*Tuesday, February 8, 2011*

**One New Man**

Ephesians 2:13-15 But now in Christ Jesus ye who sometimes were far off are made nigh by the blood of Christ. (14) For he is our peace, who hath made both one, and hath broken down the middle wall of partition between us; (15) Having abolished in his flesh the enmity, even the law of commandments contained in ordinances; for to make in himself of twain one new man, so making peace; (KJV)

When reading through the New Testament you will notice our Lord as being referred to as the son of man as well as the Son of God. When looking in the mirror, hopefully you see the same as well, one that is born of the flesh, as well as one reborn into the realm of the Spirit, becoming more Christ like daily.

Romans 8:14-16 For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God. (15) For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father. (16) The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God: (KJV)

You know, the more you allow the Spirit to bear witness with your spirit, yeah the more of Christ you will see manifesting in your life and the more of yourself you will see decreasing. You will no longer be so influenced by outward events, but rather will be built up by what your Spiritual senses are seeing, hearing, and able to comprehend as being truth, which then eliminates fear.

Romans 12:1-2 I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. (2) And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God. (KJV)

Thayer’s definition for ‘renewing’:

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Consider yourself under renovation, getting out of the way so that someone else can take over and make a permanent change for the better. This renewing process is reminding you of who you really are in Christ, and what the real purpose is for you showing up here on planet earth.

Titus 3:4-6 But after that the kindness and love of God our Saviour toward man appeared, (5) Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost; (6) Which he shed on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Saviour; (KJV)

Please do keep in mind that there are no works left for us to do, except to believe in the completed work that our Lord has already done on our behalf. The most important thing that you need to do each and every day is to take the time to get renewed and reminded of who you are in Christ, which is the only complete name and answer that will solve the mystery of the gospel, and show you who the one new man really is.