*Monday, February 13, 2012*

**Slice of Life**

2John 1:9-11 Whosoever transgresseth, and abideth not in the doctrine of Christ, hath not God. He that abideth in the doctrine of Christ, he hath both the Father and the Son. (10) If there come any unto you, and bring not this doctrine, receive him not into your house, neither bid him God speed: (11) For he that biddeth him God speed is partaker of his evil deeds. (KJV)

Strongs definition for ‘abideth’:

3306 meno (men'-o); a primary verb; to stay (in a given place, state, relation or expectancy): KJV-- abide, continue, dwell, endure, be present, remain, stand, tarry (for), X thine own.

Again this week we would like to continue on this topic of continuing, and that would be in the realm of the Spirit and not being talked out of your reward by the enemy who is now known as antichrist. You know, when you come into agreement with false doctrine or those that promote it you get their reward as well, something other than what our Lord intended for His people.

Galatians 3:10-12 10 For as many as are of the works of the law are under the curse: for it is written, Cursed is every one that continueth not in all things which are written in the book of the law to do them. (11) But that no man is justified by the law in the sight of God, it is evident: for, The just shall live by faith. (12) And the law is not of faith: but, The man that doeth them shall live in them. (KJV)

Ever hear the question “why do bad things happen to good people”? Well to paraphrase it a bit differently, why are professing Christians suffering things that are not a part of our Lord’s kingdom or inheritance? Well as we see, instead of continuing in faith apart from works, you know the grace that got us into the Kingdom in the first place, many have reverted back to works, and that would be the works of the old law. The problem is that once you go back to these dead works and rituals you also inherit something else, yeah that nasty curse stuff that our Lord did away with by His sacrifice. The law is not based on faith, so rather than living in the blessings the Lord provided for His people you are now living with the curse again even though you profess to know God.

Titus 1:14-16 Not giving heed to Jewish fables, and commandments of men, that turn from the truth. (15) Unto the pure all things are pure: but unto them that are defiled and unbelieving is nothing pure; but even their mind and conscience is defiled. (16) They profess that they know God; but in works they deny him, being abominable, and disobedient, and unto every good work reprobate. (KJV)

Many profess to know God, however in works they deny Him; or another way of putting it they crucify the Lord and His plan of salvation all over again, basically claiming that He didn’t do a complete job but rather there is some unfinished business left to attend to. These works that are described as being abominable are the works of the law; carnal dead religious rituals like water baptisms, communion services, and for those real diehard fans circumcisions, ouch.

Matthew 7:21-23 Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven. (22) Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works? (23) And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity. (KJV)

Is it any wonder how these people ended up cursed again even though at one time they may have actually walked with the Lord for a season. Oh by the way, if you don’t know His name then as you see He won’t acknowledge your name either before the Father and His angels.