**Aflame Sunday Celebration Message – 06 January 2019**

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**Theme : Rise and Shine – Live in the LIGHT.**

**Romans 12: 2 (MSG)**
Don’t become so well-adjusted to your culture that you fit into it without even thinking.

Instead, fix your attention on GOD. You’ll be changed from the inside out.

Readily recognize what HE wants from you, and quickly respond to it.

Unlike the culture around you, always dragging you down to its level of immaturity,

GOD brings the best out of you, develops well-formed maturity in you.

**Romans 12: 2**
And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that

you may prove what is that good and acceptable and Perfect Will of GOD.

**THIS IS A VERSE FOR LIFE – MUST WRITE IT DOWN, MEMORIES IT, MEDITATE ON IT,**

**HANG IT ON THE FRIDGE, BATHROOM MIRROR, AS YOU BEGIN THE YEAR.

~ Start the year right ! What are your weaknesses that hinder your spiritual growth ?
~ JESUS Paid a very High Price for our salvation and HE wants to see us Victorious in HIM –**

 **Living in Harmony with HIS Word and Purposes, and with others.

Isaiah 55: 8 – 9**“For MY Thoughts are not your thoughts, Nor are your ways MY Ways,” says the LORD.
“For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are MY Ways higher than your ways, and

MY Thoughts than your thoughts.”

**~ The natural man is enemy of GOD – always oppose to what GOD is saying and want.
~ The natural human mind is where many of man's problems are located.**

 **Colossians 1: 21 (AMPC)**And although you at one time were estranged and alienated from HIM and were of hostile attitude of mind in your wicked activities.

**Colossians 1: 22 – 23 (MSG)**
But now, by giving HIMSELF completely at the Cross, actually dying for you, CHRIST brought you over

to GOD's Side and put your lives together, whole and holy in HIS Presence.
You don’t walk away from a gift like that ! You stay grounded and steady in that bond of trust,

constantly tuned in to the Message, careful not to be distracted or diverted.

There is no other Message—just this one. Every creature under heaven gets this same Message.

I, Paul, am a messenger of this Message.

**~ The big problem of mankind is : their Belief System > Thinking >  Action >  Attitude.
~ But we are not of the world – We are purchased by JESUS’ Blood and given Resurrection Power**

 **to live on GOD’s side as HIS people, as a Church, as a Body of CHRIST, together.

WHAT WE BELIEVE IS IMPORTANT BECAUSE :-
~ It produces fruits in our lives – either Fruit of the SPIRIT or fruits of flesh.
~ It takes us somewhere – either into GOD's Purpose or away from them.
~ IT AFFECTS OUR ETERNITY and our Destiny, and others whom GOD wants to entrust to us.**

**Very often, thoughts in un-regenerated men or women can be a spirit.**

**It has tremendous spiritual power to control how we choose to live.

2 Corinthians 10: 4 – 5 (NLT)**
We use GOD's mighty weapons, not worldly weapons, to knock down the strongholds of

human reasoning and to destroy false arguments.

We destroy every proud obstacle that keeps people from knowing GOD.

We capture their rebellious thoughts and teach them to obey CHRIST.

**We are asked to live by Faith in The Living Word of GOD, not our thoughts.

Hebrews 10: 38**
“Now the just shall live by faith; but if anyone draws back, My soul has no pleasure in him.”

**Hebrews 10: 39 (AMP)**
But our way is not that of those who shrink back to destruction, but [we are] of those who believe

[relying on GOD through faith in JESUS CHRIST, the Messiah] and by this confident faith

preserve the soul.

**Romans 10: 17**
So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the Word of GOD.

**Here, a husband’s Imagination opens the door to spirit of jealousy :-

Numbers 5: 14**If the spirit of jealousy comes upon him and he becomes jealous of his wife, who has defiled herself; or

if the spirit of jealousy comes upon him and he becomes jealous of his wife, although she has not defiled herself.

**~ Go to the priest with burn offering – bringing before the LORD and bring into the open, and**

 **deal with it.
~ We must be Subject of GOD’s Rule, not of self > where enemy can toy with our weaknesses.

JEN from Melbourne :
~ Met her in October > She went to Awakening Event.**

**~ Psalms 119: 130 became a reality – She was BAPTISED on 21 December.

Proverbs 29: 18 (AMP)**
Where there is no Vision (no redemptive revelation of GOD), the people Perish.

**Perish = Wild, unrestrained, riot, uncontrolled, becomes demoralized and**

 **cast off restrained – doing what you feel like doing.

~ A Transformed Life, is not conforming to the world way of thinking.**

 **Nor her cultures, old culture, past traditions.
~ A Renewed Mind will change our Nature, our Attitude, and many other things changes when**

 **GOD is able to get through to us in something we were not seeing before.

Revelation 18: 4 – 5**
And I heard another voice from heaven saying,

“Come out of her, my people, lest you share in her sins, and lest you receive of her plagues.
For her sins have reached to heaven, and GOD has remembered her iniquities.”

**~ 'MY People' = Us. We and many Others – to Come Out.

JESUS Taught in the Parables of the Kingdom – There will be mixtures.

Matthew 13: 30**Let both grow together until the harvest, and at the time of harvest I will say to the reapers,

“First gather together the tares and bind them in bundles to burn them, but

gather the wheat into my barn.”

**~ In the Last Day, there will be Separation and Judgment – Manifestation of the True Church and**

 **the False Church – Represented by two women.
~ Both splendidly dressed and are great powers that rule over peoples of the earth.

Revelation 17: 15 (AMPC)**
And [the angel further] said to me, The waters that you observed, where the harlot is seated, are

races and multitudes and nations and dialects (languages).

**~ Cloth in royalty colors, precious stones – the FULLNESS of earth's glory and wealth.

Revelations 17: 4**
The woman was arrayed in purple and scarlet, and adorned with gold and precious stones and pearls, having in her hand a golden cup full of abominations and the filthiness of her fornication.

**~ (Exodus 28: 5 – The High Priest’s Garment).

This False Church has nothing of the Divine Heavenly in it – suffers Destruction and Judgment.

Revelation 17: 16**And the ten horns which you saw on the beast, these will hate the harlot, make her desolate and naked, eat her flesh and burn her with fire.

2nd Judgment, destruction - The city, World System of materialism, indulgence, greed, …

**Revelation 18: 16 – 17**And saying, ‘Alas, alas, that great city that was clothed in fine linen, purple, and scarlet, and adorned with gold and precious stones and pearls ! For in one hour such great riches came to nothing.’

Every shipmaster, all who travel by ship, sailors, and as many as trade on the sea, stood at a distance.

**~ In one hour, the materialistic system of the world is destroyed completely.**

**The Woman in Revelation 12, Clothed with Sun, Moon, and Stars – The FULLNESS of**

**Heavenly Glory and Light.

Revelation 12: 1**
Now a great sign appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a garland of twelve stars.
 **~ In Heaven – Heavenly Place, not earthly.

Picture of the Church in her rightful position : -

Ephesians 1: 3**Blessed be the GOD and FATHER of our LORD JESUS CHRIST, Who has blessed us with

every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in CHRIST.

**Ephesians 2: 6**
And raised us up together, and made us sit together in the heavenly places in CHRIST JESUS.

**JESUS taught HIS disciples about the necessity of being prepared.
~ Reference Luke 17: 32 – 37.
- Luke 17: 32
 Remember Lots Wife.
- Luke 17: 33
 Whoever seeks to save his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life will preserve it.

Luke 17: 35 – 36**
“Two women will be grinding together: the one will be taken and the other left.

Two men will be in the field: the one will be taken and the other left.”

**~ These all speaks of the end time Church, Who are ready, Who have been Obedient to their**

 **Heavenly Vision without preservation.
~ Men and women of Faith who did not count the cost.**
**Acts 26: 19**
“Therefore, King Agrippa, I was not disobedient to the heavenly vision.”

**Colossians 3: 2 (AMP)**
Set your mind and keep focused habitually on the things above [the heavenly things],

not on things that are on the earth [which have only temporal value].

**In Song of Songs, the King asked a question :

Song of Solomon 6: 10**
Who is she who looks forth as the morning, Fair as the moon, Clear as the sun,

Awesome as an army with banners?

**The Church of CHRIST's Glorious Bride.

Ephesians 5: 27 (AMP)**So that [in turn] HE might present the church to HIMSELF in glorious splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing; but that she would be holy [set apart for GOD] and blameless.

**~ Her head garland of 12 Stars – Crown of Honor.**

**Seed of Abraham -

Genesis 15: 5 – 6**
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.”
And he believed in the LORD, and HE accounted it to him for righteousness.

**The Righteous Shines Forth as stars -

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.

**1 Corinthians 15: 41**
There is one glory of the sun, another glory of the moon, and another glory of the stars; for

one star differs from another star in glory.

**SPIRIT Filled ministers are likened to stars in the Hand of CHRIST -

Revelation 1: 20**
The mystery of the seven stars which you saw in My right hand, and the seven golden lampstands:

The seven stars are the angels of the seven churches, and the seven lampstands which you saw

are the seven churches.

**Falling Apostates from the faith are likened to falling stars -

Jude 13**
Raging waves of the sea, foaming up their own shame; WANDERING STARS for whom is reserved the blackness of darkness forever.

**~ Stars symbolizes SPIRIT Filled saints, in heavenly position, in their various glories,**

 **mass light bearers, in the orbit of GOD’s Will.
~ Numberless, Shining as Light in darkness of this world.**

**Matthew 5 : 14**
“You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden.”

**2 Peter 1: 19**
And so we have the prophetic word confirmed, which you do well to heed as a light that

shines in a dark place, until the day dawns and the MORNING STAR rises in your hearts.
 **Revelation 22: 16**
“JESUS is called the Bright and Morning Star.”

**Proverbs 4: 18 – 19 (AMP)**
But the path of the just (righteous) is like the light of dawn, that shines brighter and brighter until

[it reaches its full strength and glory in] the perfect day.
The way of the wicked is like [deep] darkness; they do not know over what they stumble.

**Proverbs 24: 16 (AMP)**
For a righteous man falls seven times, and rises again, But the wicked stumble in time of disaster and collapse.

**Micah 7: 7 – 8 (AMP)**
But as for me, I will look expectantly for the LORD and with confidence in HIM I will keep watch;

I will wait [with confident expectation] for the GOD of my salvation.
My GOD will hear me. Do not rejoice over me [amid my tragedies], O my enemy ! Though I fall, I will rise; Though I sit in the darkness [of distress], the LORD is a light for me.

**Revelation 12: 6 (AMP)**
Then the woman fled into the wilderness where she had a place prepared by GOD, so that she would be nourished there for a thousand two hundred and sixty days (forty-two months; three and one-half years).