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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)

Call this commencement day, where we now move on from the realm of the partial or hidden, into a new and perfect one where we can grow and mature in the things of God. We are no longer limited in our thinking or understanding because we choose to get our information first hand from above instead of settling for second hand worn out junk.

Colossians 2:8-10 Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ. (9) For in him dwelleth all the fulness of the Godhead bodily. (10) And ye are complete in him, which is the head of all principality and power: (KJV)

Hey Church, you get to go to the head of the class; and there is no classier one than Christ himself who demonstrated through Jesus of Nazareth what man could do if they choose to live by the faith of Him. You will only find the complete answer in Christ; while anything or anyone else will be impartial to the truth.

John 1:16-18 And of his fulness have all we received, and grace for grace. (17) For the law was given by Moses, but grace and truth came by Jesus Christ. (18) No man hath seen God at any time; the only begotten Son, which is in the bosom of the Father, he hath declared him. (KJV)

Why we have so many today that still try to incorporate the law into the new realm we have access to, is beyond me. We have been given the fullness, the complete name and answer to the mystery of the gospel which is only in Christ. Again we see in verse 18 that no man has seen God, so why do so many go to carnal people for a spiritual answer?

Philippians 2:8-11 And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross. (9) Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name: (10) That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; (11) And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. (KJV)

Do you truly desire to give glory to God and His plan of salvation, then why not let Him reveal to you personally who you are in Christ and the name which is above every name. I hear so many today end their prayers in the name of Jesus which is partially true; however, as we see, the complete and full name which brings glory to God is Jesus Christ.

Ephesians 3:14-16 For this cause I bow my knees unto the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, (15) Of whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named, (16) That he would grant you, according to the riches of his glory, to be strengthened with might by his Spirit in the inner man; (KJV)

My prayer and desire for all of God’s people is to see them tap into the power and wisdom that God has made available to all. Again we see this strength comes from the inner man, which is Christ in you the only hope of glory.

Ephesians 3:17-20 That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that ye, being rooted and grounded in love, (18) May be able to comprehend with all saints what is the breadth, and length, and depth, and height; (19) And to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fulness of God. (20) Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us, (KJV)

God is able to do above and beyond what you could have ever asked or thought of; however, you need to go beyond man’s limited carnal partial interpretations of salvation in order to experience this for yourself. God bless Church, and grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and savior Jesus Christ.