*Wednesday, November 9, 2011*

**Vain Repetitions**

Ecclesiastes 1:2-4 Vanity of vanities, saith the Preacher, vanity of vanities; all is vanity. (3) What profit hath a man of all his labour which he taketh under the sun? (4) One generation passeth away, and another generation cometh: but the earth abideth for ever. (KJV)

The preacher that wrote these verses was one of the wisest preachers of the Old Testament, that being Solomon the son of David. A man who had above and beyond what any man could ask for, in the end had left us with one conclusion, it’s all vanity. So with that being said, what was the first thing you sought today; something that you thought would satisfy the outward man, or did you look within the word of God to feed that inner man?

Proverbs 27:19-20 As in water face answereth to face, so the heart of man to man. (20) Hell and destruction are never full; so the eyes of man are never satisfied. (KJV)

While watching some football over the weekend, it’s amazing to see young healthy people running head on into other healthy young people, then asking yourself why? Just like looking into water, no matter how many times you look into it you will get the same reflection. No matter how many times man looks to outward things, thinking that it will ever satisfy, well in the end they get the same result, an upside down smile looking back their way.

Psalms 39:4-6 LORD, make me to know mine end, and the measure of my days, what it is; that I may know how frail I am. (5) Behold, thou hast made my days as an handbreadth; and mine age is as nothing before thee: verily every man at his best state is altogether vanity. Selah. (6) Surely every man walketh in a vain shew: surely they are disquieted in vain: he heapeth up riches, and knoweth not who shall gather them. (KJV)

Hey how about these people that spend their time here on earth so that they can leave some legacy, wow what a waste of time. God sent us His Son who left us an eternal legacy, to any and all that would call upon His name. It’s when you really realize just how weak and frail you are according to your strength is when you will be able to experience some results that go above and beyond what you could have ever thought or asked for.

Psalms 94:11-12 The LORD knoweth the thoughts of man, that they are vanity. (12) Blessed is the man whom thou chastenest, O LORD, and teachest him out of thy law; (KJV)

You know, when the Lord asks you to step out of your comfort zones and into a new realm of faith do know that it is for your benefit, so that you can experience a deeper more loving and intimate relationship with Him. Basically what the Lord is saying to you is that your ways and thoughts have become outdated, and if continued will be considered vanity.

God bless dearly loved and let your thoughts be established from above where Christ sits at the right hand side of God continually being renewed in the spirit of your mind so that nothing in your walk becomes a vain repetition.