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**Slice of Life**

John 15:26-27 But when the Comforter is come, whom I will send unto you from the Father, even the Spirit of truth, which proceedeth from the Father, he shall testify of me: (27) And ye also shall bear witness, because ye have been with me from the beginning. (KJV)

The only true comfort you will ever find is not in the realm of the flesh, rather it is right inside of you the believer, who is now relying more on what you hear from the Lord through His Holy Spirit and less by what you see taking place in the outward realm. You cannot buy comfort; it is not something that you will find by winning the lottery; the only comfort you will ever find is the peace of God which passes your understanding. If you notice, the Holy Spirit was sent to give testimony to the Son and who He is. Many deny the Son today because they haven’t had it revealed to them personally, rather they settled for man’s limited blind interpretations.

Matthew 10:32-33 Whosoever therefore shall confess me before men, him will I confess also before my Father which is in heaven. (33) But whosoever shall deny me before men, him will I also deny before my Father which is in heaven. (KJV)

You would be amazed at how many people who claim to know God are in denial, not truly knowing our Lord’s name, which in turn means that He doesn’t know their names either. You may encounter many people in a day; however, unless you are properly introduced to them you won’t know who they are. Well, that is why the Holy Spirit was poured out so that He could show us who the Son of God is and what name He goes by.

1John 2:22-24 Who is a liar but he that denieth that Jesus is the Christ? He is antichrist, that denieth the Father and the Son. (23) Whosoever denieth the Son, the same hath not the Father: (but) he that acknowledgeth the Son hath the Father also. (24) Let that therefore abide in you, which ye have heard from the beginning. If that which ye have heard from the beginning shall remain in you, ye also shall continue in the Son, and in the Father. (KJV)

Let’s see, it’s not anti Jesus, not anti God, rather those that are in denial are referred as antichrist. Ever wonder why the enemy has been tagged with that name? Well obviously the name that our Lord has been referring to as His goes beyond the realm of the flesh and is only revealed through the Spirit. So many today are in denial because they teach and preach in the name of Jesus but leave out Christ, which is denying the Son before man.

John 14:26-27 But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you. (27) Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid. (KJV)

Knowing the truth sets us free and brings us the only comfort from above. Knowing the name that the Holy Ghost is revealing to God’s people is why He sent us His Son so that we could know the truth and not be in denial.

John 4:24-26 God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth. (25) The woman saith unto him, I know that Messias cometh, which is called Christ: when he is come, he will tell us all things. (26) Jesus saith unto her, I that speak unto thee am he. (KJV)

Interesting when looking back at who the Lord acknowledged Himself to be and what name He goes by.

John 20:30-31 And many other signs truly did Jesus in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book: (31) But these are written, that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing ye might have life through his name. (KJV)

There was much more to this man than just the outward; and the only way that you will be able to know the Son is when you allow the Holy Spirit to reveal Him to you personally.