*Friday, November 15, 2013*

**Will of God**

1 Peter 1:3-5 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which according to his abundant mercy hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, 4 To an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, and that fades not away, reserved in heaven for you, 5 Who are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. (KJV)

You have a lot to look forward to Church, even though at times it may seem a struggle and a bit gloomy. If you continue in the faith and hold on to the end, you see that you have an eternal inheritance and a reserved seat in heaven with your name on it. However, in order to keep in good standing with God it will have be by His power and strength that you get there and not by you leaning back to your own. So take joy in the fact that we are much closer to the end of this temporal life and getting ready to begin our eternal inheritance.

Ephesians 1:10-12 That in the dispensation of the fullness of times he might gather together in one all things in Christ, both which are in heaven, and which are on earth; even in him: 11 In whom also we have obtained an inheritance, being predestinated according to the purpose of him who works all things after the counsel of his own will: 12 That we should be to the praise of his glory, who first trusted in Christ. (KJV)

You want to put your trust first in Christ because He is the firstborn of all the family in heaven. This man was the first born again man as well as the first one to inherit His eternal reward. Now He is seated at the right hand of God ready, willing, and able to show you the way to get there. Can you think of someone better or more qualified than Jesus Christ? In fact if it was good enough for God to put His Son in that position wouldn’t it be good enough for you too?

Colossians 1:12-14 Giving thanks unto the Father, which hath made us, meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light: 13 Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son: 14 In whom we have redemption through his blood, even the forgiveness of sins: (KJV)

How about a bit more thanksgiving today instead of looking so down and out; we have been delivered from the power of darkness and taken to the highest place in the universe, heaven itself. With a deal like that what could possibly go wrong?

Hebrews 9:14-15 How much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without spot to God, purge your conscience from dead works to serve the living God? 15 And for this cause he is the mediator of the New Testament that by means of death, for the redemption of the transgressions that were under the first testament, they which are called might receive the promise of eternal inheritance. (KJV)

There should only be one mediator between you and God, and that is Christ Jesus Himself. Learn who He is personally and quit relying on second hand information from carnal people. The more you get to know Him personally the more you will get to know who you really are. Sometimes we are our own worst enemies when we try to achieve peace and contentment any other way than through Christ.

John 17:23-24 I in them, and thou in me, that they may be made perfect in one; and that the world may know that thou hast sent me, and hast loved them, as thou hast loved me. 24 Father, I will that they also, whom thou hast given me, be with me where I am; that they may behold my glory, which thou hast given me: for thou loved me before the foundation of the world. (KJV)

This was our Lord’s prayer shortly before leaving this realm. This whole chapter sums up the will of God and what He desires for His people. Have you have taken a seat in the heavenly realm to hear personally what is rightfully yours for the taking?

Dearly loved, our Lord asked ‘Father, I will that they also, whom thou hast given me, be with me where I am’; you are the ‘whom’ so remain seated so that you are able to soar above the cares and concerns of this life and enter into eternal life. God bless and have a prosperous day in Christ Jesus our Lord.