*Thursday, February 10, 2011*

**One New Man**

Revelation 2:17 He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches; To him that overcometh will I give to eat of the hidden manna, and will give him a white stone, and in the stone a new name written, which no man knoweth saving he that receiveth it. (KJV)

Now that you are a new creation in Christ, did you know that you have been given a new name as well? In fact our Lord asks His people to profess this name before men, so that some day He will profess our name before our Father and His angels in heaven. So given the fact that you have a new name, do you know this name by heart yet?

Matthew 11:27 All things are delivered unto me of my Father: and no man knoweth the Son, but the Father; neither knoweth any man the Father, save the Son, and he to whomsoever the Son will reveal him. (KJV)

There is no man that knows the true name of the Son except the Father, and whomever of His people that He reveals this name to. Now many today claim that the name of the Son is Jesus, however, they are leaving the most important part of the equation out, that being Christ. Could it be that many are only seeing the outward because of the veil on their heart, and are not able to see beyond the fallen realm of the flesh?

Galatians 1:11-12 But I certify you, brethren, that the gospel which was preached of me is not after man. (12) For I neither received it of man, neither was I taught it, but by the revelation of Jesus Christ. (KJV)

Paul was used by God in a mighty way because he was able to give a complete and accurate account of who the Son of God is and what that new name is that is being revealed to His people.

Acts 4:10-12 Be it known unto you all, and to all the people of Israel, that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom ye crucified, whom God raised from the dead, even by him doth this man stand here before you whole. (11) This is the stone which was set at nought of you builders, which is become the head of the corner. (12) Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved. (KJV)

Peter was a man used of God as well, having received his own personal spiritual memo from our Lord. As we see, there is a stone that many are leaving out of their teachings or churches, one that is a cornerstone if one desires the building to stand.

Matthew 16:15-18 He saith unto them, But whom say ye that I am? (16) And Simon Peter answered and said, Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God. (17) And Jesus answered and said unto him, Blessed art thou, Simon Barjona: for flesh and blood hath not revealed it unto thee, but my Father which is in heaven. (18) And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. (KJV)

If one of God’s people comes your way today seeking the name of our Lord, are you giving the complete name from above, having received this revelation for yourself? Do you know the new name that our Father considers blessed, and which will hold up in His court when your faith goes on trial, or will you fall for second hand carnal interpretations that are incomplete? Ever wonder why God’s people are referred to as Christians, Christ like? How about the enemy of God, why is he referred to as being the spirit of antichrist and not antijesus? Given the fact that you are a new person, hopefully it will give you a new perspective on what the new name is that you inherited.