*Thursday, May 5, 2011*

**Two Many**

Luke 13:23-24 Then said one unto him, Lord, are there few that be saved? And he said unto them, (24) Strive to enter in at the strait gate: for many, I say unto you, will seek to enter in, and shall not be able. (KJV)

Ever hear that term ‘all paths lead to the same place’? Well, that is true to a point; however, many are being pointed in the wrong direction. Actually the point this week has been the term ‘one’, while anything outside that realm doesn’t work. Yes Church, like it or not we do see the word ‘many’, which is referring to those that are not entering in at the right gate with the right heart and mind to stay put in the realm of God.

Matthew 6:19-21 Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal: (20) But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal: (21) For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also. (KJV)

Moth and rust eat away at things, just like an ulcer will eat away at a person who is more concerned with a carnal treasure rather than the heavenly one that our Lord desires for His people. All of mankind is going to go to heaven and stand before God to see what the real treasure was all about; however, in the end the reality is that only a few are going to be allowed access to their heavenly reward, while all others will have an eternity to ponder what should have been.

Matthew 6:22-24 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! (24) No man can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon. (KJV)

This is a show stopper, game over, buzz kill, turn out the lights or whatever else you can think of that will bring an end to what should have been an eternal reward. You cannot serve more than one master, just like I am sure your wife or husband is not going to put up with another Mr. or Mrs. on the side either. You have to get to the point of who your source of life is, body, soul and spirit in order to truly move forward in your walk.

James 1:5-8 If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him. (6) But let him ask in faith, nothing wavering. For he that wavereth is like a wave of the sea driven with the wind and tossed. (7) For let not that man think that he shall receive any thing of the Lord. (8) A double minded man is unstable in all his ways. (KJV)

As an employer you wouldn’t hire wishy washy flakey unstable people to represent your company, and neither would our Lord. When you pray about something do you wait faithfully on the answer until it comes from above, or do you have a back door plan just in case? And what would the just in case really involve, just in case our Lord fails us?

Psalms 12:1-3 Help, LORD; for the godly man ceaseth; for the faithful fail from among the children of men. (2) They speak vanity every one with his neighbour: with flattering lips and with a double heart do they speak. (3) The LORD shall cut off all flattering lips, and the tongue that speaketh proud things: (KJV)

You don’t like dealing with two faced people do you? Or how about people that are described as being those that talk out of both sides of their mouth, not someone you would put much trust in would you? Our Lord gives His people one heart with one mind to worship Him in Spirit and in truth, while anything else is just two many.