*Wednesday, January 9, 2013*

**Daily Bread for Life**

Philippians 2:5-7 Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus: 6 Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God: 7 But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men: KJV

When looking at these verses the term ‘last shall be first and first shall be last’ comes to mind. Our Lord who knew better than any other person who walked this earth what His rights and authority is in Christ did not try to make a name for Himself, actually just the opposite.

1 Peter 5:5-7 Likewise, ye younger, submit yourselves unto the elder. Yea, all of you be subject one to another, and be clothed with humility: for God resisteth the proud, and giveth grace to the humble. 6 Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time: 7 Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you. KJV

It is up to us to humble ourselves before the Lord will consider you to be one of His chosen people. Basically speaking, our Lord is saying ‘I don’t need your help or input, however if you get out of the way then I can show you a much better one’.

Philippians 2:8-11 And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross. 9 Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name: 10 That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; 11 And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. KJV

So in conclusion, we see that our Lord’s way of doing things is just the opposite of what man claims. The man that was willing to take the lowest place here on earth, and willingly became a servant to all ended up with the highest name and rank in the heavenly realm. The man that took our place in the lowest place in hell, so that He could taste the second death for all was resurrected to the highest place in heaven. Have you found your place today where our Lord would have you to be in His body of believers?

John 3:30-31 He must increase, but I must decrease. 31 He that cometh from above is above all: he that is of the earth is earthly, and speaketh of the earth: he that cometh from heaven is above all. KJV

God bless dearly loved, and have a very blessed and prosperous day in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.