*Tuesday, April 12, 2011*

**True Worship**

John 4:23-24 But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship him. (24) God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth. (KJV)

Do take note of the fact that the word ‘must’ is used in verse 24, which means that these are two requirements in order to inherit your eternal reward. I see so many who follow the same religious footprints of others rather than stepping out and finding out who they really are in Christ.

Romans 8:7-9 Because the carnal mind is enmity against God: for it is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be. (8) So then they that are in the flesh cannot please God. (9) But ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you. Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his. (KJV)

You will find that the more you see into the realm of the Spirit, the more you will see that much of what man calls spiritual is a phony scam. All this loud music and nonsense as well as these people standing around with their hands in the air waving toward the ceiling, ah, this is not so much of what our Lord intended Church. It’s not the show that you put on when the emotions are running high and the music is blaring, rather it’s the lifestyle that you live once you exit the building and go out into the real world.

Hebrews 4:12-13 For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. (13) Neither is there any creature that is not manifest in his sight: but all things are naked and opened unto the eyes of him with whom we have to do. (KJV)

Oh there are many who may appear spiritual and look good to the congregation, but the reality is that many are deadbeats. I would be willing to say that the reason that they have to put up such an outward show is because they are trying to make up for the Spiritual void in their lives. The word of God is living and quite powerful; in fact the most powerful source in the universe. So stop and ask yourself this question, ‘if I have this Word working within me what would that make me?’

John 5:24-26 Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life. (25) Verily, verily, I say unto you, the hour is coming, and now is, when the dead shall hear the voice of the Son of God: and they that hear shall live. (26) For as the Father hath life in himself; so hath he given to the Son to have life in himself; (KJV)

If you were hooked up to a spiritual monitor today, would there be any signs of life? Well, only if you looked into the realm of the Spirit would you find any. Many of God’s people today have become dull and lifeless because they still look everywhere else but to God for peace and contentment. What about you; are there any signs of life today, or have you flat lined?

Romans 4:16-18 Therefore it is of faith, that it might be by grace; to the end the promise might be sure to all the seed; not to that only which is of the law, but to that also which is of the faith of Abraham; who is the father of us all, (17) (As it is written, I have made thee a father of many nations,) before him whom he believed, even God, who quickeneth the dead, and calleth those things which be not as though they were. (18) Who against hope believed in hope, that he might become the father of many nations; according to that which was spoken, So shall thy seed be. (KJV)

Your words and your confession, is like a poison when you give up and decide to buy into the lie. However a daily renewing of the mind is what will bring you back up where you belong in a heavenly place so that you can hear the truth that will set you free and bring about the results that you have prayed about, no matter how bleak things may appear outwardly.