*Thursday, April 11, 2013*

**Faith**

1 Thessalonians 5:23-24 And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. 24 Faithful is he that calleth you, who also will do it. (KJV)

Strong’s Definition for Faithful - 4103 pistos (pis-tos'); from 3982; objectively, trustworthy; subjectively, trustful: KJV-- believe (-ing, -r), faithful (-ly), sure, true.

Isn’t that what you have been looking for all your life, someone as well as something trustworthy that you can rely on? We left off yesterday talking about someone greater to trust in, Christ, who is described as our only hope of glory. He is your only ticket out of this fallen world and into an eternal realm where all things are now possible and should be expected by the believer.

II Thessalonians 3:3-5 But the Lord is faithful, who shall stablish you, and keep you from evil. 4 And we have confidence in the Lord touching you that ye both do and will do the things which we command you. 5 And the Lord direct your hearts into the love of God, and into the patient waiting for Christ. (KJV)

Thayer’s Definition for Stablish - 4741 sterizo- 1) to make stable, to place firmly, to set fast, to fix 2) to strengthen, to make firm 3) to render constant, to confirm (one's mind).

God sent His Son so that you could be delivered from the evil of this present fallen world; not tossed around like some tumble weed in the wind. Some of the heartaches and misery you suffer could be avoided. Instead of entertaining all those imaginations and illusions why not give ear to some words of faith which will keep you built up and not moved away from the hope of the gospel.

Deuteronomy 7:7-9 The LORD did not set his love upon you, nor choose you, because ye were more in number than any people; for ye were the fewest of all people. 8 But because the LORD loved you, and because he would keep the oath which he had sworn unto your fathers, hath the LORD brought you out with a mighty hand, and redeemed you out of the house of bondmen, from the hand of Pharaoh King of Egypt. 9 Know therefore that the LORD thy God, he is God, the faithful God, which keepeth covenant and mercy with them that love him and keep his commandments to a thousand generations; (KJV)

What a deal we have access to! You are able to serve a God who promised that He would never leave us nor forsake us, and has given a book full of promises that shows you the end result; and guess what Church you win! He is faithful; now all He asks in return is that you follow suit.

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