*Thursday, January 19, 2012*

**Slice of Life**

Acts 1:8-9 But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth. (9) And when he had spoken these things, while they beheld, he was taken up; and a cloud received him out of their sight. (KJV)

This message that was delivered to the Church was given to us by the Lord on His way out of here to take a seat at the right hand of the Father so that He could be our mediator. The reason why God took Him up and received Him into His heavenly realm is because He received the things of God firsthand and then demonstrated how we too could walk in them. Are you letting the Lord take you to a higher dimension today, or are you just settling for the second hand junk of this fallen realm? The Holy Spirit was poured out on all mankind so that instead of operating in the realm of the flesh which weakens us, we could receive some power to be conquerors as well as over comers.

Galatians 3:1-5 O foolish Galatians, who hath bewitched you, that ye should not obey the truth, before whose eyes Jesus Christ hath been evidently set forth, crucified among you? (2) This only would I learn of you, Received ye the Spirit by the works of the law, or by the hearing of faith? (3) Are ye so foolish? having begun in the Spirit, are ye now made perfect by the flesh? (4) Have ye suffered so many things in vain? if it be yet in vain. (5) He therefore that ministereth to you the Spirit, and worketh miracles among you, doeth he it by the works of the law, or by the hearing of faith? (KJV)

It all comes down to hearing and what you are truly giving your full attention to; the things above or the same nonsense down below here. There is nothing more foolish than watching a church who claims that they are saved by grace through faith, turn around and go back to a bunch of dead lifeless works of the old law thinking that something in that realm would ever bring life or power. When you listen to other people and don’t hear and receive the things of God first hand then you open yourself up spiritually to any fallen doctrine that many have fallen flat on their face with.

Romans 10:16-18 But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Esaias saith, Lord, who hath believed our report? (17) So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God. (18) But I say, Have they not heard? Yes verily, their sound went into all the earth, and their words unto the ends of the world. (KJV)

Your faith is developed and brought to maturity by what you hear, and that would be by the pure word of God and not all of the manmade additives that we have been indoctrinated with. Given the fact that the Word left the throne of God in a pure form, it is expected that you receive and deliver it in its purest form as well if you desire to be received up into the heavenly realm someday.