*Thursday, August 30, 2012*

**Slice of Life**

Colossians 3:4-7 When Christ, who is our life, shall appear, then shall ye also appear with him in glory. (5) Mortify therefore your members which are upon the earth; fornication, uncleanness, inordinate affection, evil concupiscence, and covetousness, which is idolatry: (6) For which things' sake the wrath of God cometh on the children of disobedience: (7) In the which ye also walked some time, when ye lived in them. (KJV)

We have established this week that the wrath of God is not poured out on His church rather it is for the disobedient; you know, like when you were outside the will of God before your conversion, and were living in confusion and turmoil. However, once you accepted salvation you were then delivered from the curse and translated into a new realm. Someday soon that translation will be complete.

Revelation 6:15-17 And the kings of the earth, and the great men, and the rich men, and the chief captains, and the mighty men, and every bondman, and every free man, hid themselves in the dens and in the rocks of the mountains; (16) And said to the mountains and rocks, Fall on us, and hide us from the face of him that sitteth on the throne, and from the wrath of the Lamb: (17) For the great day of his wrath is come; and who shall be able to stand? (KJV)

As we see, things are not going so well on planet earth rather it’s turned into a rock concert, one that has the people scrambling for the exit. The sad truth is that the way of escape had been provided, and now that the Church is out of the way all hell is going to break loose.

1Thessalonians 1:8-10 For from you sounded out the word of the Lord not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but also in every place your faith to God-ward is spread abroad; so that we need not to speak any thing. (9) For they themselves shew of us what manner of entering in we had unto you, and how ye turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God; (10) And to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, even Jesus, which delivered us from the wrath to come. (KJV)

Jesus Christ is referred to as being our deliverer, our redeemer also, and has clearly provided His church with an open door of escape from the wrath to come. Will you open the door and let Him in today so that He can show you the way out?

Revelation 16:1-4 And I heard a great voice out of the temple saying to the seven angels, Go your ways, and pour out the vials of the wrath of God upon the earth. (2) And the first went, and poured out his vial upon the earth; and there fell a noisome and grievous sore upon the men which had the mark of the beast, and upon them which worshipped his image. (3) And the second angel poured out his vial upon the sea; and it became as the blood of a dead man: and every living soul died in the sea. (4) And the third angel poured out his vial upon the rivers and fountains of waters; and they became blood. (KJV)

I take comfort in the fact that I don’t have to go through this junk; rather, the Bible is clear and consistent throughout that my way of escape has been provided. I pray that you will take comfort in what the Word says as compared to what man comes up with. Although many fuss and argue about pre trib, mid trib or even post trib concerning the Church, I plan on taking the first flight out. God bless Church, and don’t end up grounded.