Precious Promises—Witnessing

Orlando Bible Students Special Study – Sunday, October 22, 2023

"In the morning sow thy seed, and in the evening withhold not thine hand: for thou knowest not whether shall prosper, either this or that, or whether they both shall be alike good. Truly the light is sweet, and a pleasant thing it is for the eyes to behold the sun . . .—Ecclesiasts 11:6-7, KJV

References: *R 5537; R1714,15; D-30: F-21; Manna—October 28, July 21; Isa. 61:1-2; Luke 4:17-18; Psa. 25:9, Psa. 133:2; I Cor. 9:16; John 9:4; 2 Tim. 2:12; Gal. 3:8; Matt. 28:19; John 4:36; John 14:15*

1) **What was our Lord's commission—and is it ours also as body members? Does I Cor. 9:16 apply here?**

2) **What exactly do we have to do if we are to follow this divine commission as directed—and why?**

3) **What is the "effect" of witnessing on us and our faith—if we follow this directive in Isaiah 61:1-2? How does our faith affect our disposition, our attitude and our zeal of service and sacrifice? Is "the light" truly "sweet" to us?**

4) **What exactly is preaching and is preaching the "good news" of the Gospel light—the same as "sowing thy seed . . . and withholding not thy hand"?**

5) **Did Jesus get involved in social or political reform? Why, or why not? How would that have competed with his commission in Isaiah 61:1-2 regarding witnessing the Truth?**