*Tuesday, September 14, 2010*

**Willing Or Weak**

Romans 12:1-3 I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. (2) And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God. (3) For I say, through the grace given unto me, to every man that is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think; but to think soberly, according as God hath dealt to every man the measure of faith. (KJV)

The Spirit is willing; in fact those that are in the realm of the Spirit are able to partake of the power of God, of His love, and of a sound mind as well. Those that lean to their own understanding become weak in the faith, they start getting sickly and pulled down which leads to a spiritual coma; this happens for many who should have known better or taken the time to renew their minds. If you are truly going to live in the Spirit you are going to have to start thinking like a Spiritual being, and that can only take place with the mind of Christ, and keeping yourself renewed on a daily basis.

Philippians 4:11-13 Not that I speak in respect of want: for I have learned, in whatsoever state I am, therewith to be content. (12) I know both how to be abased, and I know how to abound: every where and in all things I am instructed both to be full and to be hungry, both to abound and to suffer need. (13) I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me. (KJV)

The Bible tells us that godliness with contentment is great gain. One of the definitions of contentment means to be independent of external circumstances, as we see clearly illustrated by Paul. The Bible also tells us that with God all things are possible, and that nothing will seem impossible to God’s people, at least to those that know who their source of strength truly is, and which realm it can be found in also.

Isaiah 55:8-9 For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the LORD. (9) For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts. (KJV)

Are you on this same wave length today; have you got your spiritual ears dialed in so that you can receive some good and positive news from above, so that your mind and thoughts won’t be limited to just what you can see taking place below here in this fallen contrary realm? It all sounds simple doesn’t it? And yet the Word is quite specific on the fact that many are missing out on what is taking place above because they keep their affection and love set on things below here; which makes them a wide open easy target of the enemy who has taken down many and not just a few of God’s people.

Ephesians 3:19-21 And to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fulness of God. (20) Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us, (21) Unto him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen. (KJV)

Unto God’s people is given to know, not just guess or hope, but to know the things of God which is described as a mystery. It stays a mystery to many because they spend too much time looking in the outward instead of the inward to find the answer. We all hear verse 20 quoted by many, but how few really are partakers of the things above and beyond what we could have ever asked or thought of? God is able, and even willing; the questions is how many will keep their mind renewed in the realm of the Spirit and allow patience to have its perfect work and see it through to completion?

Matthew 10:7-8 And as ye go, preach, saying, The kingdom of heaven is at hand. (8) Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devils: freely ye have received, freely give. (KJV)

Many of God’s own people need to be resurrected again from their spiritual stupors because they have become dead by their sin which is unbelief. Many have allowed the enemy back in with his false imaginations and miss-interpretations of the Word, and they need some truth to cast them back out. Are you willing or in the weak column today? It depends on which realm you sought your source of strength from.