of him the parable. 11 And he said unto them, unto you it is given to know the mystery of the kingdom of God: but unto them that are without, all these things are done in parables: 12 That seeing they may see, and not perceive; and hearing they may hear, and not understand; lest at any time they should be converted, and their sins should be forgiven them. 13 And he said unto them, Know ye not this parable? And how then will ye know all parables? (KJV)

Do you desire to know and not just guess how to interpret the Word? Well, why not do what the disciples did and go straight to the source. The Lord wants His people to know and not be in the dark concerning the mystery of the gospel and how to access God anytime, anywhere.

Hebrews 7:26-28 For such a high priest became us, who is holy, harmless, undefiled, separate from sinners, and made higher than the heavens; 27 Who needed not daily, as those high priests, to offer up sacrifice, first for his own sins, and then for the people's: for this he did once, when he offered up himself. 28 For the law makes men high priests which have infirmity; but the word of the oath, which was since the law, makes the Son, who is consecrated for evermore. (KJV)

Our Lord understands what we as humans are going through, that’s why he became one of us so that He wouldn’t ask us to do anything He wasn’t willing to do himself. That’s why God sent His Son to do a completed work so that we don’t have to rely on our works anymore; instead we can take comfort in the completed work our Lord did on our behalf.

Hebrews 2:14-18 Forasmuch then as the children are partakers of flesh and blood, he also himself likewise took part of the same; that through death he might destroy him that had the power of death, that is, the devil; 15 And deliver them who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage. 16 For verily he took not on him the nature of angels; but he took on him the seed of Abraham. 17 Wherefore in all things it behooved him to be made like unto his brethren, that he might be a merciful and faithful high priest in things pertaining to God, to make reconciliation for the sins of the people. 18 For in that he himself hath suffered being tempted, he is able to succor them that are tempted. (KJV)

Church it’s like having a personal trainer, someone who has run the course and is now seated at the right hand of the Father ready, willing, and more than able to show you how to be more than a conqueror in Christ.

Hebrews 4:14-16 Seeing then that we have a great high priest that is passed into the heavens, Jesus the Son of God; let us hold fast our profession. 15 For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin. 16 Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need. (KJV)

Make it a priority to go before that throne of grace daily and find out what God has personally for you. God bless dearly loved, and have a prosperous day in Christ Jesus our Lord.