*Friday, August 1, 2014*

**Word**

Matthew 1:23 Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us. (KJV)

Now the theme of this week has been the Word of God; how the Word was with God, and was God, and how He was made manifest to us in the flesh of Jesus of Nazareth. Now when looking above you as a believer should be able to relate to this verse as well because once you were born again, God is within you also. When I was younger and brought up in a false religion, God seemed like He was somewhere far away and unattainable. Now that I have allowed the Spirit of Christ to lead me, I realize God is within me.

Colossians 1:27-29 To whom God would make known what is the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles; which is Christ in you, the hope of glory: 28 Whom we preach, warning every man, and teaching every man in all wisdom; that we may present every man perfect in Christ Jesus: 29 Whereunto I also labor, striving according to his working, which works in me mightily. (KJV)

Keep it real and simple; the same Word that God created the heaven and earth with is in you and desires to see you become a new creation in Christ. Jesus of Nazareth was not God anymore than you or I; however, He was willing to allow God to manifest in and through Him, and look where He ended up.

Romans 8:8-10 So then they that are in the flesh cannot please God. 9 But ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you. Now if any man has not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his. 10 And if Christ be in you, the body is dead because of sin; but the Spirit is life because of righteousness. (KJV)

You are no longer limited and stuck in the realm of the flesh; you have access to all spiritual blessings in Christ. When you become dead to the flesh, you no longer have to live in doubt and confusion. Instead you know the truth that sets you free. That same Spirit of Christ that dwelt in Jesus of Nazareth is dwelling inside of you the believer to show you what the Word of God can do on your behalf.

John 14:23-24 Jesus answered and said unto him, if a man love me, he will keep my words: and my Father will love him, and we will come unto him, and make our abode with him. 24 He that loves me not keeps not my sayings: and the word which ye hear is not mine, but the Father's which sent me. (KJV)

God is in Christ, the Word that He sent to us so that we could make it home. This Word is God’s Word and is able to do above and beyond what you could ever ask or think.

1Thesselonians 2:11-13 As ye know how we exhorted and comforted and charged every one of you, as a father doth his children, 12 That ye would walk worthy of God, who hath called you unto his kingdom and glory. 13 For this cause also thank we God without ceasing, because, when ye received the word of God which ye heard of us, you received it not as the word of men, but as it is in truth, the word of God, which effectually works also in you that believe. (KJV)

Christ in you is the Word of God which works effectually in those that believe more in the witness sent from above who is now seated at the right hand of God. This is God’s Son whom He sent so that you no longer have to live in doubt and confusion anymore.

May the Word of God, Christ in you your only hope of glory, continue to dwell richly within you. God bless and have a prosperous day in Christ Jesus our Lord.