*Wednesday, July 31, 2013*

**Dead**

Revelation 3:15-17 I know thy works, that thou art neither cold nor hot: I would thou wert cold or hot. 16 So then because thou art lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will spew thee out of my mouth. 17 Because thou say, I am rich, and increased with goods, and have need of nothing; and know not that thou art wretched, and miserable, and poor, and blind, and naked: (KJV)

The Bible talks about a little leaven (not a lot); which if it makes its way into bread can cause it to rise and be full. Today, many of man’s doctrines are doing the same thing, because man thinks he knows more than God. Many today are duped into thinking something in this carnal realm will fulfill a spiritual need and many are leaving a bad taste in the Lord’s mouth and will be quickly spewed out come the Day of Judgment. This idea of earthly wealth and riches being the cure all answer to man’s ignorance is something that should not be promoted by God’s people.

1 Timothy 5:6-7 But she that lives in pleasure is dead while she lives. 7 And these things give in charge, that they may be blameless. (KJV)

Many of God’s people begin in the realm of the Spirit, and then revert back to the flesh thinking they can perfect their walk. God does give His people all things to enjoy, but it comes without the bondage of thinking this realm could ever satisfy or fulfill an inward need.

Proverbs 21:16-17 The man that wandered out of the way of understanding shall remain in the congregation of the dead. 17 He that loves pleasure shall be a poor man: he that loves wine and oil shall not be rich. (KJV)

When you start wandering off the path of life you will find it is a dead end. Many people today are spiritually dead because of the dead doctrines they settle for; and instead of moving on they are flat lining. If you sense your walk is stale and lifeless, you may want to take a close look at the company that you keep or the congregation that you support. You may find a bunch of sandbox Christians who instead of moving forward and growing up are sitting around in daycare centers with their sippy cups and crayons.

Luke 20:37-38 Now that the dead are raised, even Moses showed at the bush, when he called the Lord the God of Abraham, and the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. 38 For he is not a God of the dead, but of the living: for all live unto him. (KJV)

God doesn’t deal in dead things or people; rather He is looking for those that desire to worship Him in Spirit and in truth. The truth is that once you have been revived and born again into His realm it is imperative that you stay there and endure to the end so that you are not spewed out.

Revelation 3:1-3 And unto the angel of the church in Sardis write; These things says he that hath the seven Spirits of God, and the seven stars; I know thy works, that thou hast a name that thou lives, and art dead. 2 Be watchful, and strengthen the things which remain, that are ready to die: for I have not found thy works perfect before God. 3 Remember therefore how thou hast received and heard, and hold fast, and repent. If therefore thou shall not watch, I will come on thee as a thief, and thou shall not know what hour I will come upon thee. (KJV)

You have a new name, because you have died to the influences of the flesh and are living in the realm of the Spirit. For those in Christ you are now a new creation and are here to help strengthen those that are falling away and dying spiritually.

Dearly loved, God bless and have a prosperous day in Christ Jesus our Lord.