*Monday, February 20, 2012*

**Slice of Life**

1 Corinthians 8:5-6 For though there be that are called gods, whether in heaven or in earth, (as there be gods many, and lords many,) (6) But to us there is but one God, the Father, of whom are all things, and we in him; and one Lord Jesus Christ, by whom are all things, and we by him. (KJV)

As we go through the word of God this week we will see what the Word has to say concerning the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, and how it pertains to the Church. Many make the claim that Jesus of Nazareth Himself was God, and anyone who contradicts that claim is considered a cult. Well, looking at the Word we see God the Father mentioned above, followed by the Word which then gives reference to His Son. In fact the New Testament clearly reveals that God sent His only begotten Son our way so that we could become sons and daughters as well.

Galatians 1:1-3 Paul, an apostle, (not of men, neither by man, but by Jesus Christ, and God the Father, who raised him from the dead;) (2) And all the brethren which are with me, unto the churches of Galatia: (3) Grace be to you and peace from God the Father, and from our Lord Jesus Christ, (KJV)

You will notice in the epistles that Paul makes reference clearly to the Father-Son relationship. As we see illustrated above Jesus Christ was left for dead by mankind because of their dead doctrines that they were holding to. Today many are dead as well because they are not aware of how the Father and Son work in unison so that they can experience a resurrection and a new life in Christ.

Romans 8:11-14 But if the Spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by his Spirit that dwelleth in you. (12) Therefore, brethren, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live after the flesh. (13) For if ye live after the flesh, ye shall die: but if ye through the Spirit do mortify the deeds of the body, ye shall live. (14) For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God. (KJV)

You are considered a son of God as well when you resurrect from the tomb; which many are entombed in a dark place that man calls a church, or the reality of it is just a religious organization. You know, it was the religious crowd that crucified our Lord, and continues to do so today with their carnal interpretations of the gospel and not what is being revealed through the Spirit.

Ephesians 2:4-6 But God, who is rich in mercy, for his great love wherewith he loved us, (5) Even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ, (by grace ye are saved;) (6) And hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus: (KJV)

That same God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ has raised us up as well, and allowed us access to all the spiritual blessings and treasures in the heavenly realm. My advice to the Church on any matter is to go through the Word first, and see who God is as well as who He is not.