**Aflame Sunday Celebration Message – 12 August 2018**

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**Theme : GOD’s Promises Thru CHRIST (4)**

**World is in Urgency of the Hour for Winning Souls, thru CHRIST’s Salvation - Purpose of CHRIST.**

**~ Reference Isaiah 53: 3 – 7, we Read at Last Communion.**

**~ And HE bore the sins of Many and made Intercession for the Transgressors – Isaiah 53: 12b.**

**We are Saved & Called by the LORD, *Not only for Own* Salvation but the Salvation of As Many. – Reference, Isaiah 54: 1 – 4 > Not Be Wearied by Naturally Barren, but *being Spiritually* Barren.**

**~ Isaiah 54: 5 – 6**

 For your **Maker is your Husband**, The LORD of Hosts is HIS Name; and your Redeemer is the

 Holy ONE of Israel; HE is called the GOD of the whole earth. For the LORD has called you like

 a woman forsaken and grieved in spirit, like a youthful wife when you were refused," says your GOD.

**The LORD has Called us, to Bear Burden of Many Not Yet Being Saved, as the Hour is Near.**

**2 Peter 3: 8 – 9 (AMP)**

The LORD does not delay [as though HE were unable to act] and is not slow about HIS Promise, as some count slowness, but is [*extraordinarily*] patient toward you, not wishing for any to perish but for

*All to come to Repentance*.

**2 Peter 3: 11 – 13 (NLT)**

Since everything around us is going to be destroyed like this, what *Holy and Godly lives you should live*, looking forward to the Day of GOD and *Hurrying it along*. On that day, HE will set the heavens on fire, and the elements will *Melt away* in the flames. But we are *Looking Forward* to the New Heavens and

New Earth HE has promised, a World filled with GOD’s Righteousness.

**Looking unto JESUS is to Focus on GOD with *Heavenly Desires*, *not Seduced* by Earthly Cravings.**

**2 Peter 3: 14**

Therefore, beloved, looking forward to these things, be diligent to be found by HIM in Peace,

*without spot and Blameless*; and consider that the *Longsuffering of our* LORD is Salvation.

**From our Own Hearts, we must be Able to Confess our Faith, Enabling us to Witness to others.**

**- As Our *UnShakable* Foundation in CHRIST to Build our Faith – Ref: Romans 10: 9 – 10.**

***Saved to Sow* *Faith Seeds*, Naturally & Spiritually, to Reap the Harvest, Ripened by the LORD.**

**- Ref: Isaiah 28: 23 - 28 > Hear HIS Words** as the farmer work to plant seeds, to Reap the Harvest.

**~ Isaiah 55: 10 – 11**

"For as the Rain comes down, and the Snow from Heaven,

 and do not return there, but water the earth, and make it bring forth and bud, that it may

 give Seed to the sower and Bread to the eater, So shall **MY Word** be that goes forth from

 **MY Mouth**; It shall not **Return to ME** *Void*, but ***It shall accomplish What I Please***, and

 **It shall Prosper *in the thing* for which I Sent It.”**

**The LORD’s Word are Spiritual, when Sown, It has the Power to Reap *SuperNaturally* for HIM.**

**John 4: 34, 35 – 38 (NLT)**

Then JESUS explained:
“My nourishment comes from *Doing* the Will of GOD, Who Sent Me, and from *Finishing* HIS Work.”
“You know the saying, ‘Four months between planting and harvest.’ But I Say, Wake up and Look around. The fields are already Ripe for Harvest. The harvesters are paid good wages, and the Fruit they Harvest is People brought to Eternal Life. What Joy awaits *both the planter and the harvester alike* !
You know the saying, ‘One plants and another harvests.’ And it’s true. I sent you to harvest where
you didn’t plant; others had already done the work, and Now *you will get to* *Gather* the Harvest.”

**~ Parables of Servants, Given by the Master each A Portion to Sow for Returns for HIM.**

**The Faith Seed Sown within us is our *Belief in Heart*, *Growing to be Confessed Out*, to Be Sown.**  **- Reference, Romans 10: 11 – 15**

**Romans 10: 15b – 17 (NLT)**

“That is why the Scriptures say, “How *beautiful are the feet* of Messengers who bring Good News ! “
But *not everyone* welcomes the Good News, for Isaiah the prophet said, “LORD, who has believed our message?”

**So *Faith comes from hearing*, that is, Hearing the Good News about CHRIST {Word of GOD}.**

**In *Redeeming Time*, Walk Closely to the LORD, the Centre of our Lives, Wisely follow in HIS Will.**

**Ephesians 5: 15 – 17**

See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools but **as Wise, *Redeeming the Time*,** because the ***Days are Evil*.** Therefore do not be unwise, but *Understand what* **the Will of the LORD is.**

**FATHER GOD’s Promise is for All by our Belief, to Enter into HIS Spiritual Rest, with the LORD.**

**Hebrews 4: 1 (NLT), 2 (NKJ)**

**GOD’s Promise of entering HIS Rest** **still Stands**, so we ought to tremble with fear that some of *you might fail to experience it*.

For indeed the Gospel was preached to us as well as to them; but the Word *which they heard*

***did not profit them, not being mixed with faith*** *in those who* heard It.

**Hebrews 4: 7, 11 (AMP)**

HE again sets a definite Day, [*a New*] "Today," [*providing another Opportunity to enter* that Rest by] saying through David after so long a time, just as has been said before [*in the Words already quoted*], "TODAY IF YOU HEAR HIS VOICE, DO NOT HARDEN YOUR HEARTS."

Let us therefore make every effort to enter that Rest [of GOD, *to know and experience it for ourselves*],

so that no one will fall by following the same example of Disobedience [*as those*

*who died in the wilderness*].

**Hebrews 3: 11 – 12 (AMP)**

“So I SWORE [*an Oath*] IN MY WRATH, 'THEY SHALL NOT ENTER MY REST [*the promised land*].” Take care, brothers and sisters, that there not be in any one of you a wicked, *Unbelieving Heart*

[*which refuses to Trust and Rely on the LORD, a heart*] that turns away from the Living GOD.

**We in CHRIST, have Received the Promise of the FATHER, we are to be Baptised in the SPIRIT.**

**~ Acts 1: 4 – 5**

 And being assembled together with *them,* HE commanded them not to depart from Jerusalem, but

 to wait for the Promise of the FATHER, "which," HE said, "you have heard from ME; for John truly

 baptized with water, but ***you shall be baptized with*** **the HOLY SPIRIT** not many days from now."

**~ Acts 1: 8 (NLT)**

 But you will receive Power when the HOLY SPIRIT comes upon you. And you will be MY Witnesses,

 *telling people about* ME *everywhere* - in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends

 of the earth.”

**Declaring & Proclaiming the Word, Good New of JESUS, be the Power to Save Many, by Faith.**

**Romans 1: 16 – 17**

For I am *Not Ashamed* of the Gospel of CHRIST, for it is the Power of GOD *to salvation for everyone*

*who believes*, for the Jew first and also for the Greek. For in It the Righteousness of GOD is revealed *from faith to faith*; as it is written, "THE JUST SHALL LIVE BY FAITH."

**GOD Prophesied HIS Own ARM be Revealed to Save but HE Need Carriers of this Good News.**

**Isaiah 52: 6 – 10 (AMP)**

Therefore MY people shall know MY Name and what it means. Therefore in that Day I Am the ONE

Who is speaking, 'Here I Am.' How beautiful and delightful on the mountains are the feet of him

who brings Good News, who announces Peace, who brings Good News of Good [*things*],

who announces Salvation, who says to Zion, "Your GOD Reigns!"

**Listen ! Your watchmen lift up their voices**, together they shout for Joy; for they will see

face to Face the Return of the LORD to Zion. Break forth, shout Joyfully together, you ruins of Jerusalem; For the LORD has comforted HIS people, HE has redeemed Jerusalem.

The LORD has ***Bared* HIS Holy ARM (HIS Infinite Power)** before the eyes of all the nations

[*Revealing* HIMSelf as the ONE by Whom Israel is redeemed from *captivity*], that all the ends of the earth may see the Salvation of our GOD.

**The LORD has to Bare HIS OWN ARM, Revealing HIS Power of Salvation, HIS Intercessor.**

**Isaiah 53: 1 (AMP)**

Who has believed [*confidently trusted in, relied on, and adhered to*] our Message [*of Salvation*] ?

And to whom [*if not us*] has **the ARM and Infinite Power of the LORD been Revealed ?**

**Then, None is the Intercessor, so the LORD’s Own ARM with Full Armor, WithStand to Save.**

**~ Ezekiel 22: 30 > “I Sought for a Man…, to stand in the Gap, A Wall…, but Found No One.”**

**Isaiah 59: 16 – 17 (AMP)**

HE saw that *there was No Man*, and was amazed that there was ***No One to intercede*** [on behalf of

Truth and Right]; Therefore **HIS Own ARM** brought Salvation to HIM, and

HIS Own Righteousness *sustained* HIM. For HE [the LORD] put on Righteousness like a coat of Armor, and Salvation like a Helmet on HIS Head; HE put on Garments of vengeance for clothing and

covered HIMSelf with Zeal [and Great Love for HIS people] as a cloak.

**The Power to Save, is when Believers Put On the *Full Complete Armor*, with our Feet Strapped On - the ‘Spiritual Boots’ to Carry the Gospel of Peace to Advance vs the Enemy in Destroying Souls.**

**Ephesians 6: 10 – 11 (AMP)**

In conclusion, be Strong in the LORD [*draw your strength* from HIM *and be Empowered through*

*your Union* with HIM] and in the Power of HIS [*boundless*] Might. Put on the full Armor of GOD [*for*

HIS Precepts *are like the splendid Armor of a heavily-armed soldier*], so that you may *Be Able* to [*successfully*] Stand Up against all the Schemes and the Strategies and the Deceits of the devil.

**~ Empowered in our Union with CHRIST, in HIS Might, Strength.**

**~ Equipped with the Full Armor of GOD to Advance for GOD’s Kingdom.**

**~ To Resist, WithStand the Enemy’s Scheming, Strategies and Deceit.**

**Ephesians 6: 12 (NLT/AMP)**

For we are not fighting against flesh-and-blood enemies, but against evil rulers and authorities of the *Unseen World*, against mighty powers *in this Dark World*, and against *evil spirits* in the heavenly places.

For our struggle is not against flesh and blood [*contending only with physical opponents*], but

against the rulers, against the *Powers*, against the *World Forces* of this [*present*] Darkness,

against the *Spiritual Forces*of wickedness in the heavenly (supernatural) *places.*

**Environment of Spiritual Enemies, Spiritual Army with Rulers & Heads, Scheming to Destroy.**

**1 Peter 5: 5 – 7**

Likewise you *younger people*, submit yourselves to *your* elders.

Yes, *all of you be submissive to* *one another*, and be clothed with *humility,* for

"GOD RESISTS THE PROUD, BUT GIVES GRACE TO THE HUMBLE."

Therefore *humble yourselves under* the Mighty Hand of GOD, that HE may exalt you *in due time*,

*casting all your care upon* HIM, for HE cares for you.

**~ READ James 4: 5 – 8**

**Be Alert, Vigilant & Sharp - Discern Evil Scheming, Always Submit to GOD, Resist the enemy.**

**1 Peter 5: 8 – 9**

Be sober, be vigilant; because *your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion*, seeking whom

he may devour. Resist him, *steadfast in the faith*, knowing that the same sufferings are experienced by your brotherhood in the world.

**1 John 2: 18 (AMP)**

Children, it is the last hour [*the end of this age*]; and just as you heard that the Antichrist is coming

[*the one who will oppose* CHRIST and attempt to replace HIM], even now *many antichrists*

(false teachers) have appeared, which confirms our belief that it is the last Hour.

**Jude 1: 9 (AMP)**

But even the Archangel Michael, when he was disputing with the devil (Satan), and arguing about the body of Moses, did not dare bring an abusive condemnation against him, but [*simply*] said,

"The LORD rebuke you !"

**Advance in Full Complete GOD’s Armor, Firm-Footed Stability, Stand Immovable, Victoriously**

**Ephesians 6: 13, 15 (AMP)**

Therefore, *Put On* the complete Armor of GOD, so that you will *Be Able* to [*successfully*] *Resist*and*Stand your ground in the Evil Day* [*of danger*], and having Done everything [*that the*

*crisis demands*], to Stand Firm [*in your place, fully prepared, Immovable, Victorious*].

And having strapped on your Feet THE GOSPEL OF PEACE in Preparation [*to face the enemy with*

*firm-footed Stability and the Readiness produced* by the Good News].

**Put On the *Complete Whole Armor* of GOD is the Total Defence vs the Enemy when Resisting. Ephesians 6: 14 – 17**

Stand therefore, having girded your waist with Truth, having put on the breastplate of Righteousness, and having shod your feet with the preparation of the Gospel of Peace;

Above All, taking the shield of Faith with which you will be able to quench all the *fiery darts* *of the*

*wicked one*. And take the helmet of Salvation, and the Sword of the SPIRIT, which is the Word of GOD.

**The Last Piece is the Sword of the SPIRIT, GOD’s Word, Empowered by Praying in the SPIRIT.**

**~ As the Counter-Attack of the Word is by the SPIRIT Who Empower with Truth & Wisdom.**

**Ephesians 6: 18 (AMP)**

With all prayer and petition pray [*with specific requests*] at all times [*on every occasion and*

*in every season*] in the SPIRIT, and with this in view, stay alert with all perseverance and

petition [*interceding in prayer*] for all GOD's people.

**Advance with Full GOD’s Armor, Empowered by the SPIRIT leading in HIS Truth & HIS Joy.**

**1 Thessalonians 1: 5 – 6 (NLT)**

For when we brought you the Good News, it was not only with Words but also with Power, for the

HOLY SPIRIT gave you full assurance that what we said was True. And you know of our concern for you from the way we lived when we were with you. So you received the Message with Joy from the

HOLY SPIRIT in spite of the *severe suffering* it brought you. In this way, you *imitated both us and*

the LORD.

**Sowing Good News Everywhere with Pure Motives, will Bear All Good Fruit for HIS Kingdom.**

**Colossians 1: 6, 10 (NLT)**

This same Good News that came to you is going out all over the world. It is *bearing fruit everywhere* by changing lives, just as It *changed your lives from the day you first heard* and *understood* the Truth about GOD’s Wonderful Grace.

Then the way you live will always *honor and please* the LORD, and your lives will *produce every kind of good fruit*. All the while, *you will grow* as you learn to know GOD better and better.

**How do we Sow in every Opportunity ? Attitude, Motives, Speech, Conduct with unbelievers ?**

**1 Thessalonians 2: 3 – 4 (NLT)**

So you can see we were not preaching with any *deceit or impure motives or trickery*.

For we speak as Messengers approved by GOD to be entrusted with the Good News.

Our purpose is to please GOD, not people. HE alone examines the *motives of our hearts*.

**Colossians 4: 5 – 6 (AMP), 6 (NLT)**

Conduct yourself with wisdom in your interactions with outsiders (non-believers), make the *most of*

*each opportunity* [*treating it as something precious*]. Let your speech at all times be gracious and pleasant, seasoned with salt, so that you will know how to answer each one [*who questions you*].

Let your conversation be gracious and attractive so that you will have the right response

for everyone.

**Our Prayer to JESUS as the LORD of the Harvest**

**Be that we as labourers of the Harvest, will be thrust into the Harvest,**

**At every Opportunity HE Opens for us, to *Sow In*.**