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**Slice of Life**

Acts 2:36-38 Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly, that God hath made that same Jesus, whom ye have crucified, both Lord and Christ. (37) Now when they heard this, they were pricked in their heart, and said unto Peter and to the rest of the apostles, Men and brethren, what shall we do? (38) Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost. (KJV)

Now keep in mind today Church, that when baptizing someone, we see that it should be in the name of Jesus Christ; teaching the people and immersing them in some living Spiritual water, and not in the old carnal ones anymore. Given the fact that God sent His people a second man from heaven then this is the direction that the apostles and prophets of today should be pointing you in.

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)

Do you desire a complete reward from your Father in heaven some day, then start giving a complete and accurate account of who His Son is and what name He goes by. Think of your own first name and how common it really is. However, when someone mentions the last name then it narrows it down to one person, as well as the family lineage. Are you able to see beyond the realm of the flesh, beyond the first man Adam, and into the second realm, that being Christ who was sent from above?

1 John 4:1-3 Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world. (2) Hereby know ye the Spirit of God: Every spirit that confesseth that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is of God: (3) And every spirit that confesseth not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is not of God: and this is that spirit of antichrist, whereof ye have heard that it should come; and even now already is it in the world. (KJV)

You know, there is a simple spiritual test that you can give to see if someone is Spiritual, as well knowing who they are in Christ. Are they able to give an accurate and complete account of not only the first man but the second one as well? If not, then simply put, they are no longer in agreement with God; which means those that are not with Him are against Him.

1 John 4:4-5 Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world. (5) They are of the world: therefore speak they of the world, and the world heareth them. (KJV)

They are just like the world because they are limited by their worldly carnal interpretations of salvation, based on the outward and not the inward. That second man from heaven is so much greater than the fallen first man; so why not go get a second answer instead of settling for the first one that comes along?