*Friday, December 16, 2011*

**Slice of Life**

Philippians 4:17-19 Not because I desire a gift: but I desire fruit that may abound to your account. (18) But I have all, and abound: I am full, having received of Epaphroditus the things which were sent from you, an odour of a sweet smell, a sacrifice acceptable, wellpleasing to God. (19) But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus. (KJV)

So why did God use a man like Paul to write a good portion of the epistles to the Church? Well, how about the fact that he had the right motive; being more concerned with the needs of others than himself. The Lord would like to be your source today, because he says that He has riches and that you can access them through Christ. However, the riches of our Lord far exceed anything this life has to offer.

James 2:5 Hearken, my beloved brethren, Hath not God chosen the poor of this world rich in faith, and heirs of the kingdom which he hath promised to them that love him? (KJV)

How about a gift that keeps on giving, yeah one that will last for an eternity? Well, you won’t find it here on earth or in anything of this fallen realm; however, it is there for the taking to those that look above for that treasure.

Ephesians 1:3-5 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ: (4) According as he hath chosen us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before him in love: (5) Having predestinated us unto the adoption of children by Jesus Christ to himself, according to the good pleasure of his will, (KJV)

Yeah I know…that slick two faced double talking preacher last night told you about a pile of blessings that you would get if you would just send him some loot. Well, while these serpents are looting the people and pointing them the wrong way, there is an unlimited wealth of blessings located in a place above and beyond what you could have ever asked or even began to think about. The only way that our Lord can truly be your one and only source of life is when you let go of the old, and then you will truly see something new result from that search.

Colossians 2:2-4 That their hearts might be comforted, being knit together in love, and unto all riches of the full assurance of understanding, to the acknowledgement of the mystery of God, and of the Father, and of Christ; (3) In whom are hid all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. (4) And this I say, lest any man should beguile you with enticing words. (KJV)

Today there is truly something to treasure and pursue after, something hidden to the carnal man but there for the taking to the Spiritual one. Why don’t you stop today and hear firsthand what our Lord has for you personally to partake of, something eternal and of value. While you’re at it, why not put all those double talking false prophets behind you today as you are moving boldly to the throne of grace. God bless Church, and keep expecting the best.