*Friday, March 2, 2012*

**Slice of Life**

2 Corinthians 5:16-19 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. (18) And all things are of God, who hath reconciled us to himself by Jesus Christ, and hath given to us the ministry of reconciliation; (19) To wit, that God was in Christ, reconciling the world unto himself, not imputing their trespasses unto them; and hath committed unto us the word of reconciliation. (KJV)

We have spent our past lives before our conversions living in a limited realm by our carnal tunnel vision. We are to know no man that way anymore, rather we need to look within, beyond the Son of man and see who we really are in Christ. All those old fears and doubts of your past are done away when you receive the witness from above, just like Jesus of Nazareth had to do in order to be glorified. Do take notice again in verse 19 that God was in Christ reconciling the world. Given the fact that Christ is within you also means that you have a lot going for you.

Romans 1:21-25 Because that, when they knew God, they glorified him not as God, neither were thankful; but became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened. (22) Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools, (23) And changed the glory of the uncorruptible God into an image made like to corruptible man, and to birds, and fourfooted beasts, and creeping things. (24) Wherefore God also gave them up to uncleanness through the lusts of their own hearts, to dishonour their own bodies between themselves: (25) Who changed the truth of God into a lie, and worshipped and served the creature more than the Creator, who is blessed for ever. Amen. (KJV)

Today we have many who worship man, the created being, more than the Creator Himself. Many today still claim that Jesus of Nazareth was God, not realizing that he was a created being just like you and I. Because of this, many are trying to worship God after the flesh and are worshipping the creature more than the Creator Himself because of their carnal interpretations and not the Spiritual interpretation.

Galatians 4:4-7 But when the fulness of the time was come, God sent forth his Son, made of a woman, made under the law, (5) To redeem them that were under the law, that we might receive the adoption of sons. (6) And because ye are sons, God hath sent forth the Spirit of his Son into your hearts, crying, Abba, Father. (7) Wherefore thou art no more a servant, but a son; and if a son, then an heir of God through Christ. (KJV)

It’s time to turn things inside out; where you look more inside, and leave carnal ways and thoughts on the outside. It’s Christ in you who is your only hope of glory, because He is the Son of God who took up residence within the son of man, which you are. Because you now see beyond the realm of the flesh you are considered a Son who is no longer in bondage or a servant to sin any longer.

Acts 4:10-12 Be it known unto you all, and to all the people of Israel, that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom ye crucified, whom God raised from the dead, even by him doth this man stand here before you whole. (11) This is the stone which was set at naught of you builders, which is become the head of the corner. (12) Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved. (KJV)

So in conclusion, unto us a child is born, that being Jesus of Nazareth born after the flesh, as well as a Son that was given who is Christ, the Son of the living God. Throughout the Bible we see this illustrated as the Son of man as well as the Son of God, which culminates in the full name which is Jesus Christ, the only name that accurately describes these two who are now one new man seated at the right hand of the Father. Do you know this mystery for yourself so that you can give an accurate account, and give the only name under heaven whereby we can be saved? God bless you in your search for truth, which goes beyond the veil of the flesh and into the realm of the Spirit.