*Wednesday, August 14, 2013*

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Mark 4:5-7 And some fell on stony ground, where it had not much earth; and immediately it sprang up, because it had no depth of earth: 6 But when the sun was up, it was scorched; and because it had no root, it withered away. 7 And some fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up, and choked it, and it yielded no fruit. (KJV)

Carnal Christians are those that endure for a season but don’t last because of the motive of their heart. Many will jump on the blessing bandwagon and are all in concerning the good things of God, but when it comes time for persecution they call it quits. It’s like a lot of marriages today where they have a big extravagant wedding followed by an elaborate honeymoon, only to end up in divorce court, usually over something silly and petty.

John 6:26-27 Jesus answered them and said, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Ye seek me, not because ye saw the miracles, but because ye did eat of the loaves, and were filled. 27 Labor not for the meat which perishes, but for that meat which endures unto everlasting life, which the Son of man shall give unto you: for him hath God the Father sealed. (KJV)

I have seen this scenario played out many times with big time ministries on TV and people I have associated with. They use God for their own advantage, to bless their businesses and families, but when it comes time to die to self and to be willing to walk away from something that may not be beneficial to their spiritual welfare, they refuse.

Mark 10:21-23 Then Jesus beholding him loved him, and said unto him, one thing thou lacks: go thy way, sell whatsoever thou hast, and give to the poor, and thou shall have treasure in heaven: and come, take up the cross, and follow me. 22 And he was sad at that saying, and went away grieved: for he had great possessions. 23 And Jesus looked round about, and said unto his disciples, how hardly they that have riches shall enter into the kingdom of God! (KJV)

What has manifested in these last days are many ear tickling organizations who are willing to cater to mans’ lower nature and not the new one the Lord died for. The Lord has called many into His kingdom, but few are chosen because they are not willing to take up their spiritual cross and die to the things that hinder their walk, no matter how it manifests or how close to home it hits. Many still think they are walking with God because there are many organizations that are willing to compromise and not speak truth.

Luke 17:14-17 And when he saw them, he said unto them, go show yourselves unto the priests. And it came to pass, that, as they went, they were cleansed. 15 And one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, and with a loud voice glorified God, 16 And fell down on his face at his feet, giving him thanks: and he was a Samaritan. 17 And Jesus answering said, was there not ten cleansed? But where are the nine? (KJV)

This verse reminds me of the many fair weather Christians who come to God in a time of need, but then take a hike when all is well. If you desire to get rooted in the kingdom of God then will you have to be one of the few who continually comes back to the Lord seeking more.

God bless dearly loved, and have a prosperous day in Christ Jesus our Lord.