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**Mission Impossible**

Hebrews 6:4-6 For it is impossible for those who were once enlightened, and have tasted of the heavenly gift, and were made partakers of the Holy Ghost, (5) And have tasted the good word of God, and the powers of the world to come, (6) If they shall fall away, to renew them again unto repentance; seeing they crucify to themselves the Son of God afresh, and put him to an open shame. (KJV)

Do you remember who it was that crucified our Lord when He was sent here? It wasn’t the unbelievers or those that didn’t profess to know Him, it was the religious crowd, those that should have known better or who had claimed to know better. Want to know who is crucifying the Lord again today? Yeah Church, for those that are in the flesh and don’t learn from history then history has a tendency to repeat itself all over again.

Galatians 2:16-18 Knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the law, but by the faith of Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Jesus Christ, that we might be justified by the faith of Christ, and not by the works of the law: for by the works of the law shall no flesh be justified. (17) But if, while we seek to be justified by Christ, we ourselves also are found sinners, is therefore Christ the minister of sin? God forbid. (18) For if I build again the things which I destroyed, I make myself a transgressor. (KJV)

Paul wrote this letter to the believers in Galatia, and was again warning them of what was causing the fall of many. You know, some of these dead works that man says are so important and are still in play are actually putting one in transgression, which means to be a violator. Now you may not realize it, but many are getting hit with what seems like friendly fire, doctrines that are coming from those that should know better.

Hebrews 6:1-3 Therefore leaving the principles of the doctrine of Christ, let us go on unto perfection; not laying again the foundation of repentance from dead works, and of faith toward God, (2) Of the doctrine of baptisms, and of laying on of hands, and of resurrection of the dead, and of eternal judgment. (3) And this will we do, if God permit. (KJV)

You know, many false prophets today swear up and down that once you come to the Lord then it’s time to get dunked in water. These principles that our Lord operated in during His walk were so that He could fulfill the law and then take it out of the way, not put it back into play Church. So when you see the many who are still following the works of the old law you in essence see at what point they fell away from grace and are now in transgression; or another way of putting it, crucifying our Lord all over again by telling Him He didn’t do a good or complete work.

Ephesians 4:4-6 There is one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling; (5) One Lord, one faith, one baptism, (6) One God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all. (KJV)

You know, Paul was able to move forward in his walk and was no longer falling away into the works of the law, but rather narrowed baptism down to one, you know like the realm our Lord operates in. Given the fact that our God is a Spirit, and desires for His people to worship Him in Spirit and in truth, which baptism do you think He acknowledges today?

Acts 2:1-4 And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. (2) And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. (3) And there appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of fire, and it sat upon each of them. (4) And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance. (KJV)

Hey do you see what just happened here? Yeah, remember that baptism our Lord promised would happen to His people once His Spirit was poured out? Are you able to see the new taking place and trumping the old outward one? Yeah I know, the disciples still did the water routine, but it was a time of transition for them, and it took a while for them to adjust from the old to the new.

Luke 12:49-50 I am come to send fire on the earth; and what will I, if it be already kindled? (50) But I have a baptism to be baptized with; and how am I straitened till it be accomplished! (KJV)

The word straitened means to hold back or keep imprisoned. Remember in school those that couldn’t keep up with their learning? Yeah, they were held back a grade. Are you being held back today because you are holding the Lord back and are still operating in a realm that is not pleasing to Him? It’s impossible to move forward until you let the Lord have his way.