**Aflame Sunday Celebration Message – 03 March 2019**

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**Theme : ARise – From Faith to Faith**

**Newness in Fruitfulness & Abundance in Living, People *Called, Chosen are Formed* by GOD.**

**Isaiah 43: 18 – 19, 21 (AMPC)**

Do not [*earnestly*] remember the former things; *neither consider* the things of old.

Behold, I am ***Doing A New Thing*** **!** Now it springs forth; do you not perceive and know IT and

will you not give heed to IT ? I will even make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.

The people I *Formed for* MYSelf, that they may set forth MY Praise [*and* ***they shall* Do IT**].

**Isaiah 43: 25 – 26**

"I, *even* I, *am* HE Who blots out your transgressions for **MY Own Sake;**

And I will *Not Remember* your sins.

Put ME in Remembrance; Let us ***Contend Together* ;**

State your *case,* that you may be acquitted.”

**A Church is Given Vision & Purpose to Follow & Walk Together – NOT own *Individual Culture*.**

**Philippians 3: 15 – 16 (AMPC)**

So let those [*of us*] who are ***spiritually mature*and*full-grown*** have ***this mind***and

hold these convictions; and if in any respect you have a ***different attitude of mind***,

GOD will make that clear to you also. Only let us ***Hold True*** *to what we have Already Attained*and

***Walk*and*Order our lives by that***.

**GOD’s Called & Chosen *Always Uphold* GOD’s Righteousness, What is Right in GOD’s Sight.**

**~ Psalms 146: 8b (AMPC)**

 The LORD loves the [*uncompromisingly*] Righteous (those *Upright* in heart and in

 *Right Standing* with HIM).

**~ Psalms 11: 7; 5: 12**

For the LORD is Righteous, HE loves Righteousness; HIS Countenance beholds the Upright

 For YOU, O LORD, will bless the Righteous; With Favor YOU will surround him as with A Shield.

**The Righteous Person Always Declare Life & Speak Life, As he is A Tree & A Well of Life.**

**~ Proverbs 11: 30a; 10: 3a (AMPC)
 The Fruit of the [*Uncompromisingly*] Righteous is a Tree of Life.**

The [*Consistently*] Righteous shall *never be removed*.

### ~ Proverbs 10: 11a; 10: 31a; 10: 32a; 11: 18b

###  The mouth of the Righteous is a Well of Life.

 The mouth of the Righteous brings forth Wisdom.

 The lips of the Righteous know what is Acceptable.

 But he who sows Righteousness *will have* a sure reward.

**The LORD Loves & Favors the Humble and *Uncompromisingly* & *Consistently* Righteous.**

**Psalm 146: 8b (AMPC)**

The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down, the LORD Loves the [*Uncompromisingly*] Righteous (those Upright in heart and in Right Standing with HIM).

**The LORD Counted Abram to have Right Standing with HIM, and See him as Righteous. Genesis 15: 6 (AMPC)**

And he [*Abram*] believed in (*trusted i*n, relied on, *remained steadfast to*) the LORD, and

HE *counted it to* him as Righteousness (Right Standing with GOD).

**Abraham Accounted by GOD to have HIS Righteousness, Being Faithfully Standing with HIM. ~ Genesis 15: 5**

Then HE brought him outside and said, "Look now toward heaven, and count the stars if you are able to number them." And HE said to him, "So shall your descendants be."

**Believe in GOD’s Word & Promises with Confident Surrender, as Salvation Power is by Faith.**

**Romans 1: 16 – 17 (AMPC)**

For I am *not ashamed of* the Gospel (Good News) of CHRIST for it is GOD's Power working

unto Salvation [*for deliverance from eternal death*] to everyone who ***Believes*** with a personal ***Trust***and

a *confident* ***Surrender***and*firm* ***Reliance***, to the Jew first and also to the Greek,

For in the Gospel A Righteousness which GOD ascribes is revealed, both *springing from* Faith and *leading* to Faith [*disclosed through the Way of Faith that arouses to more Faith*]. As it is written,

The man who through Faith is Just and Upright shall Live and shall live by Faith.

**Faith is Trusting with All Your Heart Without Sight Assurance but HIS Word is HIS Promise.**

**~ Hebrews 11: 1**

Now FAITH is the substance of Things Hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

**~ Hebrews 11: 1 (AMPC)**

Now FAITH is the assurance (the confirmation, *the title deed*) of the things [*we*] hope for, being the

 ***Proof*** of things [*we*] do not see *and* the conviction of their ***Reality*** [*faith perceiving as real fact*

 *what is not revealed to the* ***Senses***].

**~ Hebrews 11: 6 (AMPC)**

But without FAITH It *is impossible* to *Please* *and* be *Satisfactory* to HIM. For whoever would

 *come near to* GOD must [*necessarily*] Believe that GOD Exists and that HE is the Rewarder of those

 who *earnestly and diligently seek* HIM [*Out*]

**Abraham is called the Father of Faith, by his Obedience to GOD’s Calling to HIS Promises. Hebrews 11: 8 – 10 (AMPC)**

[*Urged on*] by FAITH Abraham, when *he was Called, Obeyed* and went forth to a place which he was *Destined* to receive as an Inheritance; and he went, although *he did not know*or trouble his mind about where he was to go.

[*Prompted*] by FAITH he dwelt as a *Temporary Resident* in *the land which was designated in* the

Promise [*of* GOD, *though he was like a stranger*] in a strange country, living in tents with Isaac and Jacob, fellow heirs with him of the same Promise.

For he was [*Waiting Expectantly and confidently*] *Looking Forward* to *the City which has*

*Fixed*and *Firm Foundations*, whose Architect and Builder is GOD.

**James 2: 21 (AMPC)**

Was not our forefather Abraham [*shown to be*] justified (made acceptable to GOD) by [*his*] works when he brought to the Altar as an Offering his [*own*] Son Isaac?

**FAITH is to Be Shown by your *Action of Obedience* to Backup your Belief, your Trust in GOD.**

**James 2: 14, 17, 20 (AMPC)**

What is the use (profit), my brethren, for anyone to profess to have Faith if he has no [*good*] works

[*to show for it*] ? Can [*such*] faith save [*his soul*] ?

So also Faith, if it does not have works (deeds and ***Actions of Obedience*** to back it up), by itself

is destitute of power (Inoperative, Dead).

Are you willing to be shown [*proof*], you foolish (unproductive, Spiritually Deficient) fellow, that

Faith apart from [*good*] works is Inactive *and* Ineffective *and* Worthless ?

**Hebrews 11: 17 – 19**

“By faith Abraham, when he was ***Tested***, offered up Isaac, and he who had received the

promises *offered up his only begotten son*, of whom it was said, "In Isaac *YOUR SEED* shall be called, concluding that GOD was **Able to Raise** him up, even from the dead, from which he also received him

in a figurative sense.

**Hebrews 11: 19 (AMPC)**

For he reasoned that GOD was Able to Raise [*him*] up even from among the dead.

Indeed in the sense that Isaac was *figuratively dead* [*potentially sacrificed*], he did [*actually*]

receive him back from the dead.

**GOD’s Righteous People knew they are TR in Earthly Nation, *Citizens of Heavenly* Homeland. Hebrews 11: 14 – 16 (NLT)**
Obviously people who say such things are *looking forward to a country they can call their own*.

If they had longed for the country they came from, they could have gone back. But they were looking

for a better place, a Heavenly Homeland. That is why GOD is not ashamed to be called their GOD, for HE has ***prepared A City for them***.

**These are Heroes of Faith, are Bold, Courageous to Live Out for GOD’s Heavenly Kingdom.**

**~ READ Hebrews 11: 32 – 38**

**Hebrews 11: 39 – 40 (AMPC)**

And all of these, though they won Divine Approval by [*means of*] their Faith, *did not receive* the

*fulfillment* of what was promised, because GOD had us in mind and had something better and

greater in view for us, so that they [*these heroes and heroines of Faith*] should not come to

*Perfection apart from us* [*before we could join them*].

**We in CHRIST, to Join All *Approved* by their Faith even before CHRIST, by *Most Holy Faith*.**

**Jude 1: 20 – 21 (AMPC)**

But you, beloved, Build yourselves *Up* [*Founded*] on your ***Most Holy Faith*** [*make Progress,*

*Rise like an Edifice higher and higher*], praying in the HOLY SPIRIT;

Guard andkeep *yourselves in* the Love of GOD; expect and patiently wait for the Mercy of our LORD JESUS CHRIST (the Messiah) - [*which will bring you*] unto Life Eternal.

**Hebrews 10: 35 – 38 (AMP)**

Do not, therefore, fling away your [*fearless*] Confidence, for it has a Glorious and Great Reward.

For you have need of patient Endurance [*to bear up under difficult circumstances without compromising*], so that when you have carried out the Will of GOD, you may receive and enjoy to the Full what is Promised.

For Yet in A Very Little WHILE, HE Who is COMING Will COME, and will *NOT DELAY*. But

MY RIGHTEOUS ONE [*the one justified by* FAITH ] Shall LIVE by FAITH [*respecting man's*

*Relationship* to GOD *and Trusting* HIM]; and

IF HE DRAWS BACK [*shrinking in Fear*], MY SOUL HAS NO DELIGHT IN HIM.

**The LORD our PROVIDER, Always *Gives the Increase* for HIS Sowers to Multiply HIS SEED.** **2 Corinthians 9: 9 – 11 (AMPC)**

As it is written, he [*the benevolent person*] Scatters abroad; he Gives to the poor; his deeds of justice and goodness and kindness and benevolence will go on and *Endure Forever* ! And

[GOD] Who provides SEED for the sower and bread for eating will also Provide and Multiply

your [*resources for*] Sowing and Increase the Fruits of your Righteousness [*which manifests itself*

*in Active goodness, kindness, and charity*].

Thus you will be Enriched *in All things and in Every Way*, so that you can be Generous, and

[*your Generosity as it is*] administered by us will bring forth Thanksgiving to GOD.

**Building FAITH is Spiritual and GOD’s Principle of Not Limiting GOD’s *Power in Newness*.**

**~ The LORD Do Not Want Patchwork of New on Old, but A Complete Renewal in HIS Work.**

**Matthew 9: 17 (NLT)**

“And no one Puts New Wine into *old wineskins*.

For the old skins would burst from the pressure, spilling the Wine and ruining the skins.

***New Wine is stored in New Wineskins*** so that both are preserved.”

**Power of the SPIRIT of CHRIST to Renew & Refresh so No Limitation by Old Mind & Patterns.**