

Week of January 7, 2024

Additional words, items suggested for fellowship:

1. The significance of seeing the value of the church:
  - The church is a wonderful organism of God.
  - Churches that John saw were definite and real, not abstract. They were definite people in definite cities.
  - Churches are lampstands, the testimonies of Jesus Christ today.
2. The significance of seeing the “lampstands” as the churches:
  - Golden lampstands — the lampstand in every city. Divine elements make them shine as the testimony.
  - The dominant element is the almond blossoms.
  - With the church in view, all the rebels, all the rebellious things, and all the grumbling things against God, will all stop.
  - In the lampstand, we see life, resurrection, and God’s authority. In the church, there is an almond tree.
3. Examples of the church as a testimony:
  - When a church is there, the word of the Lord will sound out.
  - You are the light of the world, for the Lord has put Himself, as the Light, in you. If that light is put in the right place, the lampstand, then there is a city set on the hill.
  - When you see the church, your life could not be the same; we cannot be the “bushelled” saints being put in the “cellar.”
  - I want to put myself in the lampstand.