*Wednesday, July 16, 2014*

**Please God**

Galatians 1:1-3 Paul, an apostle, (not of men, neither by man, but by Jesus Christ, and God the Father, who raised him from the dead;) 2 And all the brethren which are with me, unto the churches of Galatia: 3 Grace be to you and peace from God the Father, and from our Lord Jesus Christ, (KJV)

Paul was very emphatic in making it known that His calling did not involve man, or his Jewish heritage. Because of this, God used Him to write a good portion of the Epistles. Paul belonged to what I will call the round church, because people realized that when he was around, there was church. Today many are more interested in what earthly organization they are a part of instead of knowing their place in the body of Christ. These are people that put others on pedestals thinking that God is unreachable and only speaks to certain individuals.

Galatians 1:9-12 As we said before, so say I now again, if any man preach any other gospel unto you than that ye have received, let him be accursed. 10 For do I now persuade men, or God? Or do I seek to please men? For if I yet pleased men, I should not be the servant of Christ. 11 But I certify you, brethren that the gospel which was preached of me is not after man. 12 For I neither received it of man, neither was I taught it, but by the revelation of Jesus Christ. (KJV)

When you accept the Lord as your savior, your days of people pleasing should come to an abrupt halt. You should no longer know people after the flesh; and realize no matter how nice and pleasant they may seem, if they bring anything other than truth your way, then you should be moving on.

Matthew 16:21-23 From that time forth began Jesus to show unto his disciples, how that he must go unto Jerusalem, and suffer many things of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and be raised again the third day. 22 Then Peter took him, and began to rebuke him, saying, be it far from thee, Lord: this shall not be unto thee. 23 But he turned, and said unto Peter, Get thee behind me, Satan: thou art an offence unto me: for thou savors not the things that be of God, but those that be of men. (KJV)

Our Lord didn’t mince words did He? Despite how close He may have been to Peter He wasn’t about to let anyone get in the way of what God was asking of Him. You too will need to put anyone who doesn’t agree with our Lord in your rear view mirror if you plan on really being pleasing God.

Matthew 19:28-29 And Jesus said unto them, Verily I say unto you, that ye which have followed me, in the regeneration when the Son of man shall sit in the throne of his glory, ye also shall sit upon twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. 29 And every one that hath forsaken houses, or brethren, or sisters, or father, or mother, or wife, or children, or lands, for my name's sake, shall receive a hundredfold, and shall inherit everlasting life. (KJV)

Many people desire a deeper relationship with God, the problem is they are not willing to let go of something or even someone that may be hindering their walk. In order to walk in the new, you will have to let go of the old, no matter how it manifests. Do you desire a hundredfold (which by the way is not money as many false prophets have claimed)? Then learn how to walk in the perfect will of God, the exact place where He has placed you today.

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