*Thursday, July 3, 2014*

**Not of Men**

Galatians 1:15-16 But when it pleased God, who separated me from my mother's womb, and called me by his grace, 16 To reveal his Son in me, that I might preach him among the heathen; immediately I conferred not with flesh and blood: (KJV)

One of the first things that takes place after a birth is the cutting of the umbilical cord. This means that you are no longer being fed through your mother, but are getting your nourishment firsthand. This same premise holds true spiritually; Paul found out he had to cut off his old ways of thinking and be open to a new one. He found out that in order to please our Lord, he could not rely on what man was teaching through the old Jewish laws and traditions; his source would have to be the Holy Spirit.

John 16:13-15 Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will show you things to come. 14 He shall glorify me: for he shall receive of mine, and shall show it unto you. 15 All things that the Father hath are mine: therefore said I, that he shall take of mine, and shall show it unto you. (KJV)

Learn to trust in what the Holy Spirit is speaking to you Church and don’t be swayed by what the majority settles for. Most of what I see concerning believers just scratches the surface of God’s word, and many are reluctant to go deeper in their walk with the Lord. I can assure you God would like to show you all things that His Son died to give us access to. Now it’s time for you to take up your own cross and die to anything or anyone that is telling you something contrary to sound doctrine.

I John 2:26-27 These things have I written unto you concerning them that seduce you. 27 But the anointing which ye have received of him abides in you, and ye need not that any man teach you: but as the same anointing teaches you of all things, and is truth, and is no lie, and even as it hath taught you, ye shall abide in him. (KJV)

All through the Bible the Lord is reaching out to His people personally, saying just trust in me and I will get you home. We serve a God who cannot lie, so if He says we need not that any man teach us, then know that by allowing the Holy Spirit to lead and guide you it will get you to your heavenly destination.

I John 2:18-21 Little children, it is the last time: and as ye have heard that antichrist shall come, even now are there many antichrists; whereby we know that it is the last time. 19 They went out from us, but they were not of us; for if they had been of us, they would no doubt have continued with us: but they went out, that they might be made manifest that they were not all of us. 20 But ye have an unction from the Holy One, and ye know all things. 21 I have not written unto you because ye know not the truth, but because ye know it, and that no lie is of the truth. (KJV)

If any man has not the Spirit of Christ then he is not considered a part of God’s kingdom or a member of His family. The encouragement is there to draw close to God and He will draw closer to you if you let His Spirit be your personal GPS system. Why not follow someone who has been there and done it all on our behalf, and is now seated at the right hand of the Father.

Hebrews 11:6 But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him. (KJV)

Do you desire to please our Lord? This will take place when you believe more in what His Spirit is dictating and less in what man tries to pawn off as truth.

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