*Friday, May 20, 2011*

**For The Record**

1 John 5:7-9 For there are three that bear record in heaven, the Father, the Word, and the Holy Ghost: and these three are one. (8) And there are three that bear witness in earth, the spirit, and the water, and the blood: and these three agree in one. (9) If we receive the witness of men, the witness of God is greater: for this is the witness of God which he hath testified of his Son. (KJV)

All this week we have been discussing the order set in heaven; which at times I have heard described as the trinity. However man sees the order, it is imperative that you see for yourself who the Father is through His Son, which is revealed personally to us by the Holy Spirit.

John 5:23-26 That all men should honour the Son, even as they honour the Father. He that honoureth not the Son honoureth not the Father which hath sent him. (24) Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life. (25) Verily, verily, I say unto you, The hour is coming, and now is, when the dead shall hear the voice of the Son of God: and they that hear shall live. (26) For as the Father hath life in himself; so hath he given to the Son to have life in himself; (KJV)

We were all dead in sin and trespasses, even though we attended religious organizations; we were dead to the life of God which is manifested through His Son. You will not find the life of God until you personally get to know His Son, who nowhere claimed that He was God but rather His Son.

John 17:1-3 These words spake Jesus, and lifted up his eyes to heaven, and said, Father, the hour is come; glorify thy Son, that thy Son also may glorify thee: (2) As thou hast given him power over all flesh, that he should give eternal life to as many as thou hast given him. (3) And this is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent. (KJV)

If you like you can do a personal study on the word ‘sent’ so that you can see for yourself who God sent to manifest His true plan of salvation, and then took a seat at His right hand to continue mediating it on our behalf.

Psalms 107:20-21 He sent his word, and healed them, and delivered them from their destructions. (21) Oh that men would praise the LORD for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men! (KJV)

God sent and continues to send His people His word, which is Spirit and will bring life to those that hear it with a new set of ears. God’s own personal message of healing has come through His Son so that we could be delivered and set free from our own destructive lifestyles.

John 1:14-15 And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth. (15) John bare witness of him, and cried, saying, This was he of whom I spake, He that cometh after me is preferred before me: for he was before me. (KJV)

Wasn’t John actually born before Jesus of Nazareth, and yet John says He was before him? Well, according to the seed of the flesh that is true; however, according to the Spirit, Christ is the Word that was before all of us, who took up residence in the man Jesus of Nazareth to manifest God’s plan of salvation.

1Timothy 3:16 And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness: God was manifest in the flesh, justified in the Spirit, seen of angels, preached unto the Gentiles, believed on in the world, received up into glory. (KJV)

This Father, Son, Holy Ghost relationship is described as a mystery; well at least to the carnal man it is; however, it is revealed personally to the Spiritual man so that they can believe as well, and be received up in glory just like the Son.

Philippians 2:12-13 Wherefore, my beloved, as ye have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling. (13) For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of his good pleasure. (KJV)

God is working in you also, and His word is made flesh and is dwelling within you so that you can be an example of the believers based on truth. You don’t consider yourself God do you? However, it would be accurate to say that you’re one of His Sons or Daughters. So in closing this week, those that claim that Jesus was God are leaving a lot of His word off the table, things like the Son of God as well as the Son of man. It sounds like it is still a mystery to many of those who base their salvation on man and not on the Son.