*Friday, February 24, 2012*

**Slice of Life**

1 Corinthians 8:5-7 For though there be that are called gods, whether in heaven or in earth, (as there be gods many, and lords many,) (6) But to us there is but one God, the Father, of whom are all things, and we in him; and one Lord Jesus Christ, by whom are all things, and we by him. (7) Howbeit there is not in every man that knowledge: for some with conscience of the idol unto this hour eat it as a thing offered unto an idol; and their conscience being weak is defiled. (KJV)

Mankind becomes weakened and defiled when they lean back to their own understanding rather than allowing the truth of God’s word to set them free. The Spirit is willing, and that is where the real source of power comes from for the true believers in Christ, while the flesh is weak and cannot comprehend things that are Spiritual.

1 Corinthians 11:2-3 Now I praise you, brethren, that ye remember me in all things, and keep the ordinances, as I delivered them to you. (3) But I would have you know, that the head of every man is Christ; and the head of the woman is the man; and the head of Christ is God. (KJV)

God has set an order, and His kingdom is not divided, or else it would come to an end. Paul is reminding the people again of the ordinances that God was having him deliver to the Church, which is based on truth and is the reason why he suffered so much persecution for it.

John 14:28-31 Ye have heard how I said unto you, I go away, and come again unto you. If ye loved me, ye would rejoice, because I said, I go unto the Father: for my Father is greater than I. (29) And now I have told you before it come to pass, that, when it is come to pass, ye might believe. (30) Hereafter I will not talk much with you: for the prince of this world cometh, and hath nothing in me. (31) But that the world may know that I love the Father; and as the Father gave me commandment, even so I do. Arise, let us go hence. (KJV)

Christ Himself delivered a message based on truth, and reaffirms the fact that His Father is in heaven, and that His Father is greater than He or as we saw earlier the head of Christ.

Mark 13:32-37 But of that day and that hour knoweth no man, no, not the angels which are in heaven, neither the Son, but the Father. (33) Take ye heed, watch and pray: for ye know not when the time is. (34) For the Son of man is as a man taking a far journey, who left his house, and gave authority to his servants, and to every man his work, and commanded the porter to watch. (35) Watch ye therefore: for ye know not when the master of the house cometh, at even, or at midnight, or at the cockcrowing, or in the morning: (36) Lest coming suddenly he find you sleeping. (37) And what I say unto you I say unto all, Watch. (KJV)

Again, we see the Son acknowledging His Father in heaven who He was representing here on earth. Had this man been God himself as many claim then why wouldn’t he have been able to give us a date or a time?

John 9:35-37 Jesus heard that they had cast him out; and when he had found him, he said unto him, Dost thou believe on the Son of God? (36) He answered and said, Who is he, Lord, that I might believe on him? (37) And Jesus said unto him, Thou hast both seen him, and it is he that talketh with thee. (KJV)

In conclusion this week, we see again that our Lord referred to Himself as being the Son of God and that was based on truth. As you go through your own personal study of the Word you will be able to see this backed up throughout. Whether it’s the Son of man or the Son of God you won’t find Jesus Christ of Nazareth making the claim that He was God himself. Keep studying and let the truth set you free.