*Thursday, June 5, 2014*

**Once Upon a Time**

Hebrews 3:1-3 Wherefore, holy brethren, partakers of the heavenly calling, consider the Apostle and High Priest of our profession, Christ Jesus; 2 Who was faithful to him that appointed him, as also Moses was faithful in all his house. 3 For this man was counted worthy of more glory than Moses, inasmuch as he who hath built the house hath more honor than the house. (KJV)

Remember the author (who I believe was Paul the apostle) is speaking to the Jews and trying to convince them that there is a better way. He was addressing people who thought very highly of Moses and had a hard time believing this man Jesus Christ was the Son of God.

John 1:15-17 John bare witness of him, and cried, saying, this was he of whom I spoke, He that cometh after me is preferred before me: for he was before me. 16 And of his fullness have all we received, and grace for grace. 17 For the law was given by Moses, but grace and truth came by Jesus Christ. (KJV)

Today, just like in the time of our Lord, people are still more apt to hold to rituals instead of grabbing hold of grace and truth. Religious people still think their works have something to do with salvation instead of the work of grace our Lord desires to see His people operate in.

John 9:26-29 Then said they to him again, what did he to thee? How opened he thine eyes? 27 He answered them, I have told you already, and ye did not hear: wherefore would ye hear it again? Will ye also be his disciples? 28 Then they reviled him, and said, Thou art his disciple; but we are Moses' disciples. 29 We know that God spoke unto Moses: as for this fellow, we know not from whence he is. (KJV)

Talk about an eye opening experience; our Lord had just opened the eyes of a blind man from birth, and instead of celebrating this miracle the people were trying to find fault with our Lord. Today we have many who are blind to the truth because they are more apt to hold onto something old rather than being open to something new from the Lord.

Hebrews 3:4-6 For every house is built by some man; but he that built all things is God. 5 And Moses verily was faithful in all his house, as a servant, for a testimony of those things which were to be spoken after; 6 But Christ as a son over his own house; whose house are we, if we hold fast the confidence and the rejoicing of the hope firm unto the end. (KJV)

So the things that are being spoken about that are after Moses and the old law are outdated, and now come from God through His Son Jesus Christ. It’s time mankind jumps off the sinking ships of Old Testament religious doctrines that have too many holes in them and get on board a ship that will take you home.

Philippians 2:9-11 Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name: 10 That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; 11 And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. (KJV)

That man that is highly exalted is our personal High Priest that you need to get familiar with if you are going to grow and mature in your walk. Every tongue should be confessing Jesus Christ as their Lord or they cannot bring glory to the Father.

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