*Friday, October 22, 2010*

**The Only One**

1 Corinthians 9:24-25 Know ye not that they which run in a race run all, but one receiveth the prize? So run, that ye may obtain. (25) And every man that striveth for the mastery is temperate in all things. Now they do it to obtain a corruptible crown; but we an incorruptible. (KJV)

So no matter what man throws out there as truth, no matter how many names they throw at the Lord, only one will ever work. It would do you well to know for sure who the one is that receives the Lord’s prize, because after all this one is eternal. I pray that you take the time to study the Word for yourself; going to God on a daily basis through Jesus Christ so that you know for sure what His will is for your life, which will then cast out all fear.

1 Corinthians 8:5-6 For though there be that are called gods, whether in heaven or in earth, (as there be gods many, and lords many,) (6) But to us there is but one God, the Father, of whom are all things, and we in him; and one Lord Jesus Christ, by whom are all things, and we by him. (KJV)

Paul is quite specific to point that out to us, the true believers in God. There we see the term one again, and that one involves Jesus Christ. In fact the enemy of our Lord is described quite simply as antichrist, because those that don’t know His name will find that their name was left out of the Lamb’s book of life also, which won’t get you access and would be considered reprobate.

Galatians 3:24-27 Wherefore the law was our schoolmaster to bring us unto Christ, that we might be justified by faith. (25) But after that faith is come, we are no longer under a schoolmaster. (26) For ye are all the children of God by faith in Christ Jesus. (27) For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ. (KJV)

Are you a part of the ‘in’ crowd today? You know the one true real baptism that our Lord gives credence to today, it has nothing to do with some old outdated carnal washing people, but the real one actually involves putting on Christ, no being some put on. In order to be in Christ and to be considered one of God’s children, well, that only happens now by faith and not of works anymore.

Ephesians 4:4-7 There is one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling; (5) One Lord, one faith, one baptism, (6) One God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all. (7) But unto every one of us is given grace according to the measure of the gift of Christ. (KJV)

Hey remember that term grace? Yeah that is the part where our Lord did the work required, getting us back in good standing with the Father, and then we accept His gift as being one of love and not of our works. At what point did mankind think that they had to throw works back into the mix, which in reality only mixes things up and makes a mess. All this week we have seen the scriptures that clearly point out that our Lord did a completed work for mankind, and then God accepted His offering once and for all.

Ephesians 2:13-15 But now in Christ Jesus ye who sometimes were far off are made nigh by the blood of Christ. (14) For he is our peace, who hath made both one, and hath broken down the middle wall of partition between us; (15) Having abolished in his flesh the enmity, even the law of commandments contained in ordinances; for to make in himself of twain one new man, so making peace; (KJV)

Now that you are in Christ, doing the will of God, yeah that means you are in good standing with Him. That peace of God that you experienced comes from the fact that you are walking the path that He ordained for you to walk on, and because of that, a new man is emerging in you and taking over, and that would be Christ in you your only hope of glory.

Acts 4:10-12 Be it known unto you all, and to all the people of Israel, that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom ye crucified, whom God raised from the dead, even by him doth this man stand here before you whole. (11) This is the stone which was set at nought of you builders, which is become the head of the corner. (12) Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved. (KJV)

So if someone asks you today who the Lord is and what name He goes by, would you be able to give the only one that God accepts as truth. You want your name read aloud before our Father and His angels some day? Then you need to know by heart the one name that He gives credence to as well. God bless true Church, and stay on that one path, by the one Lord, that will get you to the only one true reward that you should be concerned with this day.

Hebrews 2:11 For both he that sanctifieth and they who are sanctified are all of one: for which cause he is not ashamed to call them brethren, (KJV)