*Friday, April 22, 2016*

**In Between**

John 4:23-24 But the hour cometh and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeks such to worship him. 24 God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth. (KJV)

All this week we have been covering something fowl that has taken place; and that is the fowl spirits of the prince of the power of the air who go about seeking who they can devour by mixing a bit of the world with the things of the Spirit. The fowls of the air hover somewhere between heaven and earth, which also aptly describes many lukewarm Christians. Our Lord is very specific to which realm He is in, and where He expects His people to operate also.

1 Kings 18:21-22 And Elijah came unto all the people, and said, how long halt ye between two opinions? If the LORD be God, follow him: but if Baal, then follow him. And the people answered him not a word. 22 Then said Elijah unto the people, I, even I only, remain a prophet of the LORD; but Baal's prophets are four hundred and fifty men. (KJV)

If you are really going to walk with our Lord and have any quality of life then you have to eliminate the iffy part of the equation. Many are called of God, but even as we see back in Elijah’s time, few were really answering it. Today the Lord is asking His people, how long will you hover between what is of the world and what is of God?

James 1:5-8 If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that gives to all men liberally, and upbraids not; and it shall be given him. 6 But let him ask in faith, nothing wavering. For he that wavers is like a wave of the sea driven with the wind and tossed. 7 For let not that man think that he shall receive any thing of the Lord. 8 A double minded man is unstable in all his ways. (KJV)

Those that have sold out are wavering back and forth because they are no longer walking by faith, but instead have chosen the things of this world. You won’t find much happening anymore in the spirit, because they are no longer able to receive the things of God which are spiritual.

Hosea 10:1-2 Israel is an empty vine; he brings forth fruit unto himself: according to the multitude of his fruit he hath increased the altars; according to the goodness of his land they have made goodly images. 2 Their heart is divided; now shall they be found faulty: he shall break down their altars, he shall spoil their images. (KJV)

Remember what our Lord said about a house divided? Pride comes before the fall when we lean back to our own understanding rather than relying on our Lord.

Matthew 10:36-39 And a man's foes shall be they of his own household. 37 He that loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me: and he that loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me. 38 And he that takes not his cross, and follows after me, is not worthy of me. 39 He that finds his life shall lose it: and he that loses his life for my sake shall find it. (KJV)

Salvation hits close to home with people because not everyone they have been associated with is going to be on board. It is vital though that you put our Lord first, otherwise you will not last in His kingdom. We all have a spiritual cross to bear and the things of this world need to be nailed to it so that the fowls of the air don’t come along and devour you. God bless and stay rooted and grounded in truth.