*Wednesday, December 25, 2013*

**Revelation**

2 Corinthians 11:13-15 For such are false apostles, deceitful workers, transforming themselves into the apostles of Christ. 14 And no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light. 15 Therefore it is no great thing if his ministers also be transformed as the ministers of righteousness; whose end shall be according to their works. (KJV)

There is an enemy of the Church out and about roaming around like a roaring lion, seeking those that are weak. This enemy has been given the name antichrist, because by keeping Christ out of the teachings and doctrine it keeps the people in denial of the Son that was sent to bring life to mankind. As we see above these people claim to be apostles of Christ or Christian, however, it’s according to their works and not the righteousness of God, and that will be their downfall.

1 Corinthians 6:9-11 Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God? Be not deceived: neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor abusers of themselves with mankind, 10 Nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners, shall inherit the kingdom of God. 11 And such were some of you: but ye are washed, but ye are sanctified, but ye are justified in the name of the Lord Jesus, and by the Spirit of our God. (KJV)

Without knowing the righteousness of God and how to do those things that are pleasing in His sight, we will be denied access to our eternal reward which could be easily categorized as a sin unto death. Without knowing who the Son is you cannot be washed and come clean with God. You wouldn’t let someone dirty and filthy into your house, what makes you think God will allow it in His?

Romans 10:2-4 For I bear them record that they have a zeal of God, but not according to knowledge. 3 For they being ignorant of God's righteousness, and going about to establish their own righteousness, have not submitted themselves unto the righteousness of God. 4 For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to everyone that believeth. (KJV)

Religion is something I would put in the category of unrighteousness, because it is based on works and not faith in what Christ has done on our behalf. Once one has come to the revelation of Christ it puts an end to all those old outdated silly rituals, like water baptisms and any other such nonsense man thinks is still in play.

Romans 9:31-33 But Israel, which followed after the law of righteousness, hath not attained to the law of righteousness. 32 Wherefore? Because they sought it not by faith, but as it were by the works of the law. For they stumbled at that stumbling stone; 33 As it is written, Behold, I lay in Sion a stumbling stone and rock of offence: and whosoever believeth on him shall not be ashamed. (KJV)

There is a stone, a rock that many are tripping over instead of putting it in the corner or foundation of their church. Do you know who that stone is? If not it could just end up being your downfall.

Matthew 16:16-18 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)

God has a plan and a blueprint for how His church is built which is what keeps us in right standing with Him, and it involves a revelation from above of His Son that is seated on His right hand today.

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