*Monday, April 8, 2013*

**Faith**

John 10:9-10 I am the door: by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved, and shall go in and out, and find pasture. 10 The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly. (KJV)

There is a door that was opened some two thousand years ago so that you the believer could enter in and find new life. This door is not something you can see, hear, or find in the outward realm; rather, it is something that can only be accessed in the spiritual realm. God is a Spirit and can only be worshipped in Spirit and in truth. True worship is to reverence or respect, and it is not just some silly song and dance where you stand in a trance and wave at a ceiling; it is a way of life. So in order to obtain life, an abundant one at that, you will need to know how to access this door, and then enter in.

Revelation 3:20-22 Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me. 21 To him that overcometh will I grant to sit with me in my throne, even as I also overcame, and am set down with my Father in his throne. 22 He that hath an ear let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches. (KJV)

Where’s the Lord standing in your life and priorities today? Is He still on the outside or did you open up and give Him a warm reception? A simple way of describing the verses above would be faith, your ability to hear the Lord’s voice and respond to what He is saying. Communication is a two way street; one where you not only make your requests to God, but then you give ear to what He is requesting of you. It’s sad to say that this is where many fall away into the abyss of unbelief, keeping the door of their heart shut and not listening with their spiritual ears to what God is speaking to them personally.

Hebrews 11:5-6 By faith Enoch was translated that he should not see death; and was not found, because God had translated him: for before his translation he had this testimony, that he pleased God. 6 But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him. (KJV)

When reading the Word you should be able to picture yourself in the same situation as Enoch. You too have been translated and allowed to go before the throne of God with your prayer requests; and in return He will let you know what He is requesting of you today. Without this communication the door is shut and you will find yourself on the outside instead of inside where you belong.

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