*Monday, March 26, 2012*

**Slice of Life**

John 6:63-65 It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing: the words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life. (64) But there are some of you that believe not. For Jesus knew from the beginning who they were that believed not, and who should betray him. (65) And he said, Therefore said I unto you, that no man can come unto me, except it were given unto him of my Father. (KJV)

One thing that I have noticed lately, especially from people who are still more carnal in nature though they claim otherwise, is that they don’t give credit where credit is truly due. Some claim that they are taught by man and that the things that they hear are coming from him. Yes Church God can use people to speak His word; however, He also has proven that He can use an ass as well. If you are listening to people thinking that salvation originated from them, then you will not learn who you truly are in Christ, rather you will end up answering man’s calling and not our Lord’s.

Matthew 11:25-27 At that time Jesus answered and said, I thank thee, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because thou hast hid these things from the wise and prudent, and hast revealed them unto babes. (26) Even so, Father: for so it seemed good in thy sight. (27) All things are delivered unto me of my Father: and no man knoweth the Son, but the Father; neither knoweth any man the Father, save the Son, and he to whomsoever the Son will reveal him. (KJV)

What we are trying to point out this week is simple Church, if your calling did not originate from man then quit leaning on man and his limited carnal interpretations of the gospel and look more to where your calling truly did originate from. Folks if our Lord hasn’t revealed Himself to you personally through the Spirit, then you will not know how to answer your heavenly calling from above; rather you will be falling for something below.

1 Corinthians 3:1-3 And I, brethren, could not speak unto you as unto spiritual, but as unto carnal, even as unto babes in Christ. (2) I have fed you with milk, and not with meat: for hitherto ye were not able to bear it, neither yet now are ye able. (3) For ye are yet carnal: for whereas there is among you envying, and strife, and divisions, are ye not carnal, and walk as men? (KJV)

The reason that many of these carnal Christians were acting like babies is because they keep looking to man for a Godly answer. You know there are actually some people that take credit for other people’s salvation acting like they are the saviors and that without them you would be nothing. I know this personally because I have had people that tried to take credit for my salvation, which is why they are behind me.

1 Corinthians 3:4-7 For while one saith, I am of Paul; and another, I am of Apollos; are ye not carnal? (5) Who then is Paul, and who is Apollos, but ministers by whom ye believed, even as the Lord gave to every man? (6) I have planted, Apollos watered; but God gave the increase. (7) So then neither is he that planteth any thing, neither he that watereth; but God that giveth the increase. (KJV)

The truth is that you can see where man rates on their own, and without God we can do nothing, at least nothing positive concerning salvation. Even those that God does call to deliver His message are not anything special; it’s just many who think they are. So Church today, let’s give credit where credit is truly due, salvation will come alive and real to you through the Spirit when you get the flesh part out of the way.