*Monday, May 30, 2011*

**Word Of Mouth**

Matthew 4:3-4 And when the tempter came to him, he said, If thou be the Son of God, command that these stones be made bread. (4) But he answered and said, It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God. (KJV)

So what is your real motto or way of life, does it truly proceed from the mouth of God or is the tempter stoning you with false doctrine? Do you have the only answer that will be approved by our Lord, or did you miss out on what our Lord was speaking to you about because your first priority was something that would feed the belly and not the heart?

Deuteronomy 8:2-4 And thou shalt remember all the way which the LORD thy God led thee these forty years in the wilderness, to humble thee, and to prove thee, to know what was in thine heart, whether thou wouldest keep his commandments, or no. (3) And he humbled thee, and suffered thee to hunger, and fed thee with manna, which thou knewest not, neither did thy fathers know; that he might make thee know that man doth not live by bread only, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of the LORD doth man live. (4) Thy raiment waxed not old upon thee, neither did thy foot swell, these forty years. (KJV)

There is so much the Lord would like to do for His people and see them take possession of, if only they would hold fast to His word. Our Father has a place in His body of believers picked out for you to operate in so that you can truly experience the fact that He is able to do above and beyond what you could ever ask or think of. Oh but how a few misplaced words of doubt can get past our spiritual radar and sink our ship, leaving us tossed to and fro with winds of doctrine.

Matthew 12:33-35 Either make the tree good, and his fruit good; or else make the tree corrupt, and his fruit corrupt: for the tree is known by his fruit. (34) O generation of vipers, how can ye, being evil, speak good things? for out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh. (35) A good man out of the good treasure of the heart bringeth forth good things: and an evil man out of the evil treasure bringeth forth evil things. (KJV)

Let’s look at these verse’s this way, if you put something good into the heart then good is what will be coming out. However, if you didn’t take the time to hear what word was proceeding from the mouth of God and intended to get into your heart, then you have allowed your temple to be corrupted. A viper, like the serpent described in the beginning of man’s existence, spoke smoothly to mankind and got them to agree to something not based on truth, rather an imagination. How many imaginations have you entertained, let alone spoke into existence today?

Matthew 12:36-37 But I say unto you, That every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the day of judgment. (37) For by thy words thou shalt be justified, and by thy words thou shalt be condemned. (KJV)

Time for a personal inventory today, and just keep a mental note of what you are speaking or have already spoken, then honestly ask yourself ‘was that something that really came from the mouth of God?’ Your words hold a lot more eternal weight than you realize, and it’s by your words that you either bind the enemy or bind the Lord from working on your behalf.

Romans 14:22-23 Hast thou faith? have it to thyself before God. Happy is he that condemneth not himself in that thing which he alloweth. (23) And he that doubteth is damned if he eat, because he eateth not of faith: for whatsoever is not of faith is sin. (KJV)

Those that have entered the realm of doubt end up out of the will of God and back on the enemy’s turf. If you cannot do something faithfully, then it is not something that proceeded from the mouth of God, and will not be justified in His sight. Let’s keep a vigilant watch on the tongue today and make sure that your words that are being spoken are Spirit, and bringing life as well.