*Friday, February 10, 2012*

**Slice of Life**

2 Corinthians 5:16-17 Wherefore henceforth know we no man after the flesh: yea, though we have known Christ after the flesh, yet now henceforth know we him no more. (17) Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold all things are become new. (KJV)

Given the fact that God is a Spirit, then, in order to truly worship Him it must be done in Spirit and in truth. The simple truth is that today you have a choice of whose nature and righteousness you desire; your own fallen weak carnal one or the new powerful one that you have available in Christ. If things seem stale in your life and basically same O same O it is because you are on the outside looking in; so get on the inside where there is new life.

Romans 6:3-5 Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death? (4) Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life. (5) For if we have been planted together in the likeness of his death, we shall be also in the likeness of his resurrection: (KJV)

Again we see simple terms and conditions for this new life in Christ, and it involves a total immersion in new living Spiritual waters; waters that will drown out the old man and allow us to drink in something new from above. If you truly desire to resurrect into a new life in Christ then you will have to die to the old stale life which is based more on carnal dead ritualistic ways rather than on the new way that actually gets new results from above.

Romans 6:7-9 For he that is dead is freed from sin. (8) Now if we be dead with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him: (9) Knowing that Christ being raised from the dead dieth no more; death hath no more dominion over him. (KJV)

Your relationship with God should not be dying out or becoming something of the past, but rather it should be taking on a new life daily. Things from our past that used to have a stronghold on us should be getting pulled down like a veil, so that we can walk into the new realm of life that our Lord intended for His people to operate in.

Hebrews 3:5-7 And Moses verily was faithful in all his house, as a servant, for a testimony of those things which were to be spoken after; (6) But Christ as a son over his own house; whose house are we, if we hold fast the confidence and the rejoicing of the hope firm unto the end. (7) Wherefore (as the Holy Ghost saith, To day if ye will hear his voice, (KJV)

The only way that you can stay faithful to our Lord is by hearing His voice today, and then acting and following through with that commitment. I don’t care what happened days, weeks, or months ago, it’s what you do from here on out, right now that really matters if you are going to truly make it home.

Hebrews 3:12-14 Take heed, brethren, lest there be in any of you an evil heart of unbelief, in departing from the living God. (13) But exhort one another daily, while it is called To day; lest any of you be hardened through the deceitfulness of sin. (14) For we are made partakers of Christ, if we hold the beginning of our confidence stedfast unto the end; (KJV)

Take heed Church, because the word of God is quite specific on where our Lord stands concerning salvation and what He requires to make it home. As you go through your personal study of the Word take heed to one of the biggest words in the Bible, the word ‘if’.