*Wednesday, January 23, 2013*

**Daily Bread for Life**

Philemon 1:6 That the **communication** of thy faith may become effectual by the acknowledging of every good thing which is in you in Christ Jesus. KJV

Strong’s definition for ‘communication’:

2842 koinonia koy-nohn-ee'-ah from 2844; partnership, i.e. (literally) participation, or (social) intercourse, or (pecuniary) benefaction:--(to) communicate(-ation), communion, (contri-)distribution, fellowship.

Matthew 11:28-30 Come unto me, all *ye* that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. (29) Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. (30) For my yoke *is* easy, and my burden is light. KJV

Strong’s definition for ‘yoke’:

2218 zugos dzoo-gos' from the root of zeugnumi (to join, especially by a "yoke"); a coupling, i.e. (figuratively) servitude (a law or obligation); also (literally) the beam of the balance (as connecting the scales):--pair of balances, yoke.

Being yoked with Christ; joint participation. Working together with Him to produce the grain or harvest within you, that His and your labour are not in vain. As we work together with Him, we learn more of who He is. Learning by experience, being a partaker of His divine nature.

Ecclesiastes 4:9-12 Two *are* better than one; because they have a good reward for their labour. (10) For if they fall, the one will lift up his fellow: but woe to him *that is* alone when he falleth; for *he hath* not another to help him up. (11) Again, if two lie together, then they have heat: but how can one be warm *alone*? (12) And if one prevail against him, two shall withstand him; and a threefold cord is not quickly broken. KJV

Again it is the joint participation; not trying to do things on our own because as you can see two are better than one. Abiding in Christ you can do all things but without Him you can do nothing. We have been given a helpmate in Christ; one who is able to help in time of need and give rest unto our souls (a sound mind, at peace not being swayed by the external circumstances, knowing He is with me and together we can overcome… He has not left me alone.)

John 15:4-5 Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, except it abide in the vine; no more can ye, except ye abide in me. (5) I am the vine, ye *are* the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing. KJV

Dearly loved, today remain in Christ and allow Him to be your helper; stay yoked with Him and the communication of your faith will become effectual by you acknowledging every good thing that is within you in Christ Jesus. And all will see through your example in all manner of your life of what it means to be in communication with the Lord and to have a helpmate in time of need who will never leave nor forsake you. God bless; have a very blessed and prosperous day in Christ Jesus our Lord, Amen.