

## Day of Prayer and Fasting - Wednesday 21st July 2010

### 'On earth as it is in heaven' Matthew 6:10c

How did you get on last week with praying in the will of God? I truly believe that this is the attitude we must put into practice on a daily basis when we pray – locating the will of God in all things and praying in line with His will.

The Lord desires that when we pray, our priority be that we ask of God specifically, that His kingdom would come and His will be done. That all peoples might worship Him, fear and revere His name – the name of the almighty God. For when we realise who He is, this revelation affects everything we do.

In the heavens, His will is always done. God's Creation is constantly reflecting His Great Glory by functioning as He ordained it to. But on the earth, there is this ignorant rebellion towards Him. The destiny for the earth is that things will change. **His perfect will, shall be done on this earth as His will is done in heaven** (Colossians 1:15-17; Hebrews 2:8-18; Isaiah 65:17; 2 Pet 3:13-14; Revelation 21:1-4).

### Selah

Read Titus 1:16 and consider the following questions:

- Do you think that there is a difference between knowing about God and knowing Him?
- How does knowing God cause us to be obedient to Him?
- Do you think God speaks to you? Has your response pleased Him or has it been one of rebellion and denial?
- What things do you need to do in order to get to know God better?

### Prayer (A.C.T.S.)

**A is for Adoration** – with great exuberance and joy, declare to God how great He is, express to God with praise and worship, whom you know Him to be.

**C is for Confession** – confess to the Lord, areas in your life of weakness, rebellion, selfishness. Ask for forgiveness especially where you have denied Him by your actions

**T is for Thanksgiving** – Thank Him as things come to your mind, think about the most meaningful things that the Lord has done and is doing and thank Him for them.

**S is for supplication** – this is where you petition God for the things you want. So what exactly would you like now?

God be with you all