*Thursday, December 27, 2012*

**Daily Bread for Life**

Psalms 1:1-3 Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful. 2 But his delight is in the law of the LORD; and in his law doth he meditate day and night. 3 And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper. KJV

Meditate means to roll over and over in your mind as well as to utter under your breath. As we meditate on the word of God it keeps our minds renewed on those things above and not on the cares and concerns of this life; it allows growth and maturity in our walk and relationship in Christ to flourish and bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in our lives so that when those contrary winds blow we will not be blown aside with them but remain grounded and settled, and not moved away from the hope that is within us. The Holy Spirit brings to remembrance those things that we have need of to hear and receive; the words that the Lord speaks which are spirit and life, and in them death is swallowed up in victory.

Finally, dearly loved brethren, meditate on the word of God day and night; whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things. God bless and have a very blessed and prosperous day in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.