*Monday, April 30, 2012*

**Slice of Life**

1 Corinthians 13:9-11 For we know in part, and we prophesy in part. (10) But when that which is perfect is come, then that which is in part shall be done away. (11) When I was a child, I spake as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child: but when I became a man, I put away childish things. (KJV)

For a good part of our lives we were only able to see and speak in a partial realm, something not based on truth but rather on imaginations. As we see, we are to take those things which are in part and they are to be cast aside, and done away with, so that someone new can take over and gives us the complete picture from above rather than just settling for what everyone else settles for.

1 Corinthians 2:11-12 For what man knoweth the things of a man, save the spirit of man which is in him? even so the things of God knoweth no man, but the Spirit of God. (12) Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the spirit which is of God; that we might know the things that are freely given to us of God. (KJV)

We are reminded that man is limited and can only have a partial glimpse into the realm of the Spirit. Man can know many things that take place in the outward realm; however, if you plan on truly inheriting eternal life you need to know the things of God. These things are available now so that we don’t have to guess, but rather we can be just as assured of the things of God as we were of things we see in this outward realm.

1 Corinthians 2:13-16 Which things also we speak, not in the words which man's wisdom teacheth, but which the Holy Ghost teacheth; comparing spiritual things with spiritual. (14) But the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned. (15) But he that is spiritual judgeth all things, yet he himself is judged of no man. (16) For who hath known the mind of the Lord, that he may instruct him? But we have the mind of Christ. (KJV)

The Holy Ghost would like to show you the things of God which is no longer based on man’s wisdom. The Holy Ghost takes spiritual things and shows or interprets these things with spiritual people so that they can discard the old partial limited realm of the flesh and operate in one so much more above and beyond what they could have ever asked or thought of.

1 Corinthians 2:4-8 And my speech and my preaching was not with enticing words of man's wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power: (5) That your faith should not stand in the wisdom of men, but in the power of God. (6) Howbeit we speak wisdom among them that are perfect: yet not the wisdom of this world, nor of the princes of this world, that come to nought: (7) But we speak the wisdom of God in a mystery, even the hidden wisdom, which God ordained before the world unto our glory: (8) Which none of the princes of this world knew: for had they known it, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. (KJV)

Paul was used of God because he was willing to discard the old and walk in a newness of life. Paul was able to share spiritual things with spiritual people, which is why they became perfect, mature in Christ. All others are considered antichrist, because they have limited themselves to the wisdom of this world, which is why we see so many foolish doctrines and denominations that man has dreamed up. These things that man comes up with is an abomination with our Lord, and the reality is that many who profess to know God are in works denying Him all over again, or putting His Son back on a cross.