*Thursday, December 3, 2013*

**Daily Bread for Life**

2 Corinthians 2:14-17 But thanks be to God, Who in Christ always leads us in triumph [as trophies of Christ’s victory] and through us spreads and makes evident the fragrance of the knowledge of God everywhere, 15 For we are the sweet fragrance of Christ [which exhales] unto God, [discernible alike] among those who are being saved and among those who are perishing: 16 To the latter it is an aroma [wafted] from death to death [a fatal odor, the smell of doom]; to the former it is an aroma from life to life [a vital fragrance, living and fresh], And who is qualified (fit and sufficient) for these things? [Who is able for such ministry? We?] 17 For we are not, like so many, [like hucksters making a trade of] peddling God’s Word [shortchanging and adulterating the divine message]; but like [men] of sincerity and the purest motive, as [commissioned and sent] by God, we speak [His message] in Christ (the Messiah), in the [very] sight and presence of God. (from Amplified Bible)

Dearly loved, we are of the few who continue to hold forth the Word of God in sincerity and in truth, just look around and see; and who continue to be an example of the love of God in a dark and cold world, ready to give an answer of the hope within us when asked, that one more may desire to seek a godly life in Christ Jesus our Lord. We have been called, and thank God we answered and are victorious in and through Christ, and have been counted worthy in His ministry; remember, we are ambassadors of Christ, we are now a part of God’s royal priesthood, His ministers of the gospel of Christ reflected in all manner of our life, and we ought to be ready daily to go about our Father’s business as the Spirit leads and guides. So today, continue victoriously in Christ and spread the sweet fragrance of the knowledge of God everywhere you go. God bless and have a very blessed and prosperous day in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.