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**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)

Mankind had been living in an obscured darkened realm where a veil had been on the heart. Once the Son came and paid the price for the fall of mankind that veil was lifted away revealing someone new. You will only have a partial knowledge and a limited viewpoint of salvation until you are able to see beyond the veil of the flesh and see who is on the other side waiting to mediate God’s plan of salvation personally to you.

Matthew 11:27-30 All things are delivered unto me of my Father: and no man knoweth the Son, but the Father; neither knoweth any man the Father, save the Son, and he to whomsoever the Son will reveal him. (28) Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. (29) Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. (30) For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light. (KJV)

The Son of God is not some Bible thumping finger pointing person preaching nothing but hell and brimstone, rather just the opposite is true. There is no man that has seen or known God unless it is revealed to them personally through the Spirit. What you will find consistently throughout the New Testament is a name which is above all names so that you can go above and beyond what you could have ever asked or thought of, well at least according to your limited partial view point that is.

Galatians 1:10-12 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)

Actually, another thing that you will find revealing is that our Lord was not some ear tickling people pleasing person either, or trying to build up a big following like many of those we see today who are still operating in the realm of partial or incomplete. Paul himself knew of a man named Jesus; however, once he realized that there was more to this man than just the outward he found out that it was the Spirit of Christ within Him that made this revelation complete.

Matthew 16:16-18 And Simon Peter answered and said, Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God. (17) And Jesus answered and said unto him, Blessed art thou, Simon Barjona: for flesh and blood hath not revealed it unto thee, but my Father which is in heaven. (18) And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. (KJV)

You know, it wasn’t the name of Jesus that was a mystery to the people; heck, they knew he was the son of a carpenter with numerous brothers and sisters. It was the name of Christ that made this revelation complete, and so are the people who come to a working knowledge of who they are in Christ. I mean after all, without a rock to build your church on, how could it ever stand?

Matthew 16:19 And I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. (KJV)

Have you ever tried getting into a building here on earth without a set of keys? Well, God has given mankind a set of keys that open spiritual doors because if it is not the right key and just a partial fit, well you may end up throwing one for all eternity.