*Friday, October 15, 2010*

**Mission Impossible**

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)

The liberty that we have in Christ will only take place to those that walk away and grow past the works of the old law, but not to those that try to imitate them or think that any works that they do will accomplish anything that is pleasing to our Lord. Verse 3 is similar to the truth that, only those that know the truth will be set free to continue in their walk in the Spirit no longer constrained or held back by the works of the law.

Titus 1:15-16 Unto the pure all things are pure: but unto them that are defiled and unbelieving is nothing pure; but even their mind and conscience is defiled. (16) They profess that they know God; but in works they deny him, being abominable, and disobedient, and unto every good work reprobate. (KJV)

So how did the mind and conscience end up defiled and not renewed and cleansed? Well, many say that they know and believe in God, but then turn right around and deny Him by works the opportunity to work in their lives. Folks, those works that really don’t work…yeah, that would be the works of the law where there is no justification any longer.

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)

In conclusion this week, the goal was to point out what was the leading cause of the fall of many, and why rather than worshipping our Lord in Spirit and in truth, many were actually crucifying the Lord’s purpose and intention for the liberty that they were meant to walk in and not stay bound up by a bunch of old outdated and worthless laws and rituals. Many people try to pinpoint one sin as the reason that some fall away, and some even think that there is no way to return if they do sin. However, the simple truth is that the sin that is taken place in many today is unbelief, because many fall back to works and not hold to a simple faith in what our Lord has already done and accomplished on our behalf.

2 John 1:8-10 Look to yourselves, that we lose not those things which we have wrought, but that we receive a full reward. (9) Whosoever transgresseth, and abideth not in the doctrine of Christ, hath not God. He that abideth in the doctrine of Christ, he hath both the Father and the Son. (10) If there come any unto you, and bring not this doctrine, receive him not into your house, neither bid him God speed: (KJV)

Look at yourself today, take a real open and honest look, and see if you are still holding to any of the works of the law, something that is not considered in the realm of faith thus making it impossible to please God. Look to the Lord every day first and foremost so that you can know for yourself who you are in Christ, and the place that He desires for you to operate in His body of believers. If you establish a trusting relationship with our Lord based on love and not fear, then you will no longer be taken in by a bunch of false prophets who are more concerned with works and not faith in what really works, and that would be Christ in you, your one and only hope of glory.

Hebrews 10:26-29 For if we sin wilfully after that we have received the knowledge of the truth, there remaineth no more sacrifice for sins, (27) But a certain fearful looking for of judgment and fiery indignation, which shall devour the adversaries. (28) He that despised Moses' law died without mercy under two or three witnesses: (29) Of how much sorer punishment, suppose ye, shall he be thought worthy, who hath trodden under foot the Son of God, and hath counted the blood of the covenant, wherewith he was sanctified, an unholy thing, and hath done despite unto the Spirit of grace? (KJV)

Not much to look forward to is there when you fall from grace? Again we see clearly illustrated that what is happening to many is that they are literally crucifying our Lord all over again because they don’t get their mind renewed in the newness of life, instead it is renewed by the old outdated things that in reality end up choking the life out of many that may have begun the race with good intentions.

Romans 5:1-2 Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ: (2) By whom also we have access by faith into this grace wherein we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God. (KJV)

It really is that simple, and yet that hard for those that exchange the truth for a lie and step out of the realm of faith and back into sin again. By the works of the law shall no flesh be justified; and for all those that are crucifying our Lord all over again, spiritually by the works of the law, they will find that murderers will not be allowed access into the kingdom of God. That would be impossible to say the least. So Church, my prayer is that you will let go of all these silly carnal crutches that man keeps hanging onto, and walk in the newness of life that our Lord intended for you to walk in. God bless and keep it simple.