*Wednesday, January 22, 2014*

**Is It Enough?**

I John 5:19-20 And we know that we are of God, and the whole world lies in wickedness. 20 And we know that the Son of God is come, and hath given us an understanding, that we may know him that is true, and we are in him that is true, even in his Son Jesus Christ. This is the true God, and eternal life. (KJV)

The reason God sent His Son to this planet is because the world was mired in wickedness, with a self serving people who were self destructing. The Lord didn’t send us different ways and truths or paths that would lead us home; He said that He is the only one that can get us home. So what about your life, are you one of those that think someone is a good person because they go to church and are not like the rest of the sinners in this world? Or are you looking for more than just what the majority is willing to settle for when it comes to victory?

Romans 7:18-21 For I know that in me (that is, in my flesh,) dwells no good thing: for to will is present with me; but how to perform that which is good I find not. 19 For the good that I would I do not: but the evil which I would not, that I do. 20 Now if I do that I would not, it is no more I that do it, but sin that dwells in me. 21 I find then a law, that, when I would do good, evil is present with me. (KJV)

How do you make judgments about the organization you attend? Do you judge it by the Pastor taking a nice picture with his family in his three piece suit, or were you looking for something beyond just the outward appearance? I know of many who look good on the outside, but are doing all they can to cover up what is really taking place within. These are people who judge their organizations by growing numbers instead of showing the people how to overcome their lower natures. How do you judge your life, by what the Lord considers sin or by what you think you can get away with that others don’t see taking place within?

Isaiah 65:3-5 A people that provoke me to anger continually to my face; that sacrifices in gardens, and burns incense upon altars of brick; 4 Which remain among the graves, and lodge in the monuments, which eat swine's flesh, and broth of abominable things is in their vessels; 5 Which say, Stand by thyself, come not near to me; for I am holier than thou. These are a smoke in my nose, a fire that burns all the day. (KJV)

Seems like all I see going on today is a bunch of religious people who think salvation is based on their works and not the Lord’s work. They look and sound so good, but however pleasing they may be to mankind, in the end it is an abomination to our Lord.

Matthew 23:25-28 Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For ye make clean the outside of the cup and of the platter, but within they are full of extortion and excess. 26 Thou blind Pharisee, cleanse first that which is within the cup and platter that the outside of them may be clean also. 27 Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For ye are like unto white sepulchers, which indeed appear beautiful outward, but are within full of dead men's bones, and of all uncleanness. 28 Even so ye also outwardly appear righteous unto men, but within ye are full of hypocrisy and iniquity. (KJV)

The outward man is one that should be perishing and not flaunted. Once you have the eyes of your understanding enlightened you will see right through the phony facades man tries to pawn off as truth. So how about waking up and opening your eyes to see what the Lord sees and find out today what will really get you home.

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