*Thursday, January 26, 2012*

**Slice of Life**

1 Corinthians 2:9-11 But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him. (10) But God hath revealed them unto us by his Spirit: for the Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of God. (11) For what man knoweth the things of a man, save the spirit of man which is in him? even so the things of God knoweth no man, but the Spirit of God. (KJV)

There are a lot of things going on all around us, now it is just a matter of knowing where to look and what to look for. It was not your own eyesight or understanding that got you into the kingdom of God; however, it is your own understanding and leaning back to it which can keep you separated from the Lord and the things that He had prepared for you personally today.

Proverbs 28:5-6 Evil men understand not judgment: but they that seek the LORD understand all things. (6) Better is the poor that walketh in his uprightness, than he that is perverse in his ways, though he be rich. (KJV)

Why would you settle for less when you have access to all things? Not only were you born into the carnal realm and learned to walk in it, but once you were born again into the realm of the Spirit you now have access to all things which includes spiritual.

John 4:24-26 God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth. (25) The woman saith unto him, I know that Messias cometh, which is called Christ: when he is come, he will tell us all things. (26) Jesus saith unto her, I that speak unto thee am he. (KJV)

Once you became a Christian you are expected to know all things as well, not just the carnal ones but that which pertains to the eternal realm also. It is the goal of each and every believer in Christ to seek first the things above, so that when one of God’s people comes across the path we are walking we can point them to the things that are lacking in their life, which are located above and not below in this fallen realm.

1 Corinthians 13:7-8 Beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things. (8) Charity never faileth: but whether there be prophecies, they shall fail; whether there be tongues, they shall cease; whether there be knowledge, it shall vanish away. (KJV)

You know… the things of God will seem foolish to mankind, heck there are times that the Lord may speak something to you that seems a bit outlandish or hard to fathom yourself. That is when you need to believe more in someone greater within you, than all those false prophets that don’t know and understand the love of God and how to get real results from above by holding fast the profession of faith without wavering.

1John 2:20-21 But ye have an unction from the Holy One, and ye know all things. (21) I have not written unto you because ye know not the truth, but because ye know it, and that no lie is of the truth. (KJV)

We started this week talking about having no confidence in the flesh, rather our focus would now be turned within so that we can know and not have to guess the things of God and what He has made available personally for each and every believer in Christ.

1John 2:26-27 These things have I written unto you concerning them that seduce you. (27) But the anointing which ye have received of him abideth in you, and ye need not that any man teach you: but as the same anointing teacheth you of all things, and is truth, and is no lie, and even as it hath taught you, ye shall abide in him. (KJV)

The reality is that unless you are able to hear firsthand the things of God from the Lord personally, then it won’t have any real meaning to you nor will you be able to abide in the realm of the Spirit. So please even though you may hear something from a preacher or a teacher, make sure it came from the throne of God and it was inspired by the Spirit and not their own self serving interests.