*Monday, November 11, 2013*

**Will of God**

I John 2:15-17 Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him. 16 For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world. 17 And the world passes away, and the lust thereof: but he that doeth the will of God abides for ever. (KJV)

The term, will of God, is making reference to the purpose or the desire God has for His people which is much better than anything man comes up with. On the Day of Judgment there will be a reading of the will, and only those that are members of His family in Christ will receive an eternal inheritance, while all others will have an eternity of regret and sorrow.

1 Peter 3:8-9 Finally, be ye all of one mind, having compassion one of another, love as brethren, be pitiful, be courteous: 9 Not rendering evil for evil, or railing for railing: but contrariwise blessing; knowing that ye are thereunto called, that ye should inherit a blessing. (KJV)

Those that are not members of the family in Christ are striving for things that are not beneficial to their inheritance, cheap distractions that will never bring peace. The less you love and hold onto the things or even people of this world the less likely you will fall back into wrestling with flesh and blood. Do notice that the blessings are there for the taking and something you should be inheriting today.

John 5:30-31 I can of mine own self do nothing: as I hear, I judge: and my judgment is just; because I seek not mine own will, but the will of the Father which hath sent me. 31 If I bear witness of myself, my witness is not true. (KJV)

Many have entered the ministry seeking a name for themselves which then takes them out of the running for their eternal inheritance. Those that truly grow and mature in Christ are people that have left their own desires at the door, and are now seeking to please God instead. That’s why when I see those that put their own names on their ministries, it tells me just that, it’s theirs and not our Lord’s anymore.

Matthew 7:21-23 Not everyone that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven. 22 Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? And in thy name have cast out devils? And in thy name done many wonderful works? 23 And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity. (KJV)

The Lord says that we are to know no man after the flesh, and you can see clearly illustrated above that those that are in the flesh are not pleasing to God and He doesn’t know them either. Again we see what happens too many that are called of God, in the end only a few are chosen and those are the ones who are doers and not just hearers.

Matthew 12:47-50 Then one said unto him, Behold, thy mother and thy brethren stand without, desiring to speak with thee. 48 But he answered and said unto him that told him, who is my mother? And who are my brethren? 49 And he stretched forth his hand toward his disciples, and said, behold my mother and my brethren! 50 For whosoever shall do the will of my Father which is in heaven, the same is my brother, and sister, and mother. (KJV)

If any man be in Christ they are a new creation, old things are passed away and all things become new. Remember, it’s the doing part that makes it complete.

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