**Aflame Sunday Celebration Message – 09 December 2018**

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**Theme : HIS Glorious FIRE Remake us to Be Glorious**

**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**

Blessed be the GOD and FATHER of our LORD JESUS CHRIST, Who according to HIS Abundant Mercy has begotten us again to A Living Hope through the Resurrection of JESUS CHRIST from the dead, to

an Inheritance Incorruptible and Undefiled and that does not fade away, Reserved in Heaven for you,

who are kept by the Power of GOD through Faith for salvation ready to be Revealed in the Last Time.

**~ James 1: 2 – 4 > Going thru Trial & Temptation is the Testing of our Faith.**

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

**John 9: 39**

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 See, Know Scriptures, are *NOT* Righteous.**

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

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

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: 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.***

**~ True 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 Reborn Spirit, 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 Corinthians 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.***

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

**In CHRIST, All are to Die by Spiritual Circumcision of the Old Man Flesh Nature, for Renewal.**

**~ Colossians 2: 11 – 13 > Circumcision of CHRIST, by the SPIRIT of CHRIST.**

**~ 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.***

**~ Hearing Problem of How you Hear > ‘The Ear to Hear What the SPIRIT says’> Romans 14: 17.**

**~ Issue of Spiritual Hunger & Thirst > Matthew 5: 6 > For GOD and HIS Righteousness.**

**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.

**JESUS 1st Coming is to Prepare us by Consuming & Refining Believers for HIS 2nd Coming.**

**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.

**~ The LORD Sits on the Heavenly Throne, as Refiner’s FIRE Consumes to Refine & Purify us.**

**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.

**~ Our Maker is our Remaker, so the LORD Remade us As HIS Kings & Priests for Millennium.**

**Hebrews 6: 1**

Therefore, leaving the discussion of the elementary Principles of CHRIST, let us *Go On* to *Perfection*,

not laying again the foundation of repentance from dead works and of Faith toward GOD.

**Hebrews 6: 4 – 6 (NLT)**

For it is impossible to bring back to repentance those who were *Once Enlightened* - those

who have experienced the Good Things of Heaven and *Shared* in the HOLY SPIRIT,

*who have Tasted* the Goodness of the Word of GOD and the Power of the age to come - and

who then turn away from GOD. It is impossible to bring such people back to repentance;

by rejecting the SON of GOD, they themselves are nailing HIM to the Cross once again and

holding HIM Up to public shame.

**Our GOD is Always *FaithFull* and Fair, and Always *MINDFull* – Never Will Forget LOYALTY.**

**Hebrews 6: 10 – 12**

For GOD is not unjust to forget your Work and Labor of love which you have shown toward HIS Name,

in that you have ministered to the saints, and do minister. And we desire that each one of you

show the *same diligence to the full assurance* of Hope until the end, that you *do not* *become sluggish*,

but imitate those who through faith and patience inherit the Promises.

**Hebrews 6: 17 – 20 (NLT)**

GOD also bound HIMSelf with an Oath, so that those who received the Promise could be

perfectly sure that HE would *never change* HIS Mind. So GOD has given both HIS Promise

and HIS Oath. These two Things are *Unchangeable* because it is Impossible for GOD *to Lie*.

Therefore, we who have fled to him for refuge can have great Confidence as we hold to

the Hope that lies before us. This Hope is a Strong and Trustworthy Anchor for our souls.

It leads us through the curtain into GOD’s Inner Sanctuary. JESUS has already gone in there for us.

HE has become our Eternal High PRIEST in the Order of Melchizedek.

**Hebrews 6: 19 – 20**

This Hope we have as an Anchor of the soul, both Sure and Steadfast, and which enters

the Presence behind the veil, where the Forerunner has Entered for us, even JESUS,

having become High PRIEST Forever according to the Order of Melchizedek.

**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***.

**As Reborn Believers in *their Spirit*, Cleansed & Refined, Still have A Double-minded Spirit ?**

**James 4: 5 – 6 (NLT)**

Do you think the Scriptures have no meaning ? They say that GOD is passionate that *the spirit*

*HE has placed within us* should *Be Faithful* to HIM. And HE gives Grace generously.

As the Scriptures say, “GOD opposes the proud but gives Grace to the humble.”

**ReBorn Spirit Believers are Renewed by the Baptism of the SPIRIT of CHRIST and HIS FIRE**

**~ Tasted the Wonderful & Powerful Presence of the Blessings of the LORD.**

**~ Are you *Doubtful* to Make a Change of Heart to Draw Away to Ways & things of this World ?**

**~ Are you *Still* A Double Minded Person, so without Loyalty to GOD the Maker and ReMaker ?**

**Issue of Pride and Self Will & Ambition for Self Gain**

* **NO Decrease of Self**
* **NO Exchange to Lose our Past Gain for Gaining CHRIST**

**Submit to GOD**

**> Total Surrender of Soul & Spirit to our LORD JESUS CHRIST**