*Monday, December 12, 2011*

**Slice of Life**

Psalms 18:1-3 I will love thee, O LORD, my strength. (2) The LORD is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer; my God, my strength, in whom I will trust; my buckler, and the horn of my salvation, and my high tower. (3) I will call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised: so shall I be saved from mine enemies. (KJV)

The word for today is ‘worthy’; and as we see illustrated in the above verses, the Lord Himself is worthy of all honor because of all that He has done for His people, and provides for them as well. When you allow the Lord to be in control of your life (you know being led by His Spirit and no longer by sight) you are able to be a partaker of His divine nature.

Matthew 6:33-34 But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you. (34) Take therefore no thought for the morrow: for the morrow shall take thought for the things of itself. Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof. (KJV)

When you seek first the kingdom of God (which is Spiritual) and what it will take to be in right standing with Him then you are able to put all those things which are in Psalms 18:2 into play, and know that it is there for the taking. Again, being righteous with the Lord means that I am now walking by faith and not by my outward limited senses which can only see for short distance and not into the eternal realm where God’s people belong.

Revelation 5:1-3 And I saw in the right hand of him that sat on the throne a book written within and on the backside, sealed with seven seals. (2) And I saw a strong angel proclaiming with a loud voice, Who is worthy to open the book, and to loose the seals thereof? (3) And no man in heaven, nor in earth, neither under the earth, was able to open the book, neither to look thereon. (KJV)

Strongs definition for ‘worthy’:

514 axios (ax'-ee-os); probably from 71; deserving, comparable or suitable (as if drawing praise): KJV-- due reward, meet, [un-] worthy.

If you notice, your entrance into the heavenly realm was not based on what you have done, but rather it is based on what someone else has accomplished for us. Remember that thing about being saved by grace through faith, which eliminates our works as well as boasting?

Revelation 5:4-5 And I wept much, because no man was found worthy to open and to read the book, neither to look thereon. (5) And one of the elders saith unto me, Weep not: behold, the Lion of the tribe of Juda, the Root of David, hath prevailed to open the book, and to loose the seven seals thereof. (KJV)

Quit weeping because you think there is something that you need to do, other than believe, in order to be in good standing with our Father today. There is a name which is above every name that is ready to take your prayer requests before the throne of God so that you can come to a mature understanding of the love of God in Christ.