*Wednesday, November 6, 2013*

**Treasure**

Colossians 4:5-6 Walk in wisdom toward them that are without, redeeming the time. 6 Let your speech be always with grace, seasoned with salt, that ye may know how ye ought to answer every man. (KJV)

I have looked at the term wisdom and knowledge throughout the Bible, and have at times wondered what the difference is. I think of wise when looking at wisdom, and I see the word know in knowledge. Many may come to an understanding of salvation and what our Lord has done on their behalf which is knowledge; however, how many have the wisdom to actually walk in it and get results?

Colossians 1:9-10 For this cause we also, since the day we heard it, do not cease to pray for you, and to desire that ye might be filled with the knowledge of his will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding; 10 That ye might walk worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing, being fruitful in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of God; (KJV)

Being doers of the Word and not hearers only is what gets results in your walk. You should be fruitful daily and not just once in a while like salvation is some hit or miss plan. Many hear things and learn about what the Lord and His people have experienced throughout the Bible, but few know how to really walk in victory consistently expecting nothing short of it.

1 Corinthians 1:17-19 For Christ sent me not to baptize, but to preach the gospel: not with wisdom of words, lest the cross of Christ should be made of none effect. 18 For the preaching of the cross is to them that perish foolishness; but unto us which are saved it is the power of God. 19 For it is written, I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and will bring to nothing the understanding of the prudent. (KJV)

Today the preaching of the cross, dying to self and no longer leaning to your own carnal limited understanding, is foolish to many. It is up to you personally to get to know our Lord and then step out in faith despite how foolish it may seem to you at times. Faith without works is dead.

Proverbs 3:5-7 Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. 6 In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths. 7 Be not wise in thine own eyes: fear the LORD, and depart from evil. (KJV)

Well nothing seems to be happening in my walk lately, or I just sense that the Lord is not answering my prayers. Because many are not willing to let go of their carnal comfort zones and step out in faith is why the standstill is taking place. You seem to want to lean more to your outward senses than your inward ones which is why there is no progress taking place.

1 Corinthians 3:18-20 Let no man deceive himself. If any man among you seems to be wise in this world, let him become a fool, that he may be wise. 19 For the wisdom of this world is foolishness with God. For it is written, He takes the wise in their own craftiness. 20 And again, The Lord knows the thoughts of the wise, that they are vain. (KJV)

It all comes down to the simple fact that you cannot grab hold of the new life until you let go of the old one. So if you desire to walk in our Lord’s wisdom then you will have to walk away from your own.

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