*Tuesday, August 13, 2013*

**Sow**

Mark 4:3-4 Hearken; Behold, there went out a sower to sow: 4 And it came to pass, as he sowed, some fell by the way side, and the fowls of the air came and devoured it up. (KJV)

Ever watch the old western movies when the people would look up into the sky and see the buzzards circling? These birds saw someone dead or someone about to go down and would pounce on them. Well, the enemy has many birdbrain doctrines flying around that are falling on easy prey for those that don’t know how to pray effectively.

Ephesians 2:1-2 And you hath he quickened, who were dead in trespasses and sins; 2 Wherein in time past ye walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now works in the children of disobedience: (KJV)

The enemy doesn’t just show up and tap people on the back and introduce himself. He comes as an imposter, bringing a doctrine that is just too good to be true. In many cases it is just that, because instead of denying our own desires, he brings about a doctrine that tries to cater to our lower fallen nature, yet one that is not justified by God.

2 Peter 3:15-17 And account that the longsuffering of our Lord is salvation; even as our beloved brother Paul also according to the wisdom given unto him hath written unto you; 16 As also in all his epistles, speaking in them of these things; in which are some things hard to be understood, which they that are unlearned and unstable wrest, as they do also the other scriptures, unto their own destruction. 17 Ye therefore, beloved, seeing ye know these things before, beware lest ye also, being led away with the error of the wicked, fall from your own steadfastness. (KJV)

That word wrest in verse 16 means to twist and pervert the scriptures. In simple terms, today it could be summed up in one word, denominations. Anything outside the realm of faith is sin; and like in baseball it will be considered out of play. Take note that the enemy preys on the unstable or unlearned people who, though they may have had a born again experience with God, let their guard down and get eaten alive with an inferior doctrine.

1 Peter 5:8-9 Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walks about, seeking whom he may devour: 9 who resist steadfast in the faith, knowing that the same afflictions are accomplished in your brethren that are in the world. (KJV)

A lion in the outward realm is being compared to a liar who goes about seeking someone to devour. A lion will not chase a healthy animal or one that will fight back, but will wait for the weak or injured ones and then pounce all over them. They will use their roar to cause misdirection getting them to run right into their trap. Many of mans’ doctrines are predicated on the same principles.

Ezekiel 34:26-28 And I will make them and the places round about my hill a blessing; and I will cause the shower to come down in his season; there shall be showers of blessing. 27 And the tree of the field shall yield her fruit, and the earth shall yield her increase, and they shall be safe in their land, and shall know that I am the LORD, when I have broken the bands of their yoke, and delivered them out of the hand of those that served themselves of them. 28 And they shall no more be a prey to the heathen, neither shall the beast of the land devour them; but they shall dwell safely, and none shall make them afraid. (KJV)

See what happens when you let the word of God, which is described as being living and powerful, take root in you.

God bless dearly loved, and have a prosperous day in Christ Jesus our Lord.