*Tuesday, April 24, 2012*

**Slice of Life**

1 Corinthians 13:9-11 For we know in part, and we prophesy in part. (10) But when that which is perfect is come, then that which is in part shall be done away. (11) When I was a child, I spake as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child: but when I became a man, I put away childish things. (KJV)

Williams New Testament 1Corinthians:9-11

9. For what we know is incomplete and what we prophesy is incomplete. 10. But when perfection comes, what is imperfect will be set aside. 11. When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I laid aside my childish ways.

You know, you as a parent didn’t have a very deep conversation with your offspring until they grew up and matured, and then they were able to understand what you were speaking about. The same holds true with our Father in heaven, who desires to see His people grow and mature past their childish understanding which is the way of this world, and come to an understanding of the mystery of the gospel. It’s referred to as a mystery because it is something that is hidden; however, it is only revealed to spiritual people who will then operate in the realm of the Spirit.

John 4:23-26 But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship him. (24) God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth. (25) The woman saith unto him, I know that Messias cometh, which is called Christ: when he is come, he will tell us all things. (26) Jesus saith unto her, I that speak unto thee am he. (KJV)

Many today are still limited in their teachings and preaching’s because they only have a partial knowledge of the Son based on the outward man, that being Jesus. Few go beyond this limited realm of the flesh to see within Him, which is why they are able to truly worship God in Spirit and in truth. Oh Church, there is so much more to this man than just the outward one; rather the complete package is in Christ who is the Son of the living God. Hey look at it this way, if God is a Spirit, then wouldn’t His Son that He sent our way be Spirit as well?

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)

I just don’t get it folks; God sent His Son our way so that we could be redeemed from the curse of the law; not trying to incorporate the old with the new, you know like putting old wine into a new wineskin? Yet when I see so called Christians going back to baptisms it clearly tells me that they don’t know Christ; instead they just see the outward man which is Jesus, and try to imitate him, a man who was still under the old law. You will not truly become an heir of God until you come to know Christ in you your only hope of glory. Those that just preach and teach in the name of Jesus alone tell me that they only have a partial knowledge of who the Son of God is that was sent to make us complete in Him.