

Lesson 5 & 6: Conforming Our Will To God's Will [9 & 16 December 2018]

- **Psalm 92:13-15** is God's Will for all Mankind
- o We need to see ourselves as Christians (Christ-like in every way)
- o Conform = to make of like form

I. Obtain God's Wisdom and Character (nature)

- A. Ephesians 1:17 -23
 - 1. Verse 17: Wisdom and Revelation
 - a. Colossians 1:9 - 10
 - b. 1 Thessalonians 5:23
 - c. Psalm 23:1 - 6

II. The Separation of the Tares from the Wheat

- A. Matthew 13:24 - 30
 - 1. Tares = grain that as it grows turns black
 - 2. Isaiah 60:1 - 3
- B. Matthew 13:25
 - 1. Tares are sown by Satan as men "sleep"
 - 2. Sleep = indifferent to one's salvation (2 Timothy 3:1 - 7)
 - 3. Sleep = to yield to sloth (laziness) & sin
 - a. Romans 12:11 - be not slothful in business
 - b. Remain fervent in spirit
 - 4. Fervent = a zeal for what is good
 - 5. Zeal = a passionate pursuit
 - 6. Zeal = eagerness of desire to accomplish or obtain something

III. Looking in God's Mirror

- A. Look or looking = eagerly anticipating an event with joyous preparation
- B. 2 Corinthians 3:18
 - 1. We look in a mirror to see what changes are needed to be made, so we appear good to other people
- C. Colossians 2:6 - 10
 - 1. Verse 7: the progression of faith [Law of Progression applied]
 - a. Romans 10:17 = hearing & hearing
 - b. Mark 4:28 = the Law of Progression
 - i. Seedtime & Harvest (Genesis 8:22)