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**Slice of Life**

Psalms 98:1-4 O sing unto the LORD a new song; for he hath done marvellous things: his right hand, and his holy arm, hath gotten him the victory. (2) The LORD hath made known his salvation: his righteousness hath he openly shewed in the sight of the heathen. (3) He hath remembered his mercy and his truth toward the house of Israel: all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. (4) Make a joyful noise unto the LORD, all the earth: make a loud noise, and rejoice, and sing praise. (KJV)

Have you ever seen a team in sports that wins the title, the celebration and how they break out in song and dance? Well, our Lord has given His people a new song as well which is one of victory. As we see, our Lord has not only made salvation known but He openly displays it for all to see; you know, like the winning teams do when they have a victory parade?

Colossians 2:13-15 And you, being dead in your sins and the uncircumcision of your flesh, hath he quickened together with him, having forgiven you all trespasses; (14) Blotting out the handwriting of ordinances that was against us, which was contrary to us, and took it out of the way, nailing it to his cross; (15) And having spoiled principalities and powers, he made a shew of them openly, triumphing over them in it. (KJV)

Our Lord rose victoriously with the keys of hell and death, and made a show of Satan’s defeat openly for all to see. Our Lord raised you up as well so that you could walk in this same victory, and your life would be one of triumph instead of tribulation and defeat. Do you know who you are in Christ today, and the rights and authority that you have through Him, or did you let the devil walk all over you instead?

1 Peter 3:21-22 The like figure whereunto even baptism doth also now save us (not the putting away of the filth of the flesh, but the answer of a good conscience toward God,) by the resurrection of Jesus Christ: (22) Who is gone into heaven, and is on the right hand of God; angels and authorities and powers being made subject unto him. (KJV)

Many today still settle for and carry out silly outdated carnal rituals instead of partaking of the total victory that we have in Christ. Everything has been put in its place, including Jesus Christ who rose up above all angels (including the fallen ones), and now has a bruise on His foot from sticking it in the enemy’s loud mouth. Our Lord set the example and would like nothing better than to see His people rise up with Him so that they can see the victory He made available to them as well. Folks, let’s forget those old outdated carnal rituals of the flesh; you know, like water baptism, and start getting a hold of the new living Spiritual water that we have access to instead.

Ephesians 3:9-12 And to make all men see what is the fellowship of the mystery, which from the beginning of the world hath been hid in God, who created all things by Jesus Christ: (10) To the intent that now unto the principalities and powers in heavenly places might be known by the church the manifold wisdom of God, (11) According to the eternal purpose which he purposed in Christ Jesus our Lord: (12) In whom we have boldness and access with confidence by the faith of him. (KJV)

You know, there is a prince who is known as the prince of the power of the air, who is in high places trying to talk people out of their rightful place in the body of Christ. Instead of falling for this hot air why not walk right over the top of him by letting him know that you are in Christ, and are boldly on your way to the throne of grace, and that he can go back to his throne of disgrace. And anytime the enemy tries to remind you of your past and that you have no right to enter this new realm you just remind him of his future.

Ephesians 3:17-21 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, (21) Unto him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen. (KJV)

Let’s not grieve the Holy Spirit any longer; and let’s not limit our Lord, but rather find out for yourself why God sent us His Son, and the victory that you have access to in Christ. Anything less than total victory Church, is not what our Lord intended for you and not the reason why He sent the Son.