*Wednesday, June 18, 2014*

**I Knew Him Not**

John 1:31-34 And I knew him not: but that he should be made manifest to Israel, therefore am I come baptizing with water. 32 And John bare record, saying, I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it abode upon him. 33 And I knew him not: but he that sent me to baptize with water, the same said unto me, upon whom thou shall see the Spirit descending, and remaining on him, the same is he which baptizes with the Holy Ghost. 34 And I saw, and bare record that this is the Son of God. (KJV)

Today the Son of God is baptizing His people with the Holy Ghost. Those that don’t know who the Son of God truly is are still playing childish religious games claiming you still need to be water baptized. If you truly desire to move forward in your walk then you need to see in the Spirit and let the Lord reveal to you who the Son is and what name He goes by.

Matthew 11:25-27 At that time Jesus answered and said, I thank thee, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because thou hast hid these things from the wise and prudent, and hast revealed them unto babes. 26 Even so, Father: for so it seemed good in thy sight. 27 All things are delivered unto me of my Father: and no man knows the Son, but the Father; neither knows any man the Father, save the Son, and he to whomsoever the Son will reveal him. (KJV)

The reality is that no man can know who God is or His Son unless they are willing to receive this revelation first hand from above. Many today only give credence to Jesus the man, but are unable to identify with Christ who is the Son of God that was dwelling within. Until you receive this revelation personally you won’t know who God is and you will never know what your place is in the body of Christ.

Colossians 2:2-3 That their hearts might be comforted, being knit together in love, and unto all riches of the full assurance of understanding, to the acknowledgement of the mystery of God, and of the Father, and of Christ; 3 In whom are hid all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. (KJV)

You will find consistently throughout the New Testament that when you see terms like hid and reveal it always involves Christ. Christ is the Son who is revealing all the treasures of spiritual wisdom and knowledge that we have access to because of His sacrifice.

Colossians 1:9-10 For this cause we also, since the day we heard it, do not cease to pray for you, and to desire that ye might be filled with the knowledge of his will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding; 10 That ye might walk worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing, being fruitful in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of God; (KJV)

My prayer for the Church is that they go beyond the realm of the flesh and into the Spirit so that they can get to know who the Son of God really is. I pray that you don’t just settle for someone else’s interpretation of the gospel, but instead that you would see and understand spiritually all that is available to you in Christ. Don’t rely on mans’ knowledge when God has made His available to you personally.

Ephesians 1:17-20 That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him: 18 The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what the hope of his calling is, and what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints, 19 And what is the exceeding greatness of his power to us-ward who believe, according to the working of his mighty power, 20 Which he wrought in Christ, when he raised him from the dead, and set him at his own right hand in the heavenly places, (KJV)

When you see and allow the Lord to reveal who the Son of God is you find it is an eye opening experience that allows you to see beyond the realm of the flesh and into the Spirit. This is when you will truly experience the greatness of His power instead of relying on your own.

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