

God's Plan for His Creation and Mankind

1. God's Plan - His kingdom on the earth

- a. Take back the earth from Satan (Dan. 2:44; Matt. 6:9,10; Rev. 11:15; 21:1,3)
 - i. The spiritual battle for the earth and humanity (Ps. 110; Ps. 149:5-9; Eph. 6:12-13)
- b. Restore His creation through Christ (Rom. 8:19-24; Eph. 1:10; Col. 1:19-20; Rev. 21:1,5; 22:3-5)
- c. Restore God's rule over creation through man - Christ and His saints (Gen. 1:26-28; Ps. 8:5-6; Dan. 7:27; Rev. 1:5-6; 5:9-10)
 - i. Man being saved from Satan's kingdom, the world, saved from death and sin (Rom. 5:8-21; Eph. 2:1-10; Col. 1:13-14; 2:11-15)
 - ii. Our transformation and perfection to prepare us to rule
 - iii. Restoring His Rule and Dominion on Earth through the Church (Matt. 6:9-13; 16:18-19; Dan 7:27)

2. Christ as our heavenly Great High Priest according to the order of Melchizedek (Heb. 8:1; 7:1-3; 5:10; 6:20)

- a. More than just our Savior
 - i. The Son of God who created everything (Heb. 1:2-3; Col. 1:15-16)
 - ii. The Son of Man qualified to reign over the earth (Heb. 2:5-9)

- iii. Type of Moses and Joshua to lead us out of the world and into the Millennial Kingdom age (Heb. 3:16; 4:8-11)
- iv. Melchizedek - the king of righteousness and peace (Heb. 7:1-3)
- b. Uniquely qualified
 - i. The Captain of our salvation perfect through sufferings (Heb. 2:10, 14-15, 17-18)
 - ii. Compassionate (Heb. 5:2; 2:16-18)
 - iii. Obedient (Heb. 5:7-8; Phil. 2:5-9)
 - iv. The Author of Salvation (Heb. 5:9; 12:2)
 - v. Save to the uttermost, always interceding for us (Heb. 7:25-26; Rev. 14:1-5)
- c. Know Him in reality (Heb. 8:10-11)

3. Follow Christ as our heavenly great High Priest to be transformed and reach God's goal (Heb. 2:10; 4:14; 5:9; 7:25; 12:2)

- a. God is speaking through His Son (Heb. 1:2; 12:25-29)
 - i. Jesus Christ is the word of God - living and powerful (Heb. 4:12; John 1:1; Rev. 19:13)
 - ii. He is the Holy Anointing who teaches us all things (1 John 2:20, 27; John 14:26; 16:13)
 - iii. All know Him (Heb. 8:10-11)
- b. Our response to His speaking
 - i. The condition of our heart to obey Him (Heb. 3:7-4:10)
 - ii. Mix the word with faith to have confidence in Him (Heb. 4:2; 11:6; 3:6, 14; 4:14; 2 Tim. 3:16-17; 2 Thess. 2:13; Rev. 14:1-5)

- c. Practicing the holy and royal priesthood is God's wisdom to transform us (1 Pet. 2:5, 9)
 - i. Not only individually perfected (Heb. 5:12-6:1)
 - ii. But for everyone to be built up, not only as His bride, but to be His heavenly army and kingdom of priests (Rev. 19:7-9, 14; 1:5-6; 5:9-10; Ex. 19:5-6)

4. The current age - The Church as God's Kingdom

- a. The Church representing God's kingdom and dominion (Matt. 16:18-19), God's army (2 Tim. 2:3-4), His holy and royal priesthood (1 Pet. 2:5,9); His dwelling place (Eph. 2:21-22; 2 Tim. 3:15)
 - i. As we are to be images of Christ, the Church is an image of Zion
 - 1. We are being formed into the image of Christ, manifesting His glory; the Church is being formed and perfected to reflect the glory of Zion (Eph. 5:26-27)
 - 2. Zion as God's dwelling and throne (Ps. 110:2; 132:11-13); the perfection of beauty (Ps. 50:2); God is zealous with great zeal (Zech. 1:14, 8:2)
 - 3. Manifold wisdom of God made known by the Church (Eph. 3:10)
 - 4. Not to have many independent individuals growing but God wants a single body
- b. Individual members are joined and knit together with the love of Christ (Eph. 4:16)
- c. Comprehending dimensions of the love of Christ with all the saints (Eph. 3:19)

- d. Christ's prayer for His people to be perfect in one (John 17:20-23)
- e. Being of one mind (Acts 4:32; Rom. 15:6; 2 Cor. 13:11; Phil. 1:27; 2:2; 1 Pet 3:8)
- f. Put on love as the bond of perfection in the church; the best way to edify the Church (Col. 3:14, 1 Cor. 13)

5. The proper functioning of the Church to help us run the race and reach the goal (Luke 19:11-27; 2 Tim. 4:7-8)

- a. Importance of Prayer (Acts 4:24-31; Rom. 1:9, 12:12; Col. 1:9-12; 1 Thess. 5:17; 2 Thess. 1:11)
 - i. For God's plan on earth (Matt. 6:9-13)
 - ii. For God's people
 - 1. Paul's prayer for the church in Colosse; a sincere desire to present every man perfect before Christ (Col. 1:9-12, 28-29)
 - iii. Nothing will happen without prayer
 - iv. Fighting the spiritual fight with prayer
 - v. For Ourselves
- b. Depending on the Spirit, the Holy Anointing, rather than man/self (John 14:26; 1 John 2:20, 27)
- c. Mutual encouragement and fellowship with one another; correction (Rom. 1:12; 1 Cor. 14:31; Col. 2:2; Heb. 10:25; 2 Tim. 2:25; 1 Thess. 3:2)
- d. Stirring up good works (Heb. 10:24);
- e. Serving one another and the Lord with a fervent spirit (Rom. 12:10-13)
- f. Avoiding unhealthy companionship (1 Cor. 15:33; Col. 3:8; Eph. 4:29)

- g. Teachings (Rom. 12:7; 1 Cor. 14:26; Eph. 4:11; Col. 3:16; 1 Tim. 4:11)
- h. Leaving behind false teachings, practices, divisions, religion, mixture with the world, dead works (2 Tim. 2:16-19; 2 Pet. 2:1; Col. 2:8; John 17:16)
- i. Spreading the truth - the Gospel work (Matt. 4:23; 24:14, 28:19-20; Rom. 1:16; 2 Tim. 4:2-5)

6. The coming age - The Millennial Kingdom

- a. Before this happens:
 - i. Christ will judge us (Matt 12:36; Rom. 14:10; 2 Cor. 5:10)
 - ii. God will judge the world (Ps. 9:8; 96:10, 13; 98:9; Acts 17:31)
 - iii. Christ and His army will destroy the armies of the world, execute rulers, set up His throne (Ps. 110:5-6; 149:6-9; Zech. 14:3; Rev. 19:15-21)
 - iv. God will put an end to all rule and authority (Rev. 11:15)
- b. Christ ruling over the earth with us as kings and priests for 1000 years over the nations (Dan. 7:27; Rev. 1:5-6, 5:9-10, 20:4-6)
- c. Satan bound for 1000 years (Rev. 20:1-3)
- d. Faithful saints will rule with Christ (Matt. 25:21; Luke 19:17,19; Rev. 2:26)
- e. Unfaithful are in outer darkness, weeping and gnashing of teeth (Matt. 24:50-51, 25:10-12, 25:30)

- f. There's a danger of us missing the wedding feast, disqualified, unable to "enter His resting place" (Heb. 4:1-6, 11)
 - i. This is NOT losing our salvation, which is guaranteed (Phil. 1:6; Eph. 1:14; Heb. 6:17-20;
 - ii. Those who practice the works of the flesh will not inherit the kingdom (1 Cor. 6:9; Gal. 5:21)

7. Reaching perfection - Our personal responsibility (Matt. 5:48)

- a. Perfecting Holiness in the Fear of God
 - i. Cleanse from all filthiness of spirit and flesh (2 Cor. 7:1; 2 Pet. 3:14).
 - ii. Pursuing and partaking in His holiness (1 Pet. 1:15-16; Heb. 12:10)
 - iii. Purifies himself just as He is pure (1 John 3:1-3; Matt. 5:8)
 - iv. Enter the narrow gates (Luke 13:24; John 10:9; Isaiah 35:8)
- b. Be Filled With the Spirit every day
 - i. Keeping our garments undefiled (Ecc. 9:8; Rev. 3:4)
 - ii. Denying ungodliness and worldly lusts (Titus 2:11-13)
 - iii. Prioritizing and seeking the Kingdom and righteousness first (Matt. 6:33)
 - iv. Working out our own salvation (Phil. 2:12)
- c. Not just waiting, but hastening the day of the Lord's return (Rev. 19:7-8)
 - i. Living as ambassadors (2 Cor. 5:20; 1 Pet. 3:15; Phil. 3:20)

- ii. Be diligent to present yourself approved to God (1 Cor. 15:58, 2 Tim 2:15)
- iii. Being the Light and salt (Matt. 5:14-16; Col. 4:6; Lev. 2:13)
- iv. Work of faith, Labour of love & Steadfastness of hope in Lord Jesus Christ (1 Thes. 1:3)

8. Reaching perfection - Increasing in the knowledge (knowing) God, increasing in love for the Lord, increasing in faith

- a. Not becoming dull of hearing (Heb. 5:11)
- b. Not filled with knowledge and being dead and proud
- c. Love for the Lord deepening through experience
- d. Love for man growing
- e. Looking onto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith (Heb. 12:1-2)
- f. Faith is working through love (Gal. 5:6; Col. 1:4; 1.Tim. 1:5)
- g. Perfect Love casts out fear (1 John 4:18)

Conference Schedule

Date	Time	
Friday Sep 4	6:00pm-7:15pm	Dinner
	7:30pm-9:00pm	Meeting #1
Sat Sep 5	10:00am - 11:00am	Meeting #2
	11:15am - 12:15pm	Meeting #3
	12:30pm - 1:30pm	Lunch
	6:00pm - 7:15pm	Dinner
	7:30pm - 9:00pm	Meeting #4
Sun Sep 6	10:00am - 11:00am	Meeting #5
	11:15am - 12:15pm	Meeting #6
	12:30pm - 1:30pm	Lunch
	6:00pm - 7:15pm	Dinner
	7:30pm - 9:00pm	Feast Meeting (Lord's Table)
Mon Sep 7	10:00am - 11:00am	Meeting #7
	11:15am - 12:15pm	Meeting #8
	12:30pm - 1:30pm	Lunch