*Thursday, August 16, 2012*

**Slice of Life**

1 Timothy 6:17-19 Charge them that are rich in this world, that they be not highminded, nor trust in uncertain riches, but in the living God, who giveth us richly all things to enjoy; (18) That they do good, that they be rich in good works, ready to distribute, willing to communicate; (19) Laying up in store for themselves a good foundation against the time to come, that they may lay hold on eternal life. (KJV)

Are you laying a good foundation for the time to come? Because the Bible tells us that things are not going to get better, rather they will wax worse and worse because mankind will continue in deceiving as well as being deceived. The enemy will bring many false doctrines along that may appear good on the outward, but inwardly it is a total abomination to our Lord. Case in point, some of this so called Christian rock music, which looks more like something you would see on MTV. Not very edifying to our Lord to say the least.

1 Corinthians 3:8-11 Now he that planteth and he that watereth are one: and every man shall receive his own reward according to his own labour. (9) For we are labourers together with God: ye are God's husbandry, ye are God's building. (10) According to the grace of God which is given unto me, as a wise masterbuilder, I have laid the foundation, and another buildeth thereon. But let every man take heed how he buildeth thereupon. (11) For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ. (KJV)

You the Church are considered to be God’s building, not that big abomination on the corner downtown with the huge steeples. You are a spiritual structure, building your faith and trust in what Jesus Christ has done on our behalf and not on what you think you are doing on His behalf.

1 Peter 2:4-6 To whom coming, as unto a living stone, disallowed indeed of men, but chosen of God, and precious, (5) Ye also, as lively stones, are built up a spiritual house, an holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices, acceptable to God by Jesus Christ. (6) Wherefore also it is contained in the scripture, Behold, I lay in Sion a chief corner stone, elect, precious: and he that believeth on him shall not be confounded. (KJV)

There is a Spiritual stone that many are leaving out of their building which God considers precious. Do you know for yourself who that stone is? Because without Him, you cannot lay a firm foundation and have anything to build your trust and confidence in.

1 Peter 2:7-8 Unto you therefore which believe he is precious: but unto them which be disobedient, the stone which the builders disallowed, the same is made the head of the corner, (8) And a stone of stumbling, and a rock of offence, even to them which stumble at the word, being disobedient: whereunto also they were appointed. (KJV)

Without knowing who Christ is and having Him reveal His doctrine to you personally you will end up stumbling around like some drunk in the dark.

Ephesians 2:20-22 And are built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief corner stone; (21) In whom all the building fitly framed together groweth unto an holy temple in the Lord: (22) In whom ye also are builded together for an habitation of God through the Spirit. (KJV)

God’s apostles and prophets are in a good place today, in a heavenly home because they built their house according to His standards. Make sure you don’t forget the chief corner stone when you begin construction on your building, so that when you are finished it will be fit for a king.