*Wednesday, April 13, 2011*

**True Worship**

John 4:23-24 But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship him. (24) God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth. (KJV)

God is seeking those that desire to worship Him; the catch is that you have to do it according to His way and what He says is truth. God is not going to lower Himself to our standards or ways, rather we need to rise up to the heavenly realm on a daily basis to hear firsthand for ourselves the message that He delivers to us through Christ. God is seeking; similar to a parent who would look for a lost child. How many though, or should I say, how few are seeking Him in return, and won’t settle for anything less than pleasing Him and Him only?

Matthew 26:26-29 And as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and blessed it, and brake it, and gave it to the disciples, and said, Take, eat; this is my body. (27) And he took the cup, and gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, Drink ye all of it; (28) For this is my blood of the new testament, which is shed for many for the remission of sins. (29) But I say unto you, I will not drink henceforth of this fruit of the vine, until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father's kingdom. (KJV)

Now many refer to the verses above as being the last supper, which is partially true. However Church, remember partially true is not what our God is seeking. We see His body and blood being symbolized by a cup and bread, which is how He chose to illustrate what was about to take place. We also see that He would not partake of this carnal cup again; however, He would drink it new in His Father’s kingdom, which is a spiritual one Church. Yet with that being said, it’s amazing how many are still trying to reenact something old and lifeless rather than drinking what is available today, something new and full of life.

Romans 14:17-18 For the kingdom of God is not meat and drink; but righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost. (18) For he that in these things serveth Christ is acceptable to God, and approved of men. (KJV)

God is a Spirit; so we are talking about something totally different than that of the flesh. God is only interested in the new creation that began in you, and how that new birth is coming along so that you can live a life that is pleasing to Him. So which realm are you operating in today; the new or the old? Because only one is going to work while the other is just a waste of time and is not someone that our Lord is going to use to deliver His message.

John 6:63-64 It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing: the words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life. (64) But there are some of you that believe not. For Jesus knew from the beginning who they were that believed not, and who should betray him. (KJV)

Many of God’s people begin their walk in the Spirit full of life and excitement about this new creation that is coming to life within them. However, only a few truly continue to walk the path of life, because they get sidetracked, thinking that they can perfect their walk with something or even someone carnal. Anytime we lean back to our own understanding, no longer seeing into the realm of the Spirit, we then stifle that new creation that began within us, and open ourselves back up to the fiery darts of the wicked one.

John 10:7-10 Then said Jesus unto them again, Verily, verily, I say unto you, I am the door of the sheep. (8) All that ever came before me are thieves and robbers: but the sheep did not hear them. (9) I am the door: by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved, and shall go in and out, and find pasture. (10) The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly. (KJV)

By the way Church, this door that is being referred to above is a spiritual one that leads to a Spiritual realm. All this other junk and nonsense that you listened to in the past, or that others tried to pawn off as truth, was robbery and will keep one on the outside rather than entering into the realm of the Spirit. Many of God’s people today are lifeless, and a bunch of mannequins who let others dictate their walk rather than our Lord. Let’s get a life Church, because it is there for the taking and so much more abundant than the one that you have been settling for in the past.