**Adult Sunday School**

November 21, 2010

**GOD HIMSELF**

(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.

Apathy. It is losing the vision, not so much a vision of what we are supposed to do, but the vision of God Himself. Apathy is a contradiction to God’s Word.

(Matthew 17:20) And Jesus said unto them, Because of your unbelief: for verily I say unto you, If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye shall say unto this mountain, Remove hence to yonder place; and it shall remove; and nothing shall be impossible unto you.

We are going to perhaps enter into an hour where at times “situations” in this spiritual walk, that are going to look impossible, absolutely impossible.

Looks are deceiving.

“NOTHING SHALL BE IMPOSSIBLE UNTO YOU” Dedication to prayer is required.

Determination is this: “And I set my face unto the Lord God, to seek by prayer and supplications”..... (Daniel 9:3)

The commitment to the battle and prayer, is characterized by these Christ spoken words.

(Matthew 11:12) And from the days of John the Baptist until now the kingdom of heaven suffereth violence, and the violent take it by force.

**A DOUBLE MINDED MAN IS UNSTABLE**

(Luke 13:24) Strive to enter in at the strait gate: for many, I say unto you, will seek to enter in, and shall not be able. Why?

(Matthew 7:14) Because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it.

Many believers are uncertain of their walk with the Lord.

Many believers cannot make pertinent decisions.

Indecision and uncertainty are always linked with DEFEAT.

There can be no indecision or wavering when seeking the Lord.

Look at the appearing of the prophet Elijah on Mount Carmel. He was confronted with a multitude of “mixture” between Baalism and Judaism.

Three years of drought, Israel is brought to her knees.

The man of God appears and a challenge is spoken

(1 Kings 18:24) And call ye on the name of your gods, and I will call on the name of the LORD: and the God that answereth by fire, let him be God. And all the people answered and said, It is well spoken.

Elijah’s voice can be heard this day. Can we hear him say quit vacillating, quit wavering, quit being unsteady, make up our minds , if God is God , then serve God.

We cannot serve God and the world. This is the message of the Spirit of the Lord, have an unwavering spirit.

(Philippians 4:11-13) Not that I speak in respect of want: for I have learned, in whatsoever state I am, therewith to be content. 12) I know both how to be abased, and I know how to abound: every where and in all things I am instructed both to be full and to be hungry, both to abound and to suffer need. 13) I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.

We cannot be governed by our circumstances.

We must be guided entirely by the Word of God.

We can be content with Jesus. Just who He is!

**Christ Jesus is always the same.**

WE NOW KNOW

God is Almighty.

God is Almighty in us.

Here is where we find a “wavering” in our spirits.

I believe everybody knows there is a God.

Sinners believe there is a God.

(James 2:19) Thou believest that there is one God; thou doest well: the devils also believe, and tremble.

The devils believe and tremble.

If we allow God, we can believe in the almightiness of God.

To be victorious we have to go beyond that. We have to, we must, receive a Word from the Lord, and have that witness imparted in our spirits that God is Almighty in us!

**POWER TO SPARE!**

(John 1:12) But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name:

(Acts 6:8) And Stephen, full of faith and power, did great wonders and miracles among the people.

(Romans 1:16) For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek.

(2 Timothy 1:7) For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.

(1 Peter 1:5) Who are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.