*Monday, October 8, 2012*

**Slice of Life**

John 5:39-40 Search the scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life: and they are they which testify of me. (40) And ye will not come to me, that ye might have life. (KJV)

Me, me, me, me; many times we see it written in the scriptures and yet why is it missed? Many people think they have eternal life and yet the Bible is specific in the fact that this is information that we need to know about. So as we go along this week you may see a pattern emerging which should eliminate the guess work.

Mark 4:11-13 And he said unto them, unto you it is given to know the mystery of the kingdom of God: but unto them that are without, all these things are done in parables: (12) That seeing they may see, and not perceive; and hearing they may hear, and not understand; lest at any time they should be converted, and their sins should be forgiven them. (13) And he said unto them, Know ye not this parable? and how then will ye know all parables? (KJV)

The plan of salvation is accurately described as being a mystery, something hidden to the outward man but readily revealed inwardly. If you don’t move from the thinking column into the one where you know the answer to this mystery then you will not have a clear understanding of the Word. It’s like looking at a person behind a veil, you know there is someone there you just can’t make out who it is.

Mark 6:2-4 And when the Sabbath day was come, he began to teach in the synagogue: and many hearing him were astonished, saying, from whence hath this man these things? And what wisdom is this which is given unto him, that even such mighty works are wrought by his hands? (3) Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary, the brother of James, and Jose’s, and of Judah, and Simon? And are not his sisters here with us? And they were offended at him. (4) But Jesus said unto them, A prophet is not without honour, but in his own country, and among his own kin, and in his own house. (KJV)

God has given testimony to the fact that He would send a Messiah to this earth, who would reveal His plan of salvation to mankind and pay the price for sin. As we see illustrated above, our own Lord came in direct contact with His own people and they didn’t recognize Him. Well the same premise holds true today, as many today still just see a man named Jesus, and make their judgments and assumptions on the outward man and not the inward Son of God that was abiding within. You need to look beyond the veil of the flesh and look inwardly so that the Son of God can reveal Himself to you personally, and you can eliminate the guesswork of knowing who you are in Christ.

John 6:40-44 And this is the will of him that sent me, that every one which seeth the Son, and believeth on him, may have everlasting life: and I will raise him up at the last day. (41) The Jews then murmured at him, because he said, I am the bread which came down from heaven. (42) And they said, is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? how is it then that he saith, I came down from heaven? (43) Jesus therefore answered and said unto them, Murmur not among yourselves. (44) No man can come to me, except the Father which hath sent me draw him: and I will raise him up at the last day. (KJV)

Who do you see when searching the scriptures? Are you able to see the Son for who He really is, or are you like the many who just settle for man’s limited outward interpretations of who they think He is? Many today think that Jesus alone is the answer; however, knowing Him no more after the flesh is what will be an eye opening experience to say the least.