*Thursday, August 15, 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)

The warnings are so clear yet ignored by those that should know better. Instead of being an easy pushover for the enemy like you were before your conversion, you should be rooted and grounded enough to hold your ground, not giving place to the enemy.

Matthew 15:12-14 Then came his disciples, and said unto him, Knowest thou that the Pharisees were offended, after they heard this saying? 13 But he answered and said, every plant, which my heavenly Father hath not planted, shall be rooted up. 14 Let them alone: they are blind leaders of the blind. And if the blind lead the blind, both shall fall into the ditch. (KJV)

Today we are surrounded with a lot more Pharisees who are unable to see beyond the realm of the flesh. It’s because of their shallow teachings that many don’t last as far as the kingdom of God is concerned, despite the fact that they are regulars at man’s religious organizations. Don’t you desire more than the cookie cutter assembly line we see running around today, supposedly in the name of the Lord? Remember the Lord was very specific in the fact that only those that endure to the end will be saved.

Colossians 1:21-23 And you, that were sometime alienated and enemies in your mind by wicked works, yet now hath he reconciled 22 In the body of his flesh through death, to present you holy and unblameable and unreproveable in his sight: 23 If ye continue in the faith grounded and settled, and be not moved away from the hope of the gospel, which ye have heard, and which was preached to every creature which is under heaven; whereof I Paul am made a minister; (KJV)

Just because you made a commitment to the Lord and have been saved doesn’t mean that’s it; this is just the beginning. We still have our lower carnal natures to deal with, and we can be our own worst enemies when we lean back to our own understanding. Sometimes we spend too much time in our heads analyzing things instead of staying rooted and grounded in the heart.

Colossians 2:6-8 As ye have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk you in him: 7 Rooted and built up in him, and established in the faith, as ye have been taught, abounding therein with thanksgiving. 8 Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ. (KJV)

If the doctrine does not involve Christ then it is not going to go very deep. Beware that you don’t let any man spoil or uproot you; and yes that does include yourself when you are operating according to your outward sight and not the inward one.

Psalms 1:1-4 Blessed is the man that walks not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of the scornful. 2 But his delight is in the law of the LORD; and in his law doth he meditate day and night. 3 And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that brings forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper. 4 The ungodly are not so: but are like the chaff which the wind drives away. (KJV)

Get yourself near the river of life and get planted in the fertile soil and you will not be like the many that get blown away with man’s winds of doctrines.

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