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**Slice of Life**

2 Timothy 2:19 Nevertheless the foundation of God standeth sure, having this seal, The Lord knoweth them that are his. And, Let every one that nameth the name of Christ depart from iniquity. (KJV)

Our Lord has a method and a way of knowing who really one of His people is and who would be considered a pretender. When our Lord puts His stamp of approval on His people it is because of their obedience, which is why they are considered to be a part of His family. Do take note of the fact also that the foundation of God stands sure; which means all those that have built their salvation on this rock solid foundation will be standing sure also, and not falling for any cheap knock off perversion of the gospel of Christ.

Matthew 7:21-23 Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven. (22) Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works? (23) And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity. (KJV)

Strongs definition for ‘iniquity’:

458 anomia (an-om-ee'-ah); from 459; illegality, i.e. violation of law or (genitive case) wickedness: KJV-- iniquity, X transgress (-ion of) the law, unrighteousness.

We are either with our Lord or we are in violation of His law of faith. Instead of departing from iniquity many, and yes verse 22 does use that term many, are going to show up at the throne of God someday still clinging to things that put them in the category of transgressors. Obviously they didn’t know the truth that would set them free so that they could discard all that dead spiritual weight and walk in the liberty that is in Christ. Oh and another thing that kept them in the dark so to speak is that they didn’t know our Lord’s name, which when He looked in His book of life He didn’t know their name because somewhere along the road of salvation they got sidetracked and blotted out.

Galatians 5:1-4 Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free, and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage. (2) Behold, I Paul say unto you, that if ye be circumcised, Christ shall profit you nothing. (3) For I testify again to every man that is circumcised, that he is a debtor to do the whole law. (4) Christ is become of no effect unto you, whosoever of you are justified by the law; ye are fallen from grace. (KJV)

As we see again that the only way that one can stand sure is if they are in Christ and liberated from the iniquity of this fallen world. Many that may have begun in grace end up a disgrace when they revert back to works, which no longer works, because our Lord fulfilled them all for us.