*Monday, February 28, 2011*

**Things Are Looking Up**

Hebrews 11:1-3 Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. (2) For by it the elders obtained a good report. (3) Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear. (KJV)

A lot of things are going on in and around us all the time; the question is, how many are really aware of them? For those that look above to the things of God, there is a river of life flowing through them; for those that have limited their search and settle for carnal things, then this river is flowing right past them. The proof and evidence of God, anything that is of real substance is not something that you will find in the outward realm, rather it is something that you will need to seek out and find personally for yourself if you desire a quality relationship with God, followed by an eternal reward.

Romans 1:20-22 For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse: (21) Because that, when they knew God, they glorified him not as God, neither were thankful; but became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened. (22) Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools, (KJV)

The evidence of God is all around us, and readily available to those who are truly seeking it. The things of God are described as being invisible, thus why many miss them. Now, despite the fact that it is invisible to the carnal man, these things are quite apparent and illuminated to the spiritual man. So where was the first place that you looked today to find peace; in outward things or in the eternal things of God?

1 Timothy 1:15-17 This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptation, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners; of whom I am chief. (16) Howbeit for this cause I obtained mercy, that in me first Jesus Christ might shew forth all longsuffering, for a pattern to them which should hereafter believe on him to life everlasting. (17) Now unto the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only wise God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen. (KJV)

Hey folks, just because many others can’t see it doesn’t mean it isn’t real or doesn’t exist. Paul the Apostle was used of God in a mighty way, because he took a stand for the things of God which contradicted the majority who limited their search to just the carnal realm. You will find in your walk opposition as well, because many are not willing to let go of old things in order to partake of the new life available in Christ.

Colossians 1:15-17 Who is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of every creature: (16) For by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him: (17) And he is before all things, and by him all things consist. (KJV)

So who is the image of the invisible God? Well that would be Christ; the same Christ who is in you and giving you enlightenment to the things of God so that you can be complete in Him. Things are looking up today; well, at least anything that is of any real substance concerning God and His kingdom.