*Monday, April 16, 2012*

**Slice of Life**

2 Corinthians 10:3-5 For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war after the flesh: (4) (For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;) (5) Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ; (KJV)

Williams New Testament Translation 2Corinthians 10:3-5

3. For though I do still live the life of a physical human creature, I am not waging this war in accordance with physical human standards, 4. For the weapons used in my warfare are not mere human ones, but through my God are mighty for demolishing fortresses. 5. For I am demolishing arguments and every barrier that is raised against the genuine knowledge of God, taking captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ,

The mind is a terrible thing to waste because many Christians waste too much time and effort in an imaginary realm that our Lord delivered us from. An imagination can paint a picture in our mind of things that are not based on truth or reality, but rather on a lie. Too many people imagine that they are Christians instead of knowing for sure who they truly are in Christ and their place in His body of believers. A just weight and balance is vital because some think too little of themselves and end up burying their talent, while others think way too highly and operate in areas that God has not led them in.

Genesis 6:5-8 And GOD saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually. (6) And it repented the LORD that he had made man on the earth, and it grieved him at his heart. (7) And the LORD said, I will destroy man whom I have created from the face of the earth; both man, and beast, and the creeping thing, and the fowls of the air; for it repenteth me that I have made them. (8) But Noah found grace in the eyes of the LORD. (KJV)

When our Lord made reference to the last days which I am convinced we are living in, He said they would be similar to the days of Noah. Before God intervened, mankind was living in an imaginary world and not the one that our Lord intended for them to live in. Had not God did what He did with the flood, mankind would have self destructed just like they are doing today, basically legends in their own minds.

Luke 1:51-53 He hath shewed strength with his arm; he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts. (52) He hath put down the mighty from their seats, and exalted them of low degree. (53) He hath filled the hungry with good things; and the rich he hath sent empty away. (KJV)

You know our Lord doesn’t take a back seat to anyone, and sooner or later all mankind will find that out, whether they decide to accept His plan of salvation or chose the hard way. Today you have access to the word of God and the ability to have your mind renewed with the mind of Christ so that you can see beyond your limited, carnal, self serving interests into a new unending realm of joy and peace. Imagine that.