*Wednesday, February 29, 2012*

**Slice of Life**

Acts 2:36-38 Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly, that God hath made that same Jesus, whom ye have crucified, both Lord and Christ. (37) Now when they heard this, they were pricked in their heart, and said unto Peter and to the rest of the apostles, Men and brethren, what shall we do? (38) Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost. (KJV)

Talk about the last being first and the first being last; God took the man that was rejected by man and made Him the first man to make it to heaven, and then seated Him at His right hand. His first choice was the last one that man approved of; talk about the spirit and the flesh being contrary! So how are you going to avoid taking something precious of our Lord and crucifying it all over again unless you know personally the mystery of the gospel yourself.

Ephesians 2:13-15 But now in Christ Jesus ye who sometimes were far off are made nigh by the blood of Christ. (14) For he is our peace, who hath made both one, and hath broken down the middle wall of partition between us; (15) Having abolished in his flesh the enmity, even the law of commandments contained in ordinances; for to make in himself of twain one new man, so making peace; (KJV)

Once that middle wall of partition was broken down, then there was a group hug able to take place, the reconciliation between God and man. God’s desire for mankind is that of the two, the Son of man and the Son of God, working within you, one new man will emerge as well. Are you allowing His Spirit to have more of an influence on you today, or were you rebuilding a wall of partition again by your limited carnal thinking?

Romans 8:1-3 There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit. (2) For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death. (3) For what the law could not do, in that it was weak through the flesh, God sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and for sin, condemned sin in the flesh: (KJV)

God sent His word to us in the likeness of sinful flesh because this man chose to walk by faith and not in unbelief, thus not falling into sin. We see again the package God delivered His message of faith through, that being the Son of man Jesus of Nazareth who was led by Christ in him our only hope of glory. Knowing where these two ended up becoming one with God is your only hope of glory as well.

Romans 8:15-17 For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father. (16) The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God: (17) And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with him, that we may be also glorified together. (KJV)

The Spirit of Christ bore witness to the spirit of Jesus of Nazareth so that He could show us how to live a life that was pleasing to God, one based on Spirit and in truth. If you allow the Spirit to bear witness and bring a greater witness from above, then you will not be taken down by a spirit of fear which is not of God.