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**Narrow Minded People**

John 4:22-24 Ye worship ye know not what: we know what we worship: for salvation is of the Jews. 23 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)

Some of us have been brought up in traditional doctrines, doctrines that appeal more to the outward man than the inward man that our Lord is pointing us to. Some of us have become so used to our old way of thinking and doing things, that when something different comes along we think we need an outward sign to confirm it is of God. The fact is that you are going to have to learn to trust and rely more on the inward man, the peace of God, when making your decisions, even if that peace is something totally contrary to what you thought or did in the past.

Luke 5:36 And he spoke also a parable unto them; No man puts a piece of a new garment upon an old; if otherwise, then both the new makes a rent, and the piece that was taken out of the new agrees not with the old. (KJV)

Many false prophets today preach doctrines that are the best of both worlds, which puts them in the middle; what our Lord describes as being lukewarm. Sometimes the new things that the Lord would like to have you move into becomes something that is tearing you apart, because you have been so used to doing things your own way; seeing before believing.

Luke 5:37-39 And no man puts new wine into old bottles; else the new wine will burst the bottles, and be spilled, and the bottles shall perish. 38 But new wine must be put into new bottles; and both are preserved. 39 No man also having drunk old wine straightway desires new: for he says, the old is better. (KJV)

Seeing is believing Church; now the question becomes which eyes are you looking with? The limited realm of man has tunnel vision and it keeps them in the dark. While the Holy Spirit can enlighten the eyes of your understanding to see beyond this realm into the one where all things are possible.

John 20:27-29 Then says he to Thomas, Reach hither thy finger, and behold my hands; and reach hither thy hand, and thrust it into my side: and be not faithless, but believing. 28 And Thomas answered and said unto him, My Lord and my God. 29 Jesus says unto him, Thomas, because thou hast seen me, thou hast believed: blessed are they that have not seen, and yet have believed. (KJV)

The Bible tells us to know no man after the flesh, and even though we have been brought up with many illustrations of our Lord according to the outward man, we will no longer be able to reach Him that way. Upon the resurrection of our Lord, the search for him changed from the outward realm to the inward, which is the sign that He spoke of concerning Jonah.

Matthew 12:39-40 But he answered and said unto them, an evil and adulterous generation seeks after a sign; and there shall no sign be given to it, but the sign of the prophet Jonas: 40 For as Jonas was three days and three nights in the whale's belly; so shall the Son of man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth. (KJV)

The Bible states that our God is a God of the living and not the dead. So where are you looking today to find life, in the grave where our Lord was left or are you looking above to the resurrected Savior who is seated at the right hand of our Father?

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