*Wednesday, July 13, 2011*

**The End**

1 Peter 1:6-9 Wherein ye greatly rejoice, though now for a season, if need be, ye are in heaviness through manifold temptations: (7) That the trial of your faith, being much more precious than of gold that perisheth, though it be tried with fire, might be found unto praise and honour and glory at the appearing of Jesus Christ: (8) Whom having not seen, ye love; in whom, though now ye see him not, yet believing, ye rejoice with joy unspeakable and full of glory: (9) Receiving the end of your faith, even the salvation of your souls. (KJV)

There will be an awards ceremony following this short term temporal life that we lived here on planet earth, followed by an unending joy for those that show up to receive their prize. It is vital that you show up daily to hear first hand from the Author as well as finisher of your faith so that you will be crowned.

Hebrews 11:24-27 By faith Moses, when he was come to years, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter; (25) Choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God, than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season; (26) Esteeming the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures in Egypt: for he had respect unto the recompence of the reward. (27) By faith he forsook Egypt, not fearing the wrath of the king: for he endured, as seeing him who is invisible. (KJV)

Along the way on this path of life there will be trials and tribulations which will have to be dealt with and overcome by your faith and patience, as well as vision. Moses could have taken the path of least resistance if he had wanted to, but rather chose a life that would be more pleasing to God than man. You will find that you will need insight and vision into the realm of the Spirit if you are going to continue to the end and receive your reward of inheritance.

Proverbs 29:17-18 Correct thy son, and he shall give thee rest; yea, he shall give delight unto thy soul. (18) Where there is no vision, the people perish: but he that keepeth the law, happy is he. (KJV)

Have you had the eyes of your understanding checked lately, to see if you are on the right path that is leading to your eternal reward? How are you handling the obstacles and speed bumps that the enemy would attempt to put in your way; are you treading on them, or are you looking for an alternative route?

Hosea 4:6 My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge: because thou hast rejected knowledge, I will also reject thee, that thou shalt be no priest to me: seeing thou hast forgotten the law of thy God, I will also forget thy children. (KJV)

It is truly our Father’s good pleasure to give His people access to His kingdom, and yet how heartbreaking it is to see them reject it as well. In order to be considered one of God’s people you actually had to be a part of His family by your commitment to Him. However, somewhere along the line His people get sidetracked and talked into something that He never intended for them to partake of, and then end up perishing in their pursuit of these mirages.

Hebrews 13:5-6 Let your conversation be without covetousness; and be content with such things as ye have: for he hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee. (6) So that we may boldly say, The Lord is my helper, and I will not fear what man shall do unto me. (KJV)

In the end there will be no excuses, or reason why you as one of His people should perish and fall short of the prize of eternal life. In fact, that path that you are on today should be one where you are experiencing some boldness, knowing who you really are in Christ.

Isaiah 59:1-2 Behold, the LORD's hand is not shortened, that it cannot save; neither his ear heavy, that it cannot hear: (2) But your iniquities have separated between you and your God, and your sins have hid his face from you, that he will not hear. (KJV)

Why not stay within arm’s reach today knowing that you are in good hands?