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

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**Theme : JESUS Speaks LIFE, We Speak Life (3)**

**GOD’s Word thru JESUS are Empowered by the SPIRIT to Give Spiritual Life to All Believers.**

**John 6: 63**

“It is the SPIRIT Who gives Life; the flesh profits nothing. The Words that I speak to you *are spirit,* and *they are Life.”*

**JESUS is Given the Authority of Life-Giving Power and the Authority of Final Judgement.**

**- Reference John 5: 18 – 22**

**~ John 5: 21 – 23**

 For as the FATHER *Raises the* *dead and gives* Life to them, even so the SON gives Life to whom

 HE Will. For the FATHER judges no one, but has committed all judgment to the SON, that all

 should honor the SON just as they honor the FATHER. He who does not honor the SON does

 not honor the FATHER Who sent HIM.”

**JESUS Reveals the Power of Life is thru HIM so Believers will Pass from death to Eternal Life.**

**John 5: 24**

"Most assuredly, I say to you, he who hears MY Word and believes in HIM Who sent Me has Everlasting Life, and shall not come into judgment, but *has passed from death into Life*.”

**JESUS when on Earth as the SON of Man, HE Spoke the Word, Heal the sick, Raise the dead.**

**Matthew 4: 23 – 24 (NLT)**

JESUS travelled throughout the region of Galilee, teaching in the synagogues and announcing the

Good News about the Kingdom. And HE healed every kind of disease and illness. News about HIM spread as far as Syria, and people soon began bringing to HIM all who were sick. And whatever their sickness or disease, or if they were demon possessed or epileptic or paralyzed - HE healed them all.

**The Work of the FATHER and JESUS is to Save & Heal continuously, Jews being religious.**

**Acts 10: 38**

How GOD anointed JESUS of Nazareth with the HOLY SPIRIT and with Power, Who went

about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for GOD was with HIM.

**JESUS Declared that as the CHRIST, the Anointed ONE, HE Comes with Kingdom’s Authority.**

**Luke 7: 22**

JESUS answered and said to them, "Go and tell John the things you *have seen and heard* : that

*the* blind see, *the* lame walk, *the* lepers are cleansed, *the* deaf hear, *the* *dead are* Raised,

*the* poor have the gospel preached to them.”

**JESUS Always Willing to Heal All Sicknesses, when Any Ask of HIM, Blind man Bartimaeus.**

**- Reference - Mark 10: 46 – 52**

**~ Mark 10: 50 – 52**

And throwing aside his garment, he rose and came to JESUS. So JESUS answered and

said to him, "What do you want ME to do for you?" The blind man said to HIM,

"Rabboni, that I may receive my sight." Then JESUS said to him, "Go your way; *your faith has*

*made you* *well*."  And *immediately he received his sight and followed* JESUS on the road.

**JESUS Intentionally Heal on Sabbath, and in a Synagogue, to Break their Religious Mindset.**

**- Matthew 12: 10 – 13 > JESUS Asked If it’s Unlawful to Do Good, then Intentionally Healed.**

**As JESUS was Sent to the Lost, are we Not HIS Laborers *to be Sent* into the Harvest ?**

**Matthew 9: 35 – 38 (NLT)**

JESUS travelled through all the towns and villages of that area, teaching in the synagogues

and announcing the Good News about the Kingdom. And he *healed every kind of disease* and *illness*. When HE saw the crowds, HE had compassion on them because they were *confused* and *helpless*,

like sheep without a shepherd. HE said to HIS disciples, “The Harvest is great, but the workers are few. So pray to the LORD Who is in charge of the Harvest; ask HIM to send more workers into HIS Fields.”

**JESUS Heals Sicknesses & Diseases, HE Raised the Dead for Living then, but *will face* Death.**

**First to be Raised from the Dead - a Widow’s young son in an Open Coffin, Funeral on Road.**

**- Reference, Luke 7: 11 – 16**

**~ Luke 7: 13 – 15**

 When the LORD saw her, HE had compassion on her and said to her, "Do not weep."

 Then HE came and touched the open coffin, and those who carried *him* stood still. And

 HE said, "Young man, I say to you, Arise." So *he who was dead sat up* and began to speak.

 And HE presented him to his mother.

**2nd to be Raised from the Dead, a 12 years old daughter of a ruler of the Synagogue, Jairus.**

**- Reference Luke 8: 49 – 56**

 **~ Luke 8: 51 – 52, 54 – 55**

 When HE came into the house, HE permitted no one to go in except Peter, James, and John,

 and the father and mother of the girl. Now all wept and mourned for her;

 but HE said, "Do not weep; she is not dead, but *Sleeping*."

But HE put them all outside, took her by the hand and called, saying, "Little girl, Arise."

 Then her spirit returned, and she Arose immediately. And HE commanded

 that she be given *something* to eat.

**3rd to be Raised, JESUS knew him well, Lazarus, brother of Mary & Martha, Died after illness.**

**- Reference, John 11: 11 – 44**

**John 11: 11b, 14 – 15**

**~** "Our friend Lazarus sleeps, but I go that I may *Wake him Up*."

**~** Then JESUS said to them plainly, "Lazarus is dead. And I am glad for your sakes that

 I was *not there, that you may believe*. Nevertheless let us go to him."

**John 11: 21 – 24**

Now Martha said to JESUS, "LORD, if YOU had been here, my brother *would not have died*. But

even now I know that whatever YOU ask of GOD, GOD will give YOU." JESUS said to her,

"Your brother will Rise again." Martha said to HIM, "I know that he will Rise Again in the Resurrection

at the Last Day."

**John 11: 32 – 35**

Then, when Mary came where JESUS was, and saw HIM, she fell down at HIS Feet, saying to HIM, "LORD, if YOU had been here, my brother would not have died." Therefore, when JESUS saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her weeping, HE groaned in the spirit and was troubled.

And HE said, "Where have you laid him ?"  They said to HIM, "LORD, come and see." JESUS Wept.

**John 11: 40 – 44**

JESUS said to her, "Did I not say to you that if you would believe you would see the Glory of GOD ?" Then they took away the stone *from the place* where the dead man was lying. And JESUS lifted up

HIS Eyes and said, "FATHER, I thank You that You have heard Me. And I know that

YOU always hear Me, but because of the people who are standing by I said *this,* that they may

believe that YOU sent Me." Now when HE had said these things, HE cried with a Loud Voice,

"Lazarus, Come Forth !" And he who had died came out bound hand and foot with graveclothes,

and his face was wrapped with a cloth. JESUS said to them, "Loose him, and let him Go."

**The *Hour is Near*, for All the Dead in the Graves, will hear HIS Voice and *Arise for Judgment*. John 5: 25 – 29**

“Most assuredly, I say to you, the Hour is coming, and now is, when the dead will hear the

Voice of the SON of GOD; and *those who hear will live*. For as the FATHER has Life in HIMSelf, so

HE has granted the SON to have Life in HIMSelf, and has given HIM Authority to execute Judgment also, because HE is the SON of MAN. Do not marvel at this; for the Hour is Coming in which *all who are in the graves will hear* HIS Voice and *come forth* – those who have done good, to the Resurrection of Life, and those who have done evil, to the resurrection of condemnation.”

**JESUS’ Declaration ‘the Resurrection and the Life’ is Essential for All Believers be *Redeemed*.**

**John 11: 25 – 26**

JESUS said to her, "I am the RESURRECTION and the LIFE. He who believes in ME, though he may die, he shall live. And whoever lives and believes in ME shall never die. Do you believe this? "

**1 Thessalonians 4: 16 – 17 (AMP)**

For the LORD HIMSelf will come down from Heaven with a Shout of Command, with the Voice of

the archangel and with the [*blast of the*] Trumpet of GOD, and the dead in CHRIST will Rise first.

Then we who are Alive and remain [*on the earth*] will simultaneously *be caught up* (raptured) together with them [*the resurrected ones*] in the clouds *to meet* the LORD in the air, and so

we will *Always be with* the LORD !

**Saved for Redemption of our Soul & Spirit by Resurrection from the Dead, as JESUS Returns.**

**~ So we are not to be Backsliding to be an Adulterous Generation, to be Back *with the world*.**

**~ Jeremiah 3: 22**

 "Return, you *Backsliding children*, and I will heal your *Backslidings*."

 "Indeed we do come to YOU, For YOU are the LORD our GOD.”

**Isaiah 57: 15 – 19**

For thus says the High and Lofty ONE Who inhabits Eternity, whose Name is Holy:

"I dwell in the High and Holy Place*,* with him who has a contrite and humble spirit, ***to revive******the***

***spirit of the humble***, and ***to revive the heart of the contrite ones***. For I *will not contend forever*,

nor will I always be angry; for the spirit would fail before ME, and *the souls which I have* *made*.

For the Iniquity of *his covetousness* I was angry and struck him; I hid and was angry, and he *went on* ***Backsliding*** *in the way of his heart*. I have seen his ways, and *Will Heal* him; I will also *Lead* him, and *Restore* comforts to him and to his mourners.” "I create the Fruit of the Lips: Peace,

Peace to him who is far off and to *him who is* near," Says the LORD, "And I *Will Heal* him."

**The LORD will Not Contend with HIS People *Forever*, to Be Saved is to Humble to Repent. James 4: 10 ; 3: 14 – 18**

Humble yourselves in the Sight of the LORD, and HE will *Lift* you up.

But if you have bitter envy and self-seeking in your hearts, do not boast and lie against the Truth.

This wisdom does not descend from above, but *is* earthly, sensual, demonic. For where envy and

self-seeking *exist,* confusion and every evil thing *are* there. But the Wisdom that is from Above

is *first Pure, then Peaceable, Gentle*, *willing to Yield*, *full* *of Mercy and Good Fruits*, without partiality and without hypocrisy. Now the Fruit of Righteousness is sown in Peace by those who Make Peace.

**CHRIST’s Death is for the Purpose of HIS Resurrection, the Sign of GOD’s Love & Power.**

**1 Corinthians 15: 13 – 14 (AMP)**

But if there is no resurrection of the dead, then not even CHRIST has been Raised; and

if CHRIST has not been raised, then our preaching is vain [useless, amounting to nothing], and

*your faith is also vain* [imaginary, unfounded, devoid of value and benefit - not based on Truth].

**1 Corinthians 15: 17 – 19 (AMP)**

And if CHRIST has not been raised, your faith is worthless and powerless [mere delusion];

you are still in your sins [and under the control and penalty of sin]. Then those also who have

fallen asleep in CHRIST are lost. If we who are [abiding] in CHRIST *have hoped only in this life*

[and this is all there is], then *we are of all people most miserable*and*to be pitied*.

**All of us in GOD’s Household be Raised to Face Judgment, what been Done, Good & Bad.**

**2 Corinthians 5: 9 – 10**

Therefore we make it our aim, whether present or absent, to be well pleasing to HIM.

For we must all appear before the Judgment Seat of CHRIST, that each one may receive

the things *done* in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad.

**Significance of JESUS Resurrected on 3rd Day and Seen Bodily by 300 Disciples+12 Apostles.**

**1 Corinthians 15: 4 (AMP)**

And that HE was buried, and that HE was [*bodily*] Raised on the Third Day

according to [*that which*] the Scriptures [*foretold*].

**The Resurrection Body is A Spiritual Body, after the Death of A Natural Body Earthly Birthed.**

**1 Corinthians 15: 44 – 46**

It is sown a natural body, it is raised a spiritual body. There is a natural body, and there is a spiritual body. And so it is Written, "THE FIRST MAN ADAM BECAME A LIVING BEING."

The Last Adam *became* a Life-Giving SPIRIT. However, the spiritual is not first, but the natural,

and afterward the spiritual.

**The Spiritual Body *comes from* A Heavenly MAN, but the Earthly Man is *made* of the Earth.**

**1 Corinthians 15: 47 – 48**

The first man *was* of the earth, *made* of dust; the second Man *is* the LORD from Heaven. As *was* the *man* of dust, so also *are* those *who are made* of dust; and as *is* the Heavenly *Man,*

so also *are* those *who are* Heavenly.

**To Enter the Spiritual Kingdom of Heaven, Believers are to be Transformed in A Moment.**

**1 Corinthians 15: 50 – 54 (AMP)**

Now I say this, believers, *that flesh and blood cannot inherit* nor be part of the Kingdom of GOD; nor

does the perishable (mortal) inherit the Imperishable (Immortal). Listen very carefully, I tell you A Mystery [a secret Truth decreed by GOD *and previously hidden, but now revealed*]; we will Not All Sleep

[*in death*], but we will all be [*completely*] changed [*wondrously transformed*],

In A Moment, In the Twinkling of an eye, at [*the sound of*] the *Last Trumpet Call*.

For A Trumpet will sound, and the dead [*who believed in* CHRIST] will be raised Imperishable, and

we will be [*completely*] changed [*wondrously transformed*]. For this perishable [*part of us*] must put on

the Imperishable [*nature*], and this mortal [*part of us that is capable of dying*] must put on Immortality [*which is Freedom from death*].

And when this perishable puts on the Imperishable, and this mortal puts on Immortality, then

the Scripture *will be fulfilled* that says, "DEATH IS SWALLOWED UP in Victory (*vanquished forever*).”

**Death is Conquered @ Transformation Moment, Bodily Renewed *Imperishable & Immortal*.**

**1 Corinthians 15: 55 – 57**

"O DEATH, WHERE IS YOUR STING ? O HADES, WHERE IS YOUR VICTORY ?"

The Sting of death is Sin, and the strength of Sin is the Law.

But Thanks be to GOD, Who gives us the Victory through our LORD JESUS CHRIST.

**Believers Focus to Be Steadfast in our Service to the LORD, Staying Sanctified & Purified.**

**1 Corinthians 15: 58 (AMPC)**

Therefore, my beloved brethren, be firm (steadfast), immovable, always abounding in the Work

of the LORD [*always being superior, excelling, doing more than enough* in the service of the LORD], knowing *and* being continually aware that your Labor in the LORD is not futile [*it is never wasted*

*or to no purpose*].

**We are to Remain in Sanctification and Purified state till HE has Called us at HIS 2nd Coming.**

**- 1 Thessalonians 5: 23 – 24**

**JESUS’ Declaration of “I am the RESURRECTION and the LIFE” is for our *Final Encounter*.**

**1st Resurrection of *Believers Risen* with *Alive Ascended* to Face Judgment Seat of CHRIST.**

**Revelation 20: 5b – 6 (AMP)**

This is the First Resurrection. Blessed (happy, prosperous, to be admired) and holy is

*the person who takes part in* the First Resurrection; over these *the second death* [*which is*

Eternal Separation from GOD, the lake of fire] has no power or authority, but they will be

Priests of GOD and of CHRIST and they will *Reign with* HIM *A Thousand Years*.

**The 1st Resurrection of Believers is to Rule & Reign with JESUS in the Millennium Age.**

**Revelations 20: 4 – 5a (AMP)**

And then *I saw* thrones, and sitting on them were those to whom judgment [*that is, the authority to act as judges*] was given. And I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded because of their Testimony of JESUS and because of the Word of GOD, and *those who had refused* to worship the beast or his image, and had not accepted his mark on their forehead and on their hand; and they *came to Life and Reigned* with CHRIST for a thousand years.

The rest of the dead [*the non-believers*] did not come to life again until the thousand years

*were completed*.

**2nd Resurrection of the Dead Raised is for Great White Throne Judgement of works in Books.**

**Revelation 20: 11 – 15**

Then I *saw* A Great White Throne and HIM Who sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven

fled away. And there was found no place for them. And I *saw* the dead, small and great, standing

before GOD, and *books were opened*. And another Book *was opened*, which is *the Book* of Life.

And the dead were judged according to their works, by the things which were Written *in the books*.

The sea gave up the dead who were in it, and Death and Hades delivered up the dead who were in them. And they were judged, each one according to his works. Then Death and Hades were cast into the lake of fire. This is the Second Death. And anyone not found *Written in* the Book of Life was cast into

the lake of fire.

**Be Aware who be *Those will be Kept Out* of the New Jerusalem that Come Forth from Heaven. Revelation 21: 27, 8**

“But there shall by no means enter It anything that Defiles, or causes an Abomination or A Lie, but

only those *who are written in* the Lamb's Book of Life.”

“But the cowardly, *Unbelieving*, Abominable, murderers, *sexually Immoral*, sorcerers, *Idolaters*, and

All Liars *shall have their part in the lake which burns with fire and brimstone*, which is the Second Death.”

**At the Final Encounter with JESUS, we are Either IN or OUT**

**~ In the New Eternal KINGDOM, Coming Forth from Heaven.**

**~ In the Eternal Presence of the LORD JESUS.**

**~ Out in Eternal Separation from the LORD’s Presence.**

**~ Out in the Lake of Fire, the 2nd Death for Eternity.**

**~ Out in the Same Place with the Devil, the Beast, and All Demons for Eternity.**