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**Slice of Life**

1 Corinthians 15:42-44 So also is the resurrection of the dead. It is sown in corruption; it is raised in incorruption: (43) It is sown in dishonour; it is raised in glory: it is sown in weakness; it is raised in power: (44) It is sown a natural body; it is raised a spiritual body. There is a natural body, and there is a spiritual body. (KJV)

Some day when leaving this realm and moving on into the next one there will be a total transformation from something temporal to that which is eternal. A transformation should be taking place today as well; where a life lived in the flesh and dictated by outward things is now being directed by an inward man, that being Christ in you your only hope of glory. Isn’t it comforting to know that this body that you have been given will soon be discarded for one that will last for eternity?

1 Corinthians 2:12-13 Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the spirit which is of God; that we might know the things that are freely given to us of God. (13) Which things also we speak, not in the words which man's wisdom teacheth, but which the Holy Ghost teacheth; comparing spiritual things with spiritual. (KJV)

God would like to take His spiritual treasures and give them to His people; the problem is that in these last days fewer and fewer are operating in the realm of the Spirit. Instead of seeing and understanding the Spiritual meaning and context of His word many still hold to old outdated literal interpretations of how they perceive salvation works based more on what others have told them.

1 Corinthians 2:14-16 But the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned. (15) But he that is spiritual judgeth all things, yet he himself is judged of no man. (16) For who hath known the mind of the Lord, that he may instruct him? But we have the mind of Christ. (KJV)

What if the Lord asked you to do something that was a bit different; maybe outside the box, or should I say outside your carnal limited way of thinking, would you be open to it? With a renewed mind of Christ you will open to what the Lord has for you; while many others will just keep on waiting for something to happen, instead of stepping out in faith where they belong.

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)

Not everyone that you hang around with or every organization that you attend is really in touch with the second man from heaven who is personally revealing salvation to God’s people. In fact, the Lord warned us about the many false prophets that would arise and deceive many with their limited carnal doctrines; whereas the unlimited doctrine of Christ will always take you into the Spiritual category. Get out of the old people, and get up on our Lord’s turf which is Spiritual and so are all those that give ear to His message.