**Aflame Sunday Celebration Message – 15 April 2018**

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Theme         :   Divinely SeedFull , Divinely FruitFull (4)

Psalms 139: 16 (AMP)**
YOUR Eyes have seen my unformed substance; And in YOUR BOOK were all written The days that were appointed for me, When as yet there was not one of them [even taking shape].

**~ GOD already PRE-Destined Our Destiny and Purpose in HIM – Individually & Corporately**

 **as the Body / Church that JESUS is Building.
~ No man can enter the Kingdom without the Correct Standard of Righteousness.
~ CHRIST’s Perfect LIFE & Perfect Sacrifice is the Only Standard.
~ Apostle Paul Patterned after his Savior JESUS CHRIST, in all his Deeds & Attitude.

1 Corinthians 11: 1**Imitate me as I imitate CHRIST.

**1 Corinthians 2: 16 (AMP)**
For who has known the Mind and Purposes of the LORD, so as to instruct HIM ?

But we have the Mind of CHRIST [to be guided by HIS Thoughts and Purposes].

**Our Early Church Formation and Experiences – We Chose the Attitude / Mind of CHRIST.

Philippians 3: 17**
Brethren, join in following my example, and note those who so walk, as you have us for a pattern.

**Philippians 3: 18**
For many walk, of whom I have told you often, and now tell you even weeping, that

they are the enemies of the Cross of CHRIST:

**Philippians 3: 19**
Whose end is destruction, whose god is their belly, and whose glory is in their shame—

who set their mind on earthly things.

**Philippians 3: 20**
For our citizenship is in heaven, from which we also eagerly wait for the Savior, the LORD JESUS CHRIST.

**Philippians 3: 17 – 19 (MSG)**
Stick with me, friends. Keep track of those you see running this same course, headed for this same goal. There are many out there taking other paths, choosing other goals, and trying to get you to go along with them. I’ve warned you of them many times; sadly, I’m having to do it again. All they want is easy street. They hate CHRIST's Cross. But easy street is a dead-end street. Those who live there make their bellies their gods; belches are their praise; all they can think of is their appetites.

**~ Importance of the FEAR of GOD.
~ Reference Matthew 10: 26, 28, 31.
~ The LORD JESUS foretold of opposition and persecution, and encourage to FEAR GOD.
 > Fear not Men.**

 **> Fear not the devil.**

**Matthew 10: 28**And do not FEAR those who kill the body,  but are not able to kill the soul;  but rather
FEAR HIM  Who is able has destroy both soul and body in Gehenna.

**Psalms 34: 7**
The angel of the LORD encamps all around those who fear HIM, And delivers them.

**The Benefits of the Fear of the LORD :

Proverbs 14: 26 – 27**
In the FEAR of the LORD there is strong confidence, and his children will have a place of refuge.
The FEAR of the LORD is a fountain of life, to turn one away from the snares of death.

**Luke 1: 50**
“And HIS Mercy is upon generation after generation toward those who [stand in great awe of GOD and] FEAR HIM from generation to generation.

**Solomon’s conclusion in his old age :

Ecclesiastes 12: 13 – 14**
Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter:
FEAR GOD and keep HIS Commandments, For this is man’s all.
For GOD will bring every work into judgment, including every secret thing, whether good or evil.

**Scriptures Admonished us to FEAR GOD : -

Isaiah 8: 13**
The LORD of hosts, HIM you shall hallow; Let HIM be your FEAR, and let HIM be your dread.

**Hebrews 10: 31**
It is a fearful thing to fall into the Hands of the Living GOD.

**We do not want to fall into GOD's displeasures.

Psalms 147: 10 – 11**
HE does not delight in the strength of the horse; HE takes no pleasure in the legs of a man.
The LORD takes pleasure in those who fear HIM, in those who hope in HIS Mercy.

**GOD is a GOD of Love and of Compassion – HE knows every detail about us and**

**HE wants us well, not harm.

Matthew 10: 29**
Are not two sparrows sold for a copper coin? And not one of them falls to the ground apart from your FATHER's will.

**Matthew 10: 30**
But the very hairs of your head are all numbered.
Do not fear therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows.

**Deuteronomy 5: 29**
Oh, that they had such a heart in them that they would fear ME and always keep all

MY Commandments, that it might be well with them and with their children forever!

**When FEAR of GOD is present in HIS People :
~ They accept GOD’s Instructions.

Zephaniah 3: 7**
I said, ‘Surely you will fear ME. You will receive instruction’— So that her dwelling would not be cut off, despite everything for which I punished her. But they rose early and corrupted all their deeds.

**Isaiah 33: 6 (AMP)**
And HE will be the Security and Stability of your times, A Treasure of Salvation, Wisdom and Knowledge; The FEAR of the LORD is your treasure.

**There are Treasures and Goodness in the FEAR of the LORD.

1.   To Honor HIM, High thoughts and regards of HIM, HIS Will and HIS Purpose, and**

 **What HE is Doing.

2.   To spend time getting to know HIS Heart desire,
      by Prayers and Intercession and HIS Word so we
      Walk Accordingly, in Humility and Obedience.

3.   We will not be quick to judge and criticize what we think is right in our Natural mind.

1 Corinthians 2: 14 – 15**
But the natural man does not receive the things of the SPIRIT of GOD, for they are

foolishness to him; nor can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned.
But he who is spiritual judges all things, yet he himself is rightly judged by no one.

**You will love what GOD love and hate what GOD hate.

Proverbs 8: 13**
The fear of the LORD is to hate evil; Pride and arrogance and the evil way and the

perverse mouth I hate.
 **Psalms 145: 19**
HE will fulfill the desire of those who fear HIM; HE also will hear their cry and save them.

**~ JESUS’ Ministry on earth was in Complete Obedience to what the FATHER want and**

 **says.**

 **> Reference John 12: 44 – 50
~ GOD created men with Capacity and Freedom to Choose – Adam and Eve were**

 **instructed and told of the consequences.
~ JESUS’ Teachings – Individuals are Free to Choose.

Matthew 7: 13 – 14**
“Enter by the narrow gate; for wide is the gate and broad is the way that leads to destruction, and there are many who go in by it.

Because narrow is the gate and difficult is the way which leads to life, and there are few who find it.”

**~ Two Exclusive Paths – One Broad & Easy and One Narrow & Difficult.
~ Presents to us 2 kind of teachings – after the Flesh or after the SPIRIT.
~ Reference Matthew 7: 15 – 27.

~ False >< Truth – Recognised by their Fruits.
~ True Disciples >< disciple after the flesh.
~ House on Solid Rock >< House on sand.
~ For every Abel there will be Cain.
~ Wheat >< Tares
~ Spirit >< Flesh
~ Divine SEED >< serpent seed**

**We are challenged daily with Choices To Make -
It is the Fear of the LORD in us that will Guide us to be Wise in our Choices.

Proverbs 9: 10**
“The FEAR of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the HOLY ONE is understanding.”

**~ Ability to Understand the 'ONE THING' that is needed.
~ Apostle Paul - heart of his past ambition.
 … but ‘One Thing’ I do …**

**Philippians 3: 13 – 14**

Brethren, I do not count myself to have apprehended; but **One Thing I do**,

forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead,

I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of GOD in CHRIST JESUS.

**David - Heart of Prayers.**

**Psalms 27: 4**

One thing I have desired of the LORD, That will I seek: That I may dwell in the House of the

LORD All the days of my life, To behold the Beauty of the LORD, and to inquire in HIS temple.

**The ONE THING the LORD JESUS Requires of us :

The Rich Young Ruler…**

**Mark 10: 21**
Then JESUS, looking at him, LOVED him, and said to him, “ONE THING you lack: Go your way, sell whatever you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, take up the cross, and follow ME.”

**Mark 10: 22**
But he was sad at this word, and went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions.

**Martha – At the heart of Service and Busy-ness.

Luke 10: 41 – 42**
And JESUS answered and said to her, “Martha, Martha, you are worried and troubled about many things.
But ONE THING is needed, and Mary has chosen that good part, which will not be taken away from her.”

**~ Each one of us has different 'One Thing' GOD Requires of us.
~ Our Race to Eternity – Born Again, Fear of GOD, and A Living Faith that Grows from**

 **Faith to Faith, Glory to Glory.
~ We are HIS Representatives on earth in this Last Day !**

 **We must Seek and know Our GOD we Worship.

Daniel 11: 32**Those who do wickedly against the covenant he shall corrupt with flattery; but the people

who know their GOD shall be strong, and carry out great exploits.

**Daniel 11 : 33**
And those of the people who understand shall instruct many; yet for many days they shall fall

by sword and flame, by captivity and plundering.

**Mark 16: 15 – 16**
And HE said to them, “Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature.

He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned.”

**Mark 16: 17 – 18**
“And these signs will follow those who believe: In MY Name they will cast out demons;

they will speak with new tongues; they will take up serpents; and if they drink anything deadly,

it will by no means hurt them; they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover.”

**Daniel 12: 3**
Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the firmament, and

those who turn many to righteousness like the stars forever and ever.

**Galatians 6: 8**
For he who sows to his flesh will of the flesh reap corruption, but he who sows to the Spirit will of the Spirit reap Everlasting Life.
 **2 Corinthians 9: 10**
Now may HE Who supplies seed to the sower, and bread for food, supply and multiply

the seed you have sown and increase the fruits of your righteousness.

**Sow Generously for Divine Fruitfulness.

2 Corinthians 9: 6 (AMP)**Now [remember] this: he who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows generously [that blessings may come to others] will also reap generously [and be blessed].

**2 Corinthians 9: 8**
And GOD is able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency

in all things, may have an abundance for every good work.
 **Those who Walk in the Spirit and Sows in the Spirit is going to Reap a Spiritual Harvest.**