*Thursday, September 16, 2010*

**Willing Or Weak**

John 6:54-58 Whoso eateth my flesh, and drinketh my blood, hath eternal life; and I will raise him up at the last day. (55) For my flesh is meat indeed, and my blood is drink indeed. (56) He that eateth my flesh, and drinketh my blood, dwelleth in me, and I in him. (57) As the living Father hath sent me, and I live by the Father: so he that eateth me, even he shall live by me. (58) This is that bread which came down from heaven: not as your fathers did eat manna, and are dead: he that eateth of this bread shall live for ever. (KJV)

Wow, by the looks of things according to the outward many would consider the above description pretty graphic, maybe a bit appalling to say the least. What we see being depicted above sounds more like a description for some upcoming horror movie and not a way of life. In fact if you read on in this chapter you find that many, not just a few, moved on and decided that this was enough for them. How many have done the same thing, especially today as we are nearing the end when the Bible is specific to point out that the deception would only get worse and worse, with many deceived and being deceived. So what is your source of strength today, is it someone Spiritual or are you still holding onto weak things, something that is more carnal in nature. The word of God is described above as the true bread that came down from heaven, and this is the only bread that will strengthen you to live forever.

Romans 8:5-8 For they that are after the flesh do mind the things of the flesh; but they that are after the Spirit the things of the Spirit. (6) For to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace. (7) Because the carnal mind is enmity against God: for it is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be. (8) So then they that are in the flesh cannot please God. (KJV)

A lot of people are malnourished, which if not dealt with properly will lead to death. Many people don’t realize that sometimes our own worst enemy is ourselves, the carnal mind that keeps us in bondage to the flesh. For those that are in this realm and still stuck in it, well it is not pleasing to our Father in heaven because their only thoughts and imaginations are limited by the things of this life and not the eternal one. Are you seeing and hearing, being able to interpret the true meaning of the word of God and how it pertains to you personally? Why would you follow mankind, especially when the Bible is specific in the fact that there is only one faith and one Lord that God gives credence to? And yet looking around I see so many so called faiths and religions that a fallen mankind has dreamed up; yikes, talk about hitting the trifecta, weak, sickly, and fallen asleep.

Exodus 14:10-14 And when Pharaoh drew nigh, the children of Israel lifted up their eyes, and, behold, the Egyptians marched after them; and they were sore afraid: and the children of Israel cried out unto the LORD. (11) And they said unto Moses, Because there were no graves in Egypt, hast thou taken us away to die in the wilderness? wherefore hast thou dealt thus with us, to carry us forth out of Egypt? (12) Is not this the word that we did tell thee in Egypt, saying, Let us alone, that we may serve the Egyptians? For it had been better for us to serve the Egyptians, than that we should die in the wilderness. (13) And Moses said unto the people, Fear ye not, stand still, and see the salvation of the LORD, which he will shew to you to day: for the Egyptians whom ye have seen to day, ye shall see them again no more for ever. (14) The LORD shall fight for you, and ye shall hold your peace. (KJV)

You know, when looking back throughout the Word we can see the two natures manifest, one that is weak and one that is willing. Now I am sure having a bunch of angry Egyptians who just lost their firstborn sons heading your way would not look good to the outward man. However, in any situation that arises in your walk there is an inward man that is asking us to stand still and let Him handle the situation. The Spirit is willing and will get results above and beyond what any of us could ever think or hope for, while the flesh is weak and will only taste defeat. Walk in the newness of life today and start getting those results from above.