*Thursday, July 31, 2014*

**Word**

Hebrews 4:12-13 For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two edged 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)

The Word of God is a person who is now seated at the right hand of God. This Word is living and powerful; which if you allow it in, makes you alive and full of the power of God. This Word is God’s and has always been a part of the godhead or trinity as some call it. This Word works in unison with God accomplishing what He speaks.

Philippians 2:11-13 And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. 12 Wherefore, my beloved, as ye have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling. 13 For it is God which works in you both to will and to do of his good pleasure. (KJV)

In order to come to a working knowledge of salvation you need to know who the Son of God is and what name He goes by. Today many only see and refer to the Son as Jesus, without knowing who Christ is. Jesus was the Son of man, the vessel God was manifest in. Christ is the Son of God who was sent to bring reconciliation, who God worked in and through to make it possible.

Galatians 2:20-21 I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ lives in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me. 21 I do not frustrate the grace of God: for if righteousness comes by the law, then Christ is dead in vain. (KJV)

Paul made the statement that ‘he died daily’, so that more of Christ could come alive in him. Christ is the Word of God within you, and when you die to the outward influences you allow Him to resurrect daily within you. Many today frustrate the working of the Spirit by going back to the works of the law which has nothing to do with salvation. You will find the Word of God coming to life in you when you learn to walk more by faith and less by sight.

1 Corinthians 11:3 But I would have you know, that the head of every man is Christ; and the head of the woman is the man; and the head of Christ is God. (KJV)

We talked this week about the three that bear witness in heaven, and we see that God is listed at the top. Christ is His Son who was sent to us and took up residence in the flesh of Jesus of Nazareth. Without knowing this mystery for yourself you will get blown to and fro with mans’ winds of doctrines that can’t see beyond the outward man and claim that Jesus was God.

John 17:1-5 These words spoke Jesus, and lifted up his eyes to heaven, and said, Father, the hour is come; glorify thy Son, that thy Son also may glorify thee: 2 As thou hast given him power over all flesh, that he should give eternal life to as many as thou hast given him. 3 And this is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent. 4 I have glorified thee on the earth: I have finished the work which thou gave me to do. 5 And now, O Father, glorify thou me with thine own self with the glory which I had with thee before the world was. (KJV)

Jesus Christ is the complete name which gives the complete answer to how God was manifest in the flesh and justified in the Spirit. Our Lord knew His time here on earth was about to come to an end and He was going be glorified with the glory He had before the foundation of the world.

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