**Aflame Sunday Celebration Message – 12 May 2019**

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**Theme : GOD’s Eternal Kingdom & HIS Church (5)**

**JESUS as the SON of GOD, Came on earth as the Son of Man, to Set Free & Redeem Sinners.**

**Colossians 1: 12 – 14**

Giving thanks to the FATHER who has qualified us to be partakers of the Inheritance of the saints in the LIGHT. HE has Delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed *us* into the KINGDOM of the SON of HIS Love, in Whom we have Redemption through HIS Blood, the Forgiveness of sins.

**‘Be careful that you do not Refuse to Listen to the ONE Who is Speaking.’ - Hebrews 12: 25a.**

**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.

**On JESUS’ 2nd Coming, Believers Receiving the Eternal Kingdom of GOD, to Be Transformed.**

**John 11: 25b – 26**

"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 ?"

**~ Power of Transformation from Natural to Spiritual, for an Everlasting Body to Enter Kingdom.**

 **- Reference - 1 Corinthians 15: 46, 47, 49.**

**~ The Transformed Spiritual Body is Immortal, Non Perishable in GOD’s KINGDOM, Forever.**

 **- Reference 1 Corinthians 15: 53 – 56, 57 – 58.**

**This Victory is over Sin & Death, It is an Everlasting Victory, so our Faith is Serving the KING.**

**1 Corinthians 15: 57 – 58 (NLT)**

But thank GOD ! HE gives us Victory over sin and death through our LORD JESUS CHRIST. So,

my dear brothers and sisters, be *Strong* and *Immovable.* Always *Work* enthusiastically for the LORD,

for you know that nothing you do for the LORD is ever useless.

**We must Understand CHRIST’s Victory & HIS Authority of GOD’s Kingdom till HIS 2nd Coming.**

**Ephesians 1: 19 – 23 (NLT)**

I also pray that you will understand the Incredible Greatness of GOD’s Power for us who believe HIM. This is the same mighty Power that Raised CHRIST from the dead and Seated HIM in the Place of Honor at GOD’s Right Hand in the Heavenly Realms. Now HE is Far Above any ruler or authority or power or leader or anything else - not only in this world but also in the world to come. GOD has put All Things under the Authority of CHRIST and has made HIM HEAD over All things for the benefit of the CHURCH. And the CHURCH is HIS BODY; it is made Full and Complete by CHRIST,

Who fills All things everywhere with HIMSELF.

**The CHURCH is Not An Institution, IT Function as A Spiritual BODY under CHRIST the HEAD.**

**1 Corinthians 12: 12 – 14**

For as the Body is one and has many members, but all the members of that One Body, being many,

are One Body, so also is CHRIST. For by ONE SPIRIT we were *All Baptized* into One BODY –

whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free - and have all been made to drink into ONE SPIRIT.

For in fact the BODY is not one member but many.

**We are to have A MIND of CHRIST, Even in HIS Divine Form, Willing to Humble to Be Human.**

**Philippians 2: 5 – 7**

Let this Mind be in you which was also in CHRIST JESUS, Who, being in the Form of GOD,

did not consider it robbery to be Equal with GOD, but made HIMSelf of no reputation,

*taking the form* of a bondservant, and *Coming in the likeness of men*.

**After JESUS Emptied HIMSELF of HIS Divinity, HE Learnt Obedience when in Human Form.**

**- Reference Philippians 2: 8 – 11.**

**JESUS as A Human SON Learnt Obedience under the Spiritual Authority of HIS FATHER.**

**Hebrews 5: 8 – 9 (NLT)**

Even though JESUS was GOD’s SON, HE ***Learned Obedience* from the things** **he suffered**.

In this way, GOD qualified HIM as A Perfect HIGH PRIEST, and HE became the Source of

Eternal Salvation for ***All those who Obey HIM***.

**DisObedience is thru Human Reasoning of GOD’s Will & Way that we Know Better than GOD.**

**In Beginning, Eve was Deceived to DisObey GOD’s Instructions, by her Reasoning & Desire.**

**~ Genesis 3: 3b – “GOD has said, ‘you shall not eat it, nor shall *you touch it*, lest you die.’ ”**

**~ The Serpent manipulate the exaggerated Reasoning into A Lie to Deceive Eve – Verses 4, 5.**

**~ The Serpent’s Cunning Trap was in Reasoning Deceitfully to Eve, the Woman.**

**Genesis 3: 6**

So when the woman saw that the Tree *was* *Good for food*, that It *was* *Pleasant to the eyes*, and

A Tree *Desirable to make one wise*, she *Took of Its* fruit and ate. She also *Gave to* her husband with her, and he Ate.

**Did Eve Trust the LORD’s Word ? Did Adam Trust the LORD’s Word or Did he Trust his Wife ?**

**Proverbs 3: 5 – 7**

Trust in the LORD with All your Heart, and lean not on your own Understanding.

In All your ways Acknowledge HIM, and HE shall direct your paths.

Do not be Wise *in your own Eyes*; Fear the LORD and Depart from evil.

**Human Reasoning > Trust & Lean on Own Understanding > Wise in Own Eyes > Own Desire.**

**DisObedience is the Stronghold of MIND Reasoning of SELF > *Pattern must Be Demolished*.**

**2 Corinthians 10: 3 – 6 (AMPC)**

For though we walk (live) in the flesh, we are not carrying on our warfare according to the flesh and using mere human weapons. For the weapons of our warfare are not physical [*weapons of flesh and blood*], but they are Mighty before GOD for the *Overthrow* and*Destruction* of strongholds, [*Inasmuch as we*] refute *Arguments* andtheories and*Reasoning* and every proud andlofty Thing that *Sets Itself Up* against the [*True*] knowledge of GOD; and we lead every *thought*and*purpose away captive* into the Obedience of CHRIST (the Messiah, the Anointed One), Being in readiness to punish every [*insubordinate for his*] disobedience, when your Own Submission and Obedience [*as A Church*] are fully secured and complete.

**Work Out our Salvation, with Godly Fear to *Obey Always* as GOD Enable our Will & to *DO IT*.**

**Philippians 2: 12 – 16**

Therefore, my beloved, as you *have always Obeyed*, not as in my presence only, but now much more

in my absence, *Work Out* your Own Salvation *with fear and trembling* for it is GOD Who works in you *Both to Will and to Do* for HIS Good Pleasure. Do All Things *without complaining and disputing*, that

you may become blameless and harmless, children of GOD *Without Fault* in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom you shine as Lights in the world, holding fast the Word of Life, so that I may Rejoice in the Day of CHRIST that I have not run in vain or labored in vain.

**Serve the LORD, the SON, with Awesome Fear in Submission, Rejoice in HIS Presence.**

**Psalm 2: 11 – 12 (NKJ / NLT)**

Serve the LORD with Fear, and Rejoice with trembling. Kiss the SON, lest HE be angry, and you perish in the way, when HIS Wrath is kindled but a little. Blessed are all those who put their Trust in HIM.

Serve the LORD with Reverent Fear, and Rejoice with trembling. Submit to GOD’s Royal SON, or

HE will become angry, and you will be destroyed in the midst of all your activities - for HIS Anger flares up in an Instant. But what Joy for all who take Refuge in HIM !

**Submission to GOD’s Authority, with Humility to Obey, As Under Authority, Power to Resist.**

**James 4: 5 – 8**

Or do you think that the Scripture says in vain, "The SPIRIT Who dwells in us yearns jealously" ? But

HE gives more Grace. Therefore HE says: "GOD RESISTS THE PROUD, BUT GIVES GRACE TO

THE HUMBLE." 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***.”

**Submission to GOD, is to Be Submissive to HIS Spiritual & Delegated Authorities, under HIM.**

**1 Peter 5: 5 – 9 (AMP)**

Likewise, you younger men [*of lesser rank and experience*], be Subject to your Elders [*seek their Counsel*]; and all of you, Clothe yourselves with Humility toward one another [*tie on the servant's apron*], for GOD IS OPPOSED TO THE PROUD [*the disdainful, the Presumptuous, and* HE *defeats them*], BUT HE GIVES GRACE TO THE HUMBLE. Therefore humble yourselves under the Mighty Hand of GOD [*set aside self-righteous pride*], so that HE may exalt you [*to a place of honor in* HISService] at the appropriate time, casting all your cares [*all your anxieties, all your worries, and all your concerns, once and for all*] on HIM, for HE cares about you [*with deepest affection, and watches over you very carefully*]. Be Sober [*well balanced and self-disciplined*], Be Alert and Cautious at all times. That *Enemy of yours*, the devil, prowls around like a roaring lion [*fiercely hungry*], seeking someone to devour. But Resist him, be Firm in your faith [*against his attack - Rooted, Established, Immovable*], knowing that the same experiences of suffering are being experienced by your brothers and sisters throughout the world.

[*You do not suffer alone.*]

**Saul Obeyed Religiously in Spiritual Blindness, Encountering the LORD, then Submit to HIM**

**~ Saul Submitted to Ananias, Delegated Spiritual Authority, who learnt Obedience to be Paul.**

**NOT Submitting to HIS Spiritual & Delegated Authorities, is be Rebellious to GOD’s Authority.**

**1 Samuel 15: 23 (NLT)**

“Rebellion is *as sinful as witchcraft*, and Stubbornness as bad *as worshiping idols*.

So because you have rejected the Command of the LORD, HE has rejected you as king.”

**A Church is A Dwelling Place of GOD, All Household Members Fitted as ONE by the SPIRIT.**

**Ephesians 2: 18 – 22**

For through HIM we both have Access by One SPIRIT to the FATHER. Now, therefore,

you are no longer strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the saints and members of the

Household of GOD, having been Built on the Foundation of the Apostles and Prophets,

JESUS CHRIST HIMSelf being the Chief Cornerstone, in Whom the whole Building, being

*Fitted Together*, Grows into a Holy Temple in the LORD, in Whom you also are being

*Built Together* for A Dwelling Place of GOD in the SPIRIT.

**All Reborn Members are Baptised by the SPIRIT into CHRIST’s Body, as CHRIST is the HEAD.**

**Ephesians 4: 3 – 6 (NLT)**

Make every effort to keep yourselves United in the SPIRIT, Binding yourselves Together with Peace.

For there is **One Body** and **One SPIRIT**, just as you have been Called to One Glorious Hope for the future. There is **One LORD**, **One Faith,** ***One Baptism***, **One GOD** and **FATHER** of All, Who is over All,

in All, and Living through All.

**Ephesians 4: 11 – 16 (NLT)**

Now these are the Gifts CHRIST gave to the Church: the Apostles, the Prophets, the Evangelists, and

the Pastors and Teachers. Their responsibility is to equip GOD’s people to do HIS Work and

***Build Up*** the Church, the Body of CHRIST. This will *continue until we all come to such* Unity in our

Faith and Knowledge of GOD’s SON that we will be mature in the LORD, measuring up to the Full and Complete Standard of CHRIST. Then we will no longer be immature like children. We won’t be tossed and blown about by every wind of new teaching. We will not be *influenced when people try to trick us with lies so clever* they sound like the Truth.

Instead, we will speak the Truth in Love, growing in every way more and more like CHRIST, Who is the HEAD of HIS Body, the Church. HE makes the whole Body *fit together perfectly*.

As each part does its *own special work*, it helps the other parts grow, so that the whole Body is

*Healthy and Growing and Full of Love*.

**Avoid All Conflicts of Division by Contradictions to Sound Apostles’ Doctrine, as Foundation.**

**Romans 16: 17 – 20**

Now I urge you, brethren, note those who cause divisions and offenses, *Contrary to* the **Doctrine** which you learned, and avoid them. For those who are such do not serve our LORD JESUS CHRIST, but

their own belly, and by smooth words and flattering speech deceive the hearts of the simple. For your Obedience has become known to all. Therefore I am glad on your behalf; but I want you to be Wise in what is Good, and simple concerning evil. And the GOD of Peace will crush Satan *under your feet* shortly. The Grace of our LORD JESUS CHRIST be with you. Amen.

**Members’ Bodies are CHRIST’s BODY, so are Not to Commit Physical or Spiritual Adultery.**

**1 Corinthians 6: 14 – 20**

And GOD both **Raised Up** the LORD and will also ***Raise us Up*** by HIS Power. Do you not know that your bodies are members of CHRIST ? Shall I then take the members of CHRIST and make *them*

members of a harlot ? Certainly not ! Or do you not know that he who is joined to a harlot is one body

*with her ?*  For "THE TWO," HE says, "SHALL BECOME ONE FLESH."

But he who is joined to the LORD is One Spirit *with* HIM. Flee sexual immorality. Every sin that a man does is outside the body, but he who commits sexual immorality *sins against his own body*.

Or do you not know that your body is the Temple of the HOLY SPIRIT Who is in you, Whom you have from GOD, and you are not your own ? For you were bought at a price; therefore Glorify GOD in

your body and in your spirit, which are GOD's.

**1 Corinthians 3: 16 – 17**

Do you not know that you are the Temple of GOD and *that* the SPIRIT of GOD dwells in you ?

If anyone defiles the Temple of GOD, GOD will destroy him. For the Temple of GOD is Holy,

which Temple you are.

**Within CHRIST’s Body, Members are HOLY to GOD, are Not to Associate with Any Defiled One. 1 Corinthians 5: 9 – 12 (NLT)**

When I wrote to you before, I told you *not to associate with people who indulge in sexual sin*.

But I wasn’t talking about unbelievers who indulge in sexual sin, or are greedy, or cheat people, or worship idols. You *would have to leave this world* to avoid people like that. I meant that

*you are not* *to associate with anyone who claims to be a believer* yet indulges in sexual sin, or is greedy, or worships idols, or is abusive, or is a drunkard, or cheats people. Don’t even eat with such people.

It isn’t my responsibility to judge outsiders, but it *certainly is your* ***Responsibility to Judge those***

***Inside the Church who are sinning.***

**JESUS’ Prayer to the FATHER, that HIS Apostles & HIS Disciples to Be are ‘Not of the World’.**

**John 17: 15 – 17**

“I do not pray that You should take them out of the world, but that YOU should Keep them from the

evil one. **They are *not of the* *world, just as I am not of the world. Sanctify them* by YOUR Truth**.  **YOUR Word is Truth.”**

**Unequally Yoked in Fellowship & Relationship is Spiritual Communion of Light with Darkness.**

**2 Corinthians 6: 14**

***Do not be unequally yoked together with unbelievers.*** For what fellowship has righteousness with lawlessness ? And what communion has Light with darkness ?

**2 Corinthians 6: 14 (AMPC)**

***Do not be unequally yoked with unbelievers*** [do not make***Mismated Alliances***with them or

come *under a different yoke with them****, Inconsistent with your Faith***].

For what partnership have Right Living and Right Standing with GOD with *Iniquity and lawlessness* ?

Or how can Light have fellowship with darkness ?

**As A Church, A Body of Believers, we are to Be HIS Righteous Instruments, GOD’s Heirs.**

**1 Corinthians 6: 9 – 11**

Do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the Kingdom of GOD ? Do not be deceived.

Neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor homosexuals, nor sodomites, nor thieves,

nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners will inherit the Kingdom of GOD.

And such were some of you.

But you were washed, but you were sanctified, but you were justified in the Name of the LORD JESUS and by the SPIRIT of our GOD.

**~ If we Sow to our Carnal Flesh Nature, we will Reap Destruction & Corruption, Galatians 6: 8.**

**~ Revelations 21: 8**

 “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."

**CHRIST Broke the Power of Sin, so we are Able to Be Crucified with HIM with our Old Nature. Romans 6: 10 – 12 (NLT)**

When HE died, HE died Once to break the Power of sin. But now that HE lives, HE lives for the

Glory of GOD. So you also should consider yourselves to be Dead to the Power of sin and Alive to GOD through CHRIST JESUS. ***Do Not Let Sin Control the way you live; Do Not Give In to sinful desires.***

**Our Faith Empowers us to Choose to Be Dead to Sinful Nature, ALIVE to HIS Righteousness.**

**Romans 6: 13 – 14**

And do not present your members as instruments of unrighteousness to sin, but present yourselves to GOD as being Alive from the dead, and your members as Instruments of Righteousness to GOD.

For sin shall *Not have Dominion* over you, for you are not under law but under Grace.

**Romans 8: 2**

For the Law of the SPIRIT of Life in CHRIST JESUS has ***Made me Free*** from *the law of sin and death*.

**Our FAITH in the TRUTH, is Living in CHRIST.**

**~ By GRACE, is to Live in the SUPREME Law of the HOLY SPIRIT.**