*Monday, January 9, 2012*

**Slice of Life**

Amos 8:11-12 Behold, the days come, saith the Lord GOD, that I will send a famine in the land, not a famine of bread, nor a thirst for water, but of hearing the words of the LORD: (12) And they shall wander from sea to sea, and from the north even to the east, they shall run to and fro to seek the word of the LORD, and shall not find it. (KJV)

This verse is mentioned because many times it gets misquoted, or a word or two is left out that totally changes the meaning and intention of it. Once again I have heard someone claim that the days will come where there will be a famine of the word of God. Similar to the scripture about the love of money being the root of all evil, when it gets misconstrued claiming money is the root of all evil. There is no shortage of the word of God here on planet earth Church, it all comes down to the hearing part, and that’s the real and essential part that is missing from the equation.

Romans 16:25-26 Now to him that is of power to stablish you according to my gospel, and the preaching of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery, which was kept secret since the world began, (26) But now is made manifest, and by the scriptures of the prophets, according to the commandment of the everlasting God, made known to all nations for the obedience of faith: (KJV)

You will also find in the Bible a statement being made concerning the fact that whosoever would call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved. Now that statement which came from God himself could not have been made unless His word was available to any and all that would be seeking Him. If the revelation of the mystery is still a mystery too many it is not because God did not make it available, it’s most likely that mankind was still looking in the carnal realm instead of the Spiritual one to find the answer.

Psalms 98:1-4 O sing unto the LORD a new song; for he hath done marvellous things: his right hand, and his holy arm, hath gotten him the victory. (2) The LORD hath made known his salvation: his righteousness hath he openly shewed in the sight of the heathen. (3) He hath remembered his mercy and his truth toward the house of Israel: all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. (4) Make a joyful noise unto the LORD, all the earth: make a loud noise, and rejoice, and sing praise. (KJV)

God has done His part and provided the Spiritual food needed for mankind to live in the realm of the Spirit and not be limited to this fallen carnal realm that we are surrounded with. Have you done your part today to make His kingdom a priority, feeding the Spirit man first, or did you decide that the outward man was more important?

Luke 2:30-32 For mine eyes have seen thy salvation, (31) Which thou hast prepared before the face of all people; (32) A light to lighten the Gentiles, and the glory of thy people Israel. (KJV)

This statement was made by a man named Simeon who was speaking under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. God’s will for mankind is that none should perish but that all should come to repentance, which is why He sent His Son. If mankind chooses death over life it is because they chose to feed and seek their sustenance in the carnal realm instead of the unending Spiritual one that we all have access to now.