*Friday, November 9, 2012*

**Daily Bread for Life**

Luke 21:34-36 And take heed to yourselves, lest at any time your hearts be overcharged with surfeiting, and drunkenness, and cares of this life, and so that day come upon you unawares. 35 For as a snare shall it come on all them that dwell on the face of the whole earth. 36 Watch ye therefore, and pray always, that ye may be accounted worthy to escape all these things that shall come to pass, and to stand before the Son of man. KJV

As a man thinks in his heart, so is he or as an old saying goes”you are what you eat.”

Luke 12:22-26 And he said unto his disciples, Therefore I say unto you, Take no thought for your life, what ye shall eat; neither for the body, what ye shall put on. 23 The life is more than meat, and the body is more than raiment. 24 Consider the ravens: for they neither sow nor reap; which neither have storehouse nor barn; and God feedeth them: how much more are ye better than the fowls? 25 And which of you with taking thought can add to his stature one cubit? 26 If ye then be not able to do that thing which is least, why take ye thought for the rest? KJV

You know, what should be the least of our concerns and the things of this temporal life are the things we cast upon the Lord and then leave them in His able hands. The enemies device is the watch God’s people begin in the Spirit, only to see them fall back into the realm of the flesh. They that are in the flesh are not pleasing to God because they no longer allow Him to work on their behalf.

Mark 4:18-20 And these are they which are sown among thorns; such as hear the word, 19 And the cares of this world, and the deceitfulness of riches, and the lusts of other things entering in, choke the word, and it becometh unfruitful. 20 And these are they which are sown on good ground; such as hear the word, and receive it, and bring forth fruit, some thirtyfold, some sixty, and some an hundred. KJV

When you accepted the Lord and His terms and conditions for salvation you were pulled out of the muck and mire of this carnal world and your feet were set upon a rock solid foundation. How disheartening would it be if you pulled one of your own children out of a cesspool they were drowning in only to see them jump back in? This same premise holds true with us when we decide to take thought for our own life and take the Lord out of the equation.

Colossians 3:1-3 If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God. 2 Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth. 3 For ye are dead, and your life is hid with Christ in God. KJV

Before the resurrection there needs to be a death; where the believer in Christ becomes dead to the things of this life so that they can partake of the new one our Lord was dying to give them access to. They that are Christ’s have narrowed their affection to the things above, which then allows God to do above and beyond what we could have ever asked or thought of.

Colossians 1:12-13 Giving thanks unto the Father, which hath made us meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light: 13 Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son: KJV

Let’s give thanks today to our heavenly Father by living a life of liberty in Christ and not getting entangled in the affairs of this life again. In other words don’t stoop to the enemy’s level and let him pull you back under where there is no life and where you will end up drowning in destruction and despair. God bless and stay above church.

Have a very blessed and prosperous day in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.