*Thursday, March 29, 2012*

**Slice of Life**

Galatians 1:9-12 As we said before, so say I now again, If any man preach any other gospel unto you than that ye have received, let him be accursed. (10) For do I now persuade men, or God? or do I seek to please men? for if I yet pleased men, I should not be the servant of Christ. (11) But I certify you, brethren that the gospel which was preached of me is not after man. (12) For I neither received it of man, neither was I taught it, but by the revelation of Jesus Christ. (KJV)

Paul was used of God because he chose to let God reveal personally to him His plan of salvation. You will not know the Lord personally unless you are willing to do the same thing, despite what many others may try to tell you. In fact, you will find that the more you give ear to the Lord the more you see how many accursed doctrines are being peddled as truth, even by those that you may have looked up to in the past.

Galatians 1:15-17 But when it pleased God, who separated me from my mother's womb, and called me by his grace, (16) To reveal his Son in me, that I might preach him among the heathen; immediately I conferred not with flesh and blood: (17) Neither went I up to Jerusalem to them which were apostles before me; but I went into Arabia, and returned again unto Damascus. (KJV)

I find it interesting that Paul makes the point that the Lord didn’t send him to the apostles who were before him, those that actually walked with our Lord. Paul let it be known that the truth that he heard came from above, which is why he was used to write a good portion of the epistles. Again we see that by conferring less with flesh and blood and more with the Spirit is what will get you where you need to be.

John 14:24-26 He that loveth me not keepeth not my sayings: and the word which ye hear is not mine, but the Father's which sent me. (25) These things have I spoken unto you, being yet present with you. (26) But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you. (KJV)

Church, if you are not being taught by the Holy Spirit personally, then you will not learn anything from above; instead you will end up answering man’s calling and interpretation. The Holy Ghost is the only one who can teach you all things, thus why He was sent for our benefit.

1 John 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)

I have watched too many Christians settle for what man teaches rather than learning to let the Spirit lead and guide them into all truth. Only the Spirit knows all things and He is the only one that can show you the things from above so that you can be complete.

John 16:13-15 Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come. (14) He shall glorify me: for he shall receive of mine, and shall shew it unto you. (15) All things that the Father hath are mine: therefore said I, that he shall take of mine, and shall shew it unto you. (KJV)

It’s like show and tell, and the more you attend the screenings from above, the more you can encourage and tell others how they too can know the truth that will set them free.