**Aflame Sunday Celebration Message – 11 November 2018**

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**Theme : Living Hope in JESUS, the RESURRECTION**

**Church Age, before 1st Resurrection & Judgement, is To Approach CHRIST’s Throne of Mercy.**

**Hebrews 4: 16 (AMPC)**

Let us then fearlessly *and* confidently *and* boldly draw near to the Throne of Grace (the

Throne of GOD's unmerited Favor to us sinners), that we may receive Mercy [*for our failures*] and

find Grace to help in good time for every need [*appropriate help and well-timed help,*

*coming just when we need it*].

**GOD is the Builder of All Things, HE is the Builder of the Church thru CHRIST & All Families.**

**Hebrews 3: 4 – 6 (AMP)**

For every house is built by someone, but the Builder *of All Things is* GOD. Now Moses was faithful in [*the administration of*] all GOD's House, [*but only*] as a ministering servant, [*his ministry serving*] as a testimony of the things which were to be spoken afterward [the Revelation to come in CHRIST];

but CHRIST is Faithful as A SON over HIS [FATHERS’s] House. And we are HIS *HOUSE* if we hold fast our confidence and sense of triumph in our Hope [in CHRIST].

**GOD’s HOUSE is A Spiritual House, thru CHRIST we are Partakers of HIS House, as HIS Own.**

**Matthew 21: 13 (AMP)**

JESUS said to them, "It is written [*in Scripture*], 'MY HOUSE SHALL BE CALLED

A HOUSE OF PRAYER'; but you are making it a Robbers' Den.”

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

**~ Psalm 119: 137**

 Righteous are YOU, O LORD, and Upright are YOUR Judgments.

**~ 1 Peter 4: 17**

 For the time *has come* for Judgment to begin at the House of GOD; and if *it begins* with us first,

 what will *be* the end of those who do not obey the Gospel of GOD ?

**~ 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.

**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.

**JESUS Addressed Life & Death, the Purpose of HIS Coming as ‘the Resurrection & the Life’.**

**John 5: 24 – 30**

"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*. 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*.”

“I can of MYSelf do nothing. As I hear, I judge; and MY Judgment is Righteous, because

I do not seek MY Own Will but the Will of the FATHER Who sent ME.”

**In CHRIST, Man’s Hope to be Made Peace with GOD thru HIS Blood on the Cross to Reconcile**

**Colossians 1: 17 – 23**

And HE is before all things, and in HIM all things consist. And HE is the HEAD of the Body, the church, Who is the Beginning, the Firstborn from the dead, that in all things HE may have the Preeminence.

For it pleased the FATHER *that* in HIM all the Fullness should dwell, and by HIM to reconcile all things

to HIMSelf, by HIM, whether things on earth or things in Heaven, having Made Peace through the Blood of HIS Cross. And you, *who once were alienated* and *enemies in your mind* by wicked works, yet now HE has Reconciled in the Body of HIS Flesh through Death, *to present you holy, and blameless,* and above reproach in HIS Sight - if indeed you *continue in the faith*, grounded and steadfast, and are

not moved away from the Hope of the Gospel which you heard, which was preached to every creature under heaven, of which I, Paul, became a minister.

**CHRIST’s Reconciliation for Union by our Spiritual Circumcision of all Sinful Nature to Renew**

**Colossians 2: 10 – 15 (NLT)**

So you also are complete *through your union with* CHRIST, Who is the HEAD over every ruler and authority. When you came to CHRIST, you were “circumcised,” but *not by a physical procedure*.

CHRIST performed a Spiritual Circumcision - *the cutting away of your sinful nature*.

For you were buried with CHRIST when you were baptized. And with HIM you *were Raised to* New Life because you trusted the Mighty Power of GOD, who Raised CHRIST from the dead.

You were dead because of your sins and because *your sinful nature was not yet cut away*.

Then GOD Made you Alive with CHRIST, for HE *forgave all our sins* HE cancelled the record of the charges against us and took it away by nailing it to the Cross. In this way, HE *disarmed the spiritual rulers and authorities*. HE *shamed them publicly* by HIS Victory over them on the Cross.

**Romans 8: 1 – 2**

There *is* therefore now no condemnation to those who are in CHRIST JESUS, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the SPIRIT. For the Law of the SPIRIT of Life in CHRIST JESUS has

*made me free* from the law of sin and death.

**Believers can be Fooled & Deceived Thinking by own Effort, Gaining GOD’s Mercy of Life.**

**Galatians 3: 1 – 3 (NLT)**

Oh, foolish Galatians ! Who has cast an evil spell on you ? For the meaning of JESUS CHRIST’s Death was made as clear to you as if you had seen a picture of HIS Death on the Cross.

Let me ask you this one question: Did you receive the HOLY SPIRIT by obeying the law of Moses ?

Of course not ! You received the SPIRIT because you *believed the Message* you heard about CHRIST. How foolish can you be ? After starting your New Lives in the SPIRIT, why are you now trying to

become perfect *by your own human effort* ?

**~ 2 Corinthians 4: 4 (AMP)**

 Among them the god of this world [satan] *has blinded* the MINDS of the unbelieving to prevent them

 from seeing the Illuminating Light of the Gospel of the Glory of CHRIST, Who is the Image of GOD.

**~ 2 Corinthians 2: 11 (NLT)**

So that Satan will not outsmart us. For we are familiar with his *evil schemes*.

**Satan outsmart Believers with Deceitful spirits with False Doctrines & False Religious Beliefs.**

**1 Timothy 4: 1**

Now the SPIRIT expressly says that in latter times some will depart from the faith,

giving heed to *deceiving spirits and doctrines of demons*.

**Spirits of the world are Seducing & Enticing spirits, that will entrap Believers in Compromising.**

**1 Corinthians 2: 12**

Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the SPIRIT Who is from GOD, that we might

know the things that have been freely given to us by GOD.

**Demonic spirits imitate the Spiritual Power of GOD’s Truth & Show Signs to deceive Believers.**

**Revelation 16: 14**

For they are spirits of demons, performing signs, which go out to the kings of the earth and

of the whole world, to gather them to the battle of that great day of GOD Almighty.

**Lying spirits can possess unrighteous prophets & teachers, to Tell ‘Fake News & Instructions’.**

**1 Kings 22: 22**

The LORD said to him, ‘In what way?’ So he said, ‘I will go out and be a lying spirit in the mouth of

all his prophets.’ And the LORD said, ‘You shall persuade him, and also prevail. Go out and do so.’

**Believers are Not Battling Flesh & Blood, we are to Be Aware of enemy’s Evil Scheming Ways.**

**2 Thessalonians 2: 3 (AMP)**

Let no one in any way deceive or entrap you, for that day will not come unless the apostasy comes first [that is, the great rebellion, *the abandonment of the faith* by professed Christians], and the man of Lawlessness is revealed, *the Son of destruction* [the antiChrist, the one who is destined to be destroyed].

**2 Thessalonians 2: 7 (AMP)**

For the mystery of lawlessness [rebellion against Divine Authority and the coming reign of Lawlessness]

is ALREADY at Work; [but it is RESTRAINED] only until he who now restrains it is taken out of the way.

**2 Thessalonians 2: 8 (AMP)**

Then the Lawless One [the antiChrist] will be revealed and the LORD JESUS will slay him with the

Breath of HIS Mouth and bring him to an end by the Appearance of HIS Coming.

**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.

**The LORD our Judge will Reward Believers Enduring in Faith, till the End with Labor of Love.**

**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.

**As the DAY Approaches, Assembly in Fellowship in Worship & in Word *to Stir Up to Encourage*.**

**Hebrews 10: 22 – 25 (NKJ), 25 (AMP)**

Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast the confession of *our* Hope

without wavering, for HE Who promised *is* Faithful. And let us consider one another *in order to stir up* *love and good works*, not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as *is* the manner of some,

but exhorting *one another,* and so much the more as you see the Day approaching.

Not forsaking our meeting together [as believers for worship and instruction], as is the habit of some,

but encouraging one another; and all the *more* [*Faithfully*] as you see the Day [of CHRIST's Return] approaching.

**The Barean in Acts 17, have Noble Heart Attitude & Open-Minded Belief & Trust in the WORD**

**Acts 17: 11 (AMP)**

Now these people were *more Noble and Open-minded* than those in Thessalonica, so they received the message [of salvation through faith in the CHRIST] with great eagerness, examining the Scriptures *daily to see if these things were so*.

**The LORD Knows Who are HIS’, who Honor HIM as HIS Vessels, Stewards of HIS Great House.**

**Matthew 24: 45 – 46 (AMP)**

“Who then is the *faithful and wise servant* whom his Master has put in charge of HIS Household

to give the others [in the House] their food and supplies at the proper time ?

Blessed is that [faithful] servant when his Master returns and *finds him doing so*.”

**The LORD Returns Quickly, with “My Reward”, “to Give to everyone according to his work”.**