*Monday, December 19, 2011*

**Slice of Life**

Romans 7:14-17 For we know that the law is spiritual: but I am carnal, sold under sin. (15) For that which I do I allow not: for what I would, that do I not; but what I hate, that do I. (16) If then I do that which I would not, I consent unto the law that it is good. (17) Now then it is no more I that do it, but sin that dwelleth in me. (KJV)

You know, if you planned on going hunting you wouldn’t want to get out there only to find out that you were unarmed, and unprepared when you encountered some game. Mankind has been given access to the full armor of God by the sacrifice of His Son Jesus Christ so that we could accurately hit the target. We as human carnal creatures cannot stand for long on our own strength; however, it takes some backup to do those things that are pleasing in God’s sight. Are you tired and a wee bit wearied with a life that doesn’t seem to be moving forward, rather you realize that you are still stuck in the same place praying for something different to happen?

1 Corinthians 15:45-48 And so it is written, The first man Adam was made a living soul; the last Adam was made a quickening spirit. (46) Howbeit that was not first which is spiritual, but that which is natural; and afterward that which is spiritual. (47) The first man is of the earth, earthy: the second man is the Lord from heaven. (48) As is the earthy, such are they also that are earthy: and as is the heavenly, such are they also that are heavenly. (KJV)

The first man Adam lasted for a season, but fell prey to sin and temptation. God sent a second man our way to show us how we could stay standing, and no longer have to fall again into the realm of sin. Knowing personally who that second man is will give you a complete and mature understanding of how salvation really works; something that you should be experiencing first hand from the second man from heaven.

Colossians 2:6-10 As ye have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk ye in him: (7) Rooted and built up in him, and stablished in the faith, as ye have been taught, abounding therein with thanksgiving. (8) Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ. (9) For in him dwelleth all the fulness of the Godhead bodily. (10) And ye are complete in him, which is the head of all principality and power: (KJV)

I hear so many today who talk about and reference a man named Jesus, which is part or should I say a partial answer to salvation. As we see mentioned above there is another man named, someone or something that the Bible says is a mystery. Knowing and no longer just guessing who that second man from heaven is, and what name He goes by, will make you complete in your walk with the Lord.