Basic Message 18 Acts 1:1-11

The Seven Fields of the Saints

The pleasing will of God upon us is very obvious. All the conditions and "meetings" that the children of God have are unanimously arranged by God. And in all these abound God's eternal and abundant plans. The Word of God teaches us how to discover them. The spirit of God also convicts us at all times. As long as we are willing to seek and obey, God's perfect will shall be revealed to us immediately. Thereby it enables us to enjoy our walk with Him and to have the joy of fulfilling His eternal plan.

1. All the concerns of God are upon the daily fields of His children

- 1) All the mysteries of God are in the life of His children
- 2) The mystery of the heavenly kingdom is in the daily fields of God's children
- 3) The evidences and testimonies of Immanuel are in the behaviours of God's children
- 4) The expansion of the heavenly kingdom and the mystery of receiving the crown are in the earthly days of God's children
- 5) The mysteries of expanding the horizons and inheritance are in the meetings of people and events occurring on God's children
- 6) All the resources required in establishing the heavenly kingdom lie in the talents and power received by God's children
- 7) When the children of God pray, all these hidden mysteries will be revealed

2. God had planned "seven fields" for all His children

- 1) The field of Self < Eph 1:15-23, 3:14-21, 5:15-21, 6:10-10; Ac 2:1-4 > Faith-filled. Covenant-filled. Holy Spirit-filled
- 2) The field of Family <Eph 5:22-6:4; Ac 16:12-15> Heavenly kingdom's inheritance and spiritual heredity, resting and recharging, Mission Home
- 3) The field of Church <Eph 4:1-16; Ac 2:41-47, 11:19-30> Worship, living with other parts of the body, training, serving, local evangelism, global mission work
- 4) The field of Career <Eph 6:5-9; Ac 18:1-4> Work and power, be involved with the doors of reaching out to the gentiles and evangelism, expanding the horizons, serving financially
- 5) The field of Meetings <Eph 5:8-14; Ac 2:5-13> Evangelism targets and timetable, problems and answers, the complete mobilisation of methods and means
- 6) The field of Local Area <Eph 1:1-3; Ac 19:8-20> The farm and movement for evangelism, training of disciples and workers
- 7) The field of the World <Eph 6:18-22; Ac 1:8; Ro 16:1-27>
 The church's vision for mission work and timetable, the interaction among the workers for World Evangelism

3. Understanding all the conditions that God had planned for me and to have a clearer understanding of God's perfect will

- 1) My age, identity, occupation and status currently
- 2) My previous background, profession and experience
- 3) My visions, gifts, interests and power

- 4) Relationship with the people whom I had met, contents of communication and events that had taken place.
- 5) The church's vision for World Evangelism and timetable, prayer topics and pulpit message
- 6) The special convictions received from one's personal quiet time and life

4. Must discover the Blessed Schedule which God has prepared

- 1) My lifetime blessed schedule: Family Evangelism, Local Area Evangelism and World Evangelism
- 2) Blessed schedule in phases: Timetable for self, family, church, and career advancement
- 3) Weekly blessed schedule: the usual timetable during the week (church, family, career) and arrangement of special plans
- 4) Daily blessed schedule: discover the concrete plans that God has prepared for me in the morning, noon and night

5. If we are able to discover God's pleasing will and obey joyously, His power and fruits will surely be revealed

- 1) When we desire to seek God's perfect will and obey, He will immediately reveal Himself (morning, noon, night)
- 2) Searching with a kingdom, eternity and life's purpose centeredness will enable us to see it with greater ease
- 3) God delights in our balanced and orderly lifestyle and also one filled with joy, peace and freedom
- 4) Must use the perspective that "God is absolutely with us and guiding us", to judge all the meetings and events that took place in our life
- 5) Must master the timetable of God's guidance in our "seven fields" correctly
- 6) As we continuously and diligently strive to pursue and discover, we can get hold of God's perfect will with more ease and accuracy
- 7) In no time, our life will be more sanctified and God's power will be displayed through our thoughts, judgement, speech and actions