*Thursday, October 3, 2013*

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Ephesians 5:13-15 But all things that are reproved are made manifest by the light: for whatsoever doth make manifest is light. 14 Wherefore he says, awake thou that sleeps, and arise from the dead and Christ shall give thee light. 15 See then that ye walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise, (KJV)

The Bible says that we are seated in a heavenly place in Christ so that we can hear personally all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge that He has for us to operate in today. That candle that is lit in heaven is an illuminating light which can shine right through your robe, especially if it is your own righteousness. Sometimes that light will expose things that are not healthy or conducive to your new life in Christ. The ball is in your court as to how you will handle it from there.

2 Corinthians 4:1-2 Therefore seeing we have this ministry, as we have received mercy, we faint not; 2 But have renounced the hidden things of dishonesty, not walking in craftiness, nor handling the word of God deceitfully; but by manifestation of the truth commending ourselves to every man's conscience in the sight of God. (KJV)

Those hidden motives and things that you think no one sees, are you getting away with them? Not so fast, your progress will be impeded until you get rid of that junk you have been sweeping under the rug. It may not seem like a big deal to you, but it is a deal stopper until it gets dealt with the Lord’s way.

2 Corinthians 4:3-4 But if our gospel be hid, it is hid to them that are lost: 4 In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them. (KJV)

The carnal mind and its limited understanding has a blinding effect on the believer until they let go and come clean with God. Many know our Lord after the outward man and will not come to a complete mature understanding of our Lord personally until they let the light of Christ, the inward Son, shine unto them. The reason many are not a shining example in Christ is because of all the hidden junk they keep hanging onto rather than coming clean.

Isaiah 44:17-18 And the residue thereof he makes a god, even his graven image: he falls down unto it, and worshipped it, and prayed unto it, and says; Deliver me; for thou art my god. 18 They have not known nor understood: for he hath shut their eyes, that they cannot see; and their hearts, that they cannot understand. (KJV)

Today we have a so called church who rather than worship our Lord in Spirit and in truth, spends more time looking in the outward realm for peace. These are people who still know in part and are blind to the truth that is right before the eyes of their understanding.

John 3:19-21 And this is the condemnation, that light is come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil. 20 For every one that doeth evil hated the light, neither cometh to the light, lest his deeds should be reproved. 21 But he that doeth truth cometh to the light that his deeds may be made manifest, that they are wrought in God. (KJV)

Maybe the only thing holding you back today is some of the hidden things of darkness and some of the shady characters you are still hanging onto. The deeds that should be manifesting in your walk today should be of God, the only one that is able to do above and beyond what you could on your own.

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