**Aflame Sunday Celebration Message - 02 December 2018**

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**Theme : Remade in HIS Glorious FIRE as HIS Glorious Ones**

**Man Knows Time in Living Now, Then a Time to Die & Return to Dust, our *Spirits be Judged*.**

**~ Hebrews 9: 27 – 28**

And as it is appointed for *men to die once*, but after this the Judgment, so CHRIST was Offered

 Once to bear the sins of many. To those who eagerly wait for HIM HE will appear a second time,

 *apart from sin*, for salvation

**Believers Follow JESUS are Conforming to HIS Life, HIS Selfless Living, Sharing in HIS Life.**

**Matthew 16: 24 (AMP)**

Then JESUS said to HIS Disciples, "If anyone wishes *to Follow* ME [*as* MY Disciple], he must

Deny himself [*set aside selfish interests*], and ***Take Up his cross*** [*expressing a willingness to endure whatever may come*] and follow ME [*believing in ME, Conforming to MY Example in Living and,*

*if need be, Suffering or perhaps Dying because of faith in ME*].

**Our Living Hope is in the RESURRECTED KING, Who has Resurrected our Spirits to Arise.**

**1 Peter 1: 3 – 5 (AMPC)**

Praised (Honored, Blessed) be the GOD and FATHER of our LORD JESUS CHRIST (the Messiah) !

By HIS boundless Mercy we have been Born Again to an Ever-Living Hope through the Resurrection of JESUS CHRIST from the dead, [*Born Anew*] into an Inheritance which is beyond the reach of

change and decay [*Imperishable*], unsullied and unfading, Reserved in Heaven for you,

Who are being guarded (garrisoned) by GOD's Power through [*your*] Faith [*till you fully inherit that*

*Final*] Salvation that is ready to be Revealed [*for you*] in the Last Time.

**James 1: 2 – 4 (AMPC)**

Consider it wholly joyful, my brethren, whenever you are enveloped in or encounter trials of any sort or

fall into various temptations. Be assured and understand that the Trial and *Proving* of your Faith bring out endurance and steadfastness and patience.

But let endurance and steadfastness and patience have *full play*and do *a thorough work,* so that

you may be [people] *perfectly* and *fully developed* [*with no defects*], lacking in nothing.

**~ Abort Process of Trial & Temptation is *Abandoning* the Faith Journey to Develop Maturity.**

**John 9: 39 (AMPC)**

Then JESUS said, I came into this world ***for Judgment*** [**as a Separator***, in order that*

*there may be separation between those who believe on ME and those who reject ME*],

***to Make*** the ***Sightless See*** and to make *those who see* become blind.

**~ We have learnt from JESUS’ Parables, there will be Separation at the End when HE Comes.**

**All Sinners are Spiritually Blind, Ignorant of the Truth, What is Right or Wrong in GOD’s *Sight*.**

**~ JESUS 1st Came to Make Sinners See, to Repent, Turn to GOD for Cleansing & Forgiveness.**

**~ Religious & Self-Righteousness who think They can See, Know, Read Scriptures, All Right.**

**~ Those are Deceived & Blinded, Do Not have *Spiritual Light* in their Seeing, & will be Judged.**

**2 Corinthians 3: 14 (NKJ / NLT)**

But their minds were blinded. For until this day the same *veil remains unlifted* in the reading of the

Old Testament, because the *veil* is taken away in CHRIST.

But the people’s minds were hardened, and to this day whenever the Old Covenant is being read,

*the same veil covers their minds* so they cannot understand the Truth.

And *this veil can be removed only by believing in* CHRIST.

**2 Corinthians 3: 15**

But even to this day, when Moses is read, *a veil lies on their heart*.

**~ Jews Not in CHRIST, Read OT Scriptures, Blinded Spiritually to know JESUS is LORD.**

**2 Corinthians 3: 16**

Nevertheless when one turns to the LORD, *the veil is taken away*.

**~ Repentance & Believing in JESUS as the CHRIST, the Spiritual Blindness is Removed.**

**~ Issue of the Heart Not Turning to the LORD > Hardened Heart, *Iniquity,* Pride, Unbelief.**

**2 Corinthians 3: 17**

Now the LORD is the SPIRIT; and where the SPIRIT of the LORD is, ***there is Liberty.***

**~ Belief in JESUS as the CHRIST, Believing in the HOLY SPIRIT is the SPIRIT of CHRIST.**

**2 Corinthians 3: 18**

But we all, with *unveiled face,* beholding as in a Mirror the Glory of the LORD, are being

***Transformed into the Same Image*** from glory to Glory, just as by the SPIRIT of the LORD.

**~ Transparency & Openness in Soul, as one Comes before the LORD, in Humility.**

**~ Power of the SPIRIT will Work Wonders in one’s Soul, to Transform & Renew the Sinner.**

**2 Corinthians 4: 16 (AMPC)**

Therefore we do not become discouraged (utterly *spiritless, exhausted*, and *wearied out through* fear). Though our *outer man* is [*progressively*] decaying and wasting away, yet our Inner Self is being [*Progressively*] *Renewed* day after day.

**~ We learnt from Ecclesiastes, Time & Season for *All Creati*on, We are Created in HIS Image.**

**2 Corinthians 4: 17 (AMPC)**

For our light, *momentary* affliction (this slight distress of *the passing hour*) is ever more and more abundantly preparing and producing and achieving for us an *Everlasting Weight of Glory* [*beyond all measure, Excessively Surpassing all comparisons and all calculations, a vast and* Transcendent Glory *and Blessedness never to cease!*],

**~ Earthly Time & Affliction is Developing within our Spirit, *Spiritual Treasure* of Eternal Glory.**

**2 Corinthian 4: 18 (AMPC)**

Since we consider and *Look Not* to the things that are seen but to the *Things that are Unseen*; for

the things that are visible are temporal (brief and fleeting), but the Things that are Invisible are Deathless and Everlasting.

**~ Living Not for the NOW earthly things, but Focus to Live on What be the Heavenly Things.**

**Colossians 1: 26 (AMPC), 27 (NKJ)**

The Mystery of which was hidden for ages and generations [*from angels and men*], but is now

revealed to HIS Holy People (the Saints).

To them GOD willed to make known what are the Riches of the Glory of this Mystery among

the Gentiles: which is **CHRIST in you, the Hope of Glory.**

**Colossians 2: 6 – 7**

As you therefore have received CHRIST JESUS the LORD, so walk in HIM, *Rooted* and *Built up* in HIM and *Established* in the Faith, as you have been taught, abounding in it with Thanksgiving.

**Colossians 2: 11 – 13**

In HIM you were also circumcised with the Circumcision made without hands, by *putting off the body of the sins of the flesh*, by the Circumcision of CHRIST, buried with HIM in Baptism, in which you

also were Raised with HIM through Faith in the Working of GOD, who Raised HIM from the dead.

And you, *being Dead* in your trespasses and the *Uncircumcision* of your flesh, HE has made

*Alive Together* with HIM, having forgiven you all trespasses.

**Colossians 2: 20 – 23**

Therefore, if you *Died with* CHRIST from the basic principles of the World, why, as *though living*

*in the world*, do you subject yourselves to regulations - "Do not touch, do not taste, do not handle," which *all concern things which perish with the using -* according to the commandments and doctrines of men ?

These things indeed have an appearance of wisdom in self-imposed religion, *false* humility, and

neglect of the body, *but are of no value* against the indulgence of the flesh.

**Colossians 3: 1 – 4**

If then you were raised with CHRIST, seek those Things which are Above, where CHRIST is,

Sitting at the Right Hand of GOD. ***Set your*** ***mind*** on Things Above, not on things on the earth.

For you died, and *your life is hidden with* CHRIST in GOD. When CHRIST Who *is* our life *appears*, then you also *will appear* with HIM in Glory.

**Hebrews 5: 11 – 12 (NLT)**

There is much more we would like to say about this, but it is difficult to explain, especially since

you are *spiritually dull* and don’t seem to listen. You have been believers so long now that

you *ought to be teaching* *others*. Instead, you need someone to teach you again the Basic Things

about GOD’s Word. You are like babies who need milk and *cannot eat solid food.*

**Hebrews 5: 13 – 14**

For everyone *who partakes only of milk is*unskilled in the Word of Righteousness, for he is a babe.

But *solid food* belongs to those who are of full age, *that is,* *those who by reason of use* have their

*senses* exercised to discern both good and evil.

**As Matured Children Baptised into GOD’S FIRE, JESUS is the BAPTIZER of the SPIRIT & FIRE**

**Hebrews 12: 28 – 29**

Therefore, since we are receiving a Kingdom which *cannot be shaken*, let us have Grace, by which

we may serve GOD Acceptably with Reverence and godly fear. For our GOD is A Consuming FIRE.

**Matthew 3: 11 – 12**

“I indeed baptize you with water unto repentance, but HE Who is coming after me *is Mightier than* I,

Whose sandals I am not worthy to carry. HE will *baptize you with* the HOLY SPIRIT and FIRE.

HIS winnowing Fan is in HIS Hand, and HE will *thoroughly clean* out HIS Threshing Floor, and

gather HIS wheat into the barn; but HE will burn up the chaff with unquenchable fire."

**Malachi 3: 2 – 3**

But who can endure the Day of HIS Coming ? And who can stand when HE Appears ?

For HE is like A Refiner's FIRE and like launderers' Soap. HE will Sit as A Refiner and

A Purifier of silver; HE will *Purify the sons* of Levi, and *Purge them* as gold and silver,

that they may offer to the LORD An Offering in Righteousness.

**Revelations 1: 5b – 6**

To HIM Who *Loved us and Washed us* from our sins in HIS Own Blood, and

*has Made us* kings and priests to HIS GOD and FATHER, to HIM be Glory and Dominion

*Forever and Ever*. Amen.

**As Sons & Daughters, Submit Fully to GOD’s Will & Ways, Draw Near to HIM.**

**James 4: 7 – 8**

Therefore submit to GOD. Resist the devil and *he will flee from you*.

Draw near to GOD and HE *will draw near to you*. Cleanse *your* hands, *you* sinners; and Purify *your* hearts, *you* double-minded.

**The LORD Sits on the Heavenly Throne, as Refiner’s FIRE**

**~ Our GOD Consumes to Refine & Purify to Remake us.**

**~ Our Maker is our Remaker, so we are Remade As HIS Kings & Priests.**