*Wednesday, February 22, 2012*

**Slice of Life**

John 17:1-3 These words spake Jesus, and lifted up his eyes to heaven, and said, Father, the hour is come; glorify thy Son, that thy Son also may glorify thee: (2) As thou hast given him power over all flesh, that he should give eternal life to as many as thou hast given him. (3) And this is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent. (KJV)

It is important that we get to know God personally; however, that cannot take place until we get to know His Son as well. We see Jesus Christ looking above to where His Father is located, and giving credit where credit is truly due.

1John 5:6-8 This is he that came by water and blood, even Jesus Christ; not by water only, but by water and blood. And it is the Spirit that beareth witness, because the Spirit is truth. (7) For there are three that bear record in heaven, the Father, the Word, and the Holy Ghost: and these three are one. (8) And there are three that bear witness in earth, the spirit, and the water, and the blood: and these three agree in one. (KJV)

The word of God was made flesh and dwelt among us so that He could reveal the one true plan of salvation that God provided as our way of escape from this present evil world. Now that the Son has risen and is seated in Heaven at the right hand of our Father He is able to mediate on our behalf, working in unison as one with the Father.

Psalms 107:19-21 Then they cry unto the LORD in their trouble, and he saveth them out of their distresses. (20) He sent his word, and healed them, and delivered them from their destructions. (21) Oh that men would praise the LORD for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men! (KJV)

Even before the foundation of the world God saw the trouble that man would get into, and decided the best remedy for that would be to send his Word which is also described as being living and powerful. Christ is the word of God, which our Lord said His words are spirit and will bring life to those that believe and speak them.

John 1:1-3 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. (2) The same was in the beginning with God. (3) All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made. (KJV)

Given the fact again that we serve a God who cannot lie then we can be assured that the Word that He sent our way is not a lie either, but it is His word that was made flesh and dwelt among us. Have you ever heard the statement made “you have my word on that”? Well what they are referring to is that it is their word that they claim is going to come to pass. Those that trust solely in the word of God and what the scriptures say will never be let down or fall for a lie again.

John 1:12-14 But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name: (13) Which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God. (14) And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth. (KJV)

We are a part of the adoption when we hold God to be true and man the liar. We see once again, the statement that the Word that was made flesh and dwelt among us was that of the only begotten Son.