*Tuesday, January 1, 2013*

**Daily Bread for Life**

2 Corinthians 5:17 Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new. KJV

Today in the world it marks the beginning of a new year with new expectations; in the Spirit each day marks a new beginning, a new day with new expectations. In Christ we are a new creation and each day should be a new day full of expectation for the best from God our Father and our Lord Jesus Christ. Today is the day of salvation, yesterday is gone and tomorrow is not yet here; we have the present, today, right now to continue to grow and mature in faith and in love, in expectation of the best in the gift of the present in Christ. The future is uncertain as we could be here at this moment and gone in an instant.

James 4:13-15 Go to now, ye that say, To day or to morrow we will go into such a city, and continue there a year, and buy and sell, and get gain: 14 Whereas ye know not what shall be on the morrow. For what is your life? It is even a vapour, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away. 15 For that ye ought to say, If the Lord will, we shall live, and do this, or that. KJV

Many are like the verse above, going to and fro seeking to buy and sell, and get gain; planning for the future. Man is a planner, always wanting to know his next step, always looking for a way to get gain. Contrary to man’s thinking and planning is the Spirit which operates by faith. Faith is focusing on today, the only day that matters; not always knowing what our next step will be but trusting the Lord will order our next step, and lead and guide us making straight our path in righteousness; and trusting that regardless of what is going on in the world our every need will be supplied, Spiritually and physically enabling us to focus on what is important, our salvation, and being an example of the believers in all manner of our life, and being ready and fit for the Master’s use in the work of the ministry of the gospel of Christ which He may ask of us today.

Lamentations 3:22-23 It is of the LORD's mercies that we are not consumed, because his compassions fail not. 23 They are new every morning: great is thy faithfulness. KJV

Dearly loved, take the time to see how many times the word ‘new’ is in the Bible and hear what the Spirit says on the matter. It is a new day, a new beginning, with new expectations. God bless, hear and see what the Lord has for you today, and rejoice for great is His faithfulness!

Revelation 2:17 He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches; To him that overcometh will I give to eat of the hidden manna, and will give him a white stone, and in the stone a new name written, which no man knoweth saving he that receiveth it. KJV

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