*Friday, November 8, 2013*

**Treasure**

Matthew 6:21-23 For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also. 22 The light of the body is the eye: if therefore thine eye be single, thy whole body shall be full of light. 23 But if thine eye be evil, thy whole body shall be full of darkness. If therefore the light that is in thee be darkness, how great is that darkness! (KJV)

There is no escaping the simple fact that as a man thinks in his heart, so is he. I listen to many who claim to be Christian, however, they sound just like the world when they think the treasures of this life exceed those that are now available in Christ. They are of the world and they speak just like those of this fallen world.

Ephesians 1:17-19 That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him: 18 The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what the hope of his calling is, and what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints, 19 And what is the exceeding greatness of his power to us-ward who believe, according to the working of his mighty power, (KJV)

The Lord lit a candle in heaven and then told His people that there is nothing hid anymore, but all that He has is available to us. Once you have been enlightened and made aware of this it is vital that you continue your search above, singular, and no longer settle for things below. Notice that what you get to partake of is some real powerful stuff which is considered riches. If you had a winning lottery ticket you would be all over it and cashing it in? Why not cash in on your spiritual ticket, you know the only one that will get you an eternal reward?

Proverbs 27:19-20 As in water face answers to face, so the heart of man to man. 20 Hell and destruction are never full; so the eyes of man are never satisfied. (KJV)

No matter how many different ways you look at carnal waters, you are only going to get the same carnal reflection. Why not take a look at some living waters and see who is looking back at you? Wouldn’t it be a blessing if the reflection you see is Christ Himself looking back at you?

Colossians 3:1-3 If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sits on the right hand of God. 2 Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth. 3 For ye are dead, and your life is hid with Christ in God. (KJV)

We end this week where we began, setting our affection on things above no longer trying to serve two masters.

Thayer’s definition for ‘affection’: 5426 phroneo- (1) To have understanding, to be wise (2)To be of the same mind, that is, agreed together, to cherish the same views, to be harmonious.

1 Corinthians 2:15-16 But he that is spiritual judges all things, yet he himself is judged of no man. 16 For who hath known the mind of the Lord, that he may instruct him? But we have the mind of Christ. (KJV)

Have you ever tried instructing the Lord thinking you knew better? That is called sin and something we all are guilty of and fall short in. Why not just reverse that order and see how to operate in the wisdom and knowledge of God, not only in word, but in deed also.

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