*Wednesday, February 15, 2012*

**Slice of Life**

Galatians 3:10-11 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. (KJV)

You know, guilt by association is considered a crime on earth, as well as in our Lord’s realm. You need to be watchful of who and what teaching you come under and give your support to, because if it is not based on truth, well then you get that nasty curse stuff as well.

Romans 1:28-32 And even as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge, God gave them over to a reprobate mind, to do those things which are not convenient; (29) Being filled with all unrighteousness, fornication, wickedness, covetousness, maliciousness; full of envy, murder, debate, deceit, malignity; whisperers, (30) Backbiters, haters of God, despiteful, proud, boasters, inventors of evil things, disobedient to parents, (31) Without understanding, covenantbreakers, without natural affection, implacable, unmerciful: (32) Who knowing the judgment of God, that they which commit such things are worthy of death, not only do the same, but have pleasure in them that do them. (KJV)

We have been talking about continuing in the faith, grounded and settled and not moving away from or compromising the truth. What we see illustrated above describes accurately many of man’s so called religious organizations, who profess to know God however that faith stuff is what alludes them. Take note of verse 32 because it puts the ball back in our own court so to speak, as far as who we give our stamp of approval to.

Romans 1:30-32

30. they are secret backbiters, open slanderers, hateful to God, insolent, haughty, boastful; inventors of new forms of evil, undutiful to parents, 31. conscienceless, treacherous, with no human love or pity. 32. Although they know full well God's sentence that those who practice such things deserve to die, yet they not only practice them but even applaud others who do them. (Williams New Testament)

You need to be watchful of what and who you put or try to put the Lord’s stamp of approval on, because not only will these false prophets suffer an eternal death sentence but all those that come under their false teachings and give support to it as well will suffer the same consequences.

2 Corinthians 6:14-18 Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? and what communion hath light with darkness? (15) And what concord hath Christ with Belial? or what part hath he that believeth with an infidel? (16) And what agreement hath the temple of God with idols? for ye are the temple of the living God; as God hath said, I will dwell in them, and walk in them; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. (17) Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you, (18) And will be a Father unto you, and ye shall be my sons and daughters, saith the Lord Almighty. (KJV)

You wonder why bad things happen to so called good people. Well even our Lord said that there is only one who is good, and that person is above, and not below here in this fallen realm. Many of God’s people get hit with friendly fire, taking hits from those that claim that they know God but the reality is they don’t. If you desire a closer relationship with our Lord then you will need to walk away from the wannabes and the pretenders in order for that to take place.