*Wednesday, May 21, 2014*

**Nothing Works**

Galatians 6:1-3 Brethren, if a man be overtaken in a fault, ye which are spiritual, restore such a one in the spirit of meekness; considering thyself, lest thou also be tempted. 2 Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ. 3 For if a man think himself to be something, when he is nothing, he deceives himself. (KJV)

Our Lord was not a loudmouth finger pointing person, but a gentle humble person who came not to condemn but to save. Two of the words that accompany meekness are gentle and humble, words describing what it takes to be used by God. You may not have fallen in the area someone else is struggling with, but like our Lord who asked a group of people who thought they were rock stars, “he that is without sin may cast the first stone”.

Matthew 7:3-5 And why behold thou the mote that is in thy brother's eye, but considers not the beam that is in thine own eye? 4 Or how wilt thou say to thy brother, let me pull out the mote out of thine eye; and, behold, a beam is in thine own eye? 5 Thou hypocrite, first cast out the beam out of thine own eye; and then shalt thou see clearly to cast out the mote out of thy brother's eye. (KJV)

Our Lord has a title for those people who that think they are really something, hypocrite. If we would really learn to examine our own life as much as others we would see things much clearer. If you notice our Lord requires His people to get the impurities out of their own lives first before moving on to others.

Numbers 12:1-3 And Miriam and Aaron spoke against Moses because of the Ethiopian woman whom he had married: for he had married an Ethiopian woman. 2 And they said, hath the LORD indeed spoken only by Moses? Hath he not spoken also by us? And the LORD heard it. 3 (Now the man Moses was very meek, above all the men who were upon the face of the earth.) (KJV)

As you can see Moses own family members allowed a beam to cloud their vision and thought God was playing favorites, but God chose Moses for good reason, because this man did not think more highly of himself as the others did.

Numbers 12:6-8 And he said hear now my words: If there be a prophet among you, I the LORD will make myself known unto him in a vision, and will speak unto him in a dream. 7 My servant Moses is not so, who is faithful in all mine house. 8 With him will I speak mouth to mouth, even apparently, and not in dark speeches; and the similitude of the LORD shall he behold: wherefore then were ye not afraid to speak against my servant Moses? (KJV)

As you see a meek and humble spirit will get you closer to our Lord than these loud mouth self-righteous ones that we seem to be surrounded with. Our Lord chose Moses because he did not allow pride to get in the way.

Psalms 25:8-10 Good and upright is the LORD: therefore will he teach sinners in the way. The meek will he guide in judgment: and the meek will he teach his way. 10 All the paths of the LORD are mercy and truth unto such as keep his covenant and his testimonies. (KJV)

Is the Lord working in your life and speaking to you personally, or does He seem distant lately? Maybe you have been calling the shots instead of Him?

Matthew 5:4-5 Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted. 5 Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth. (KJV)

Do you desire to claim your eternal inheritance someday? Then you will need to realize what the term meekness means in order for that to happen.

Dearly loved, humble yourself under the mighty hand of God that He may exalt you in due time; and cast all your care upon Him; for He careth for you. God bless and have a prosperous day in Christ Jesus our Lord.