**Aflame Sunday Celebration Message – 15 August 2021**

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**Theme : To Sow Intentionally, to Reap for HIS Kingdom**

**In GOD’s Love, HE Chose us in CHRIST Be Set Apart for HIM, Be Blameless in HIS Sight.**

**In Love HE Predestined andLovingly Planned for us – Reference Ephesians 1: 4 – 14 (AMP).**

**All Things Natural & Spiritual will be Brought Together to Climax in CHRIST at the End of Age.**

**~ As GOD Dispensed Time from Eternity for HIS Creation of Heaven & Earth and Creatures.**

**~ In that Sovereign Plan, HE Purposed to Choose Human to be Set Apart for HIM at the END.**

**~ So GOD Lovingly Planned for us to be Adopted thru JESUS CHRIST – In HIS Will, Pleasure.**

**~ In CHRIST, we are Bestowed with GOD’s Love, Grace & Favor thru HIS Blood & Forgiveness.**

**~ The Mystery of GOD’s Will, is the Plan of Redemption thru CHRIST to Be in HIS Perfect Will.**

**As GOD’s Holy Possession, we are to Hope in CHRIST, to be in Agreement with GOD’s Will.**

**For our Redemption, CHRIST Deposited the SPIRIT as HIS SEAL - Ephesians 1: 11 – 14 (AMP)**.

**~ By the Good News, the Truth, Believers Stamped with the Seal of the HOLY SPIRIT, Deposit.**

**~ In CHRIST, we are PreDestined for our Inheritance, GOD Purposed & Worked thru JESUS.**

**In CHRIST, Believers Sealed by the HOLY SPIRIT, are to Know & Keep their Spiritual Identity.**

**Ephesians 1: 19 – 23 (AMP)**

And [so that you will begin to know] what the Immeasurable andUnlimited and Surpassing Greatness

of HIS [Active, Spiritual] Power is in us who Believe. These are in accordance with the Working of

HIS Mighty Strength which HE Produced in CHRIST when HE Raised HIM from the dead and

Seated HIM at HIS Own Right Hand in the Heavenly places, far Above All rule and authority and

power and dominion [whether angelic or human], and [far Above] every name that is named

[Above every title that can be conferred], not only in this age andworld but also in the one to come.

And HE Put All things [in every realm] in subjection under CHRIST's Feet, and Appointed HIM

as [Supreme and Authoritative] Head over All things in the Church, which is HIS Body,

the Fullness of HIM Who Fills andCompletes All things in All [believers].

**~ JESUS Raised Above all Power, authorities & dominion, Our Spiritual Identity as HIS Church.**

**~ GOD’s Presence & Authority is in HIS Church, HIS Body, to Fill All Believers in HIS Church.**

**Issue of UNBELIEF was with Jews Freed from Slavery, yet still Unbelieving to Trust in GOD.**

**Hebrews 3: 18 – 19 (AMP)**

And to whom did HE swear [an Oath] that they would Not Enter HIS Rest, but to those who

disobeyed [those who would Not Listen to HIS Word]? So we see that they were not able to Enter

[into HIS Rest - the Promised land] because of UNBELIEF and an Unwillingness to Trust in GOD.

**We in CHRIST, are warned Not to Follow and Fall into Same Pattern of Thinking & Doubting.**

**Hebrews 3: 12 – 13 (AMP)**

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.

But Continually Encourage one another every day, as long as it is called "TODAY" [and there is

an Opportunity], so that none of you will be Hardened [into settled Rebellion] by the

Deceitfulness of sin [its cleverness, delusive glamour, and sophistication].

**~ ‘Keep your heart with all diligence, for out of it spring the issues of life.’ - Proverbs 4: 23.**

**In CHRIST, we re Reborn & Sealed with the SPIRIT to Guard our hearts from Deceitfulness.**

**Hebrews 3: 14 – 15**

For we have become Partakers of CHRIST if we hold the beginning of our Confidence steadfast to

the End while it is said: "TODAY, IF YOU WILL HEAR HIS VOICE, DO NOT HARDEN YOUR HEARTS AS IN THE REBELLION."

**Word of GOD, Warned Again, Not to Follow Same Pattern of UNBELIEF & Disobedience.**

**Hebrews 4: 6 – 7**

Since therefore it remains that some must Enter it, and those to whom it was first preached

Did Not Enter because of Disobedience, again HE designates a certain day, saying in David,

"TODAY," after such a long time, as it has been said: "TODAY, IF YOU WILL HEAR HIS VOICE,

DO NOT HARDEN YOUR HEARTS."

**Deceitfulness Creep in to Not Obey the LORD’s Voice of Instructions, by Reasoning, Excuses.**

**1 Samuel 15: 23 – 24**

For Rebellion is as the sin of Witchcraft, and Stubbornness is as Iniquity and Idolatry. Because you have rejected the Word of the LORD, HE also has rejected you from being king." Then Saul said to Samuel,

"I have sinned, for I have transgressed the Commandment of the LORD and your words, because

I feared the people and obeyed their voice.

**~ Rebellion is as serious as Sin of Witchcraft, fortune-telling, divination.**

**~ Stubbornness is as serious as Sin of Iniquity and Idolatry.**

**Deceitfulness to Disobey GOD, by ‘Fear’ of ‘Not Pleasing Men’, by Listening to their Voices.**

**~ Fearing of Not Pleasing People, Rather than Fearing GOD, so TO Please GOD.**

**~ Proverb 29: 25**

**The fear of man brings a snare, but whoever Trusts in the LORD shall be safe.**

**2 Timothy 3: 16 – 17 (AMP)**

All Scripture is GOD-Breathed [given by Divine Inspiration] and is profitable for Instruction,

for Conviction [of sin], for Correction [of error and Restoration to Obedience], for Training in Righteousness [Learning to live in Conformity to GOD's Will, both publicly and privately –

Behaving Honorably with personaI Integrity and moral Courage] so that the man of GOD

may be Complete andProficient, outfitted and thoroughly Equipped for every Good Work.

**Godliness is Commitment by Steadfastness in Pattern in GOD’s Word, Keeping by the SPIRIT.**

**2 Timothy 1: 13 – 14**

Hold fast the Pattern of Sound Words which you have heard from me, in Faith and Love which are

in CHRIST JESUS. That good Thing which was Committed to you, Keep by the HOLY SPIRIT

Who Dwells in us.

**1 Timothy 4: 12 (AMP)**

Let no one look down on [you because of] your Youth, but be an Example and Set A Pattern for

the believers in Speech, in Conduct, in Love, in Faith, and in [moral] Purity.

**2 Timothy 4: 2 (AMPC)**

Herald and preach the Word ! Keep your sense of Urgency [stand by, be at hand and Ready],

whether the Opportunity seems to be favorable or unfavorable. [Whether it is convenient or inconvenient, whether it is welcome or unwelcome, you as Preacher of the Word are to show people in what way

their lives are wrong.] And Convince them, Rebuking and Correcting, Warning and Urging and Encouraging them, being unflagging and Inexhaustible in Patience and Teaching.

**Spiritual Immaturity is Be Self Will in a Plan your Life according to own Perception of Future.**

**James 4: 13 – 14 (AMP)**

Come Now [and pay attention to this], you who say, "Today or tomorrow we will go to such and such

a city, and spend a year there and carry on our business and make a profit." Yet you do not know

[the least thing] about what may happen in your Life tomorrow. [What is Secure in your Life? ]

You are merelya vapor [like a puff of smoke or a wisp of steam from a cooking pot] that is visible

for a little while and then vanishes [into thin air].

**Many in early years Before the Crisis of Pandemic, Planning to Move to Places for Prosperity.**

**James 4: 15 – 16 (AMP)**

Insteadyou ought to say, "If the LORD Wills, we will Live and we will Do this or that."

But as it is, you boast [vainly] in your Pretension and Arrogance. All such boasting is Evil.

**JESUS is Rebuking HIS Churches, Lampstands to Accomplish GOD’s Will, before HIS Return.**

**Revelation 3: 17 – 21a (AMP)** Because you say, "I am rich, and have prospered and grown wealthy, and have need of nothing," and

you do not know that you are Wretched and Miserable and Poor and Blind and naked [without hope and

in Great Need], “I Counsel you to buy from ME Gold that has been heated red hot andRefined by fire

so that you may become TrulyRich; and White Clothes [representing Righteousness] to Clothe yourself

so that the shame of your nakedness will not be seen; and Healing Salve to put on your eyes

so that you may see. Those whom I [dearly andtenderly] Love, I Rebuke and Discipline

[showing them their faults and Instructing them]; so be Enthusiastic and Repent [Changeyour Inner Self - your old way ofThinking, your sinful behaviour -Seek GOD's WILL]. Behold, I Stand at the door [of

theChurch] and Continuallyknock. If anyone hears MY Voice and opens the door, I will Come in and

Eat with him (Restore him), and he with ME. He who Overcomes [the world through Believing that

JESUS is the SON of GOD.]”

**Being Rebuked by the LORD, is to Result in Overcoming Changes, in Repenting of Self Will.**

**Revelation 3: 21b (AMP)**

“I will Grant to him [the Privilege] to sit beside ME on MY Throne, as I also Overcame and

Sat down beside MY FATHER on HIS Throne.”

**Believers in A Church must have An Attitude of Hearing GOD’s WORD by the SPIRIT, to Obey.**

**Revelation 3: 22 (AMP)** “ ‘He who has An Ear, let him Hear and Heed what the SPIRIT Says to the churches.' "

**Ecclesiastes 12: 1 (AMP)**

(Remember [thoughtfully] also your Creator in the days of your youth [for you are NOT your own,

but HIS], before the evil days come or the years draw near when you will say [of physical pleasures],

"I have no enjoyment and delight in them".

**Sowing Seed is An Attitude of Selflessness for the LORD, Knowing your Life is Not Your Own.**

**Isaiah 32: 20 (AMPC)**

Happy and fortunate are you who cast your seed upon all waters [when the river overflows its banks;

for the seed will sink into the mud and when the waters subside, the plant will spring up;

you will find it after many days and Reap an abundant harvest], you who safely send forth the ox and

the donkey [to range freely].

**Sowing Seed is A Burden in tears, for Others, Unsaved, to Reap Fruit, Return Rejoicing in Joy.**

**Psalm 126: 5 – 6 (AMPC)**

They who sow in tears shall reap in joy and singing. He who goes forth Bearing Seed and weeping

[at needing his precious supply of grain for Sowing] shall Doubtless come again with Rejoicing,

bringing his Sheaves with him.

**IF In the LORD’s Will & HIS Plan, then All Building Work will Bear Fruit-Full Returns for HIM.**

**Psalm 127: 1 (AMP)**

Unless the LORD Builds the house, they labor in vain who build it;

Unless the LORD Guards the city, The watchman keeps awake in vain.

**Keep an Attitude of Sowing as Laboring for the LORD as our Master, we are ones scattering.**

**Matthew 25: 26 (AMP)**

"But his Master answered him, 'You wicked, lazy servant, you knew that I Reap [the Harvest] where

I did not sow and Gather where I did not scatter seed.”

**Time is NOT a Limiting Factor in Reaping, as It is the LORD’s Harvest, Sowing is Continuous.**

**John 4: 34 – 35 (AMP)**

JESUS said to them, "MY Food is to Do the Will of HIM Who sent ME and to completely Finish HIS Work. Do you not say, 'It is still four months until the Harvest comes? ' Look, I say to you, raise your eyes and look at the fields andsee, they are white for harvest.

**John 4: 36 – 38 (AMP)**

Already the reaper is receiving hiswages and he is Gathering Fruit for Eternal Life; so that

he who plants and he who reaps may Rejoice Together. For in this case the saying is True, 'One [person] Sows and another Reaps.'  I Sent you to Reap [a crop] for which you have Not Worked. Others have worked and you have been Privileged to Reap the Results of their work."

**~ Many Laborers Sown in Mission Fields, Given their Life for Harvest, so Others after to Reap.**

**JESUS Spoke of the Parable of the Drag Net – Matthew 13: 47 – 50 (AMPC)**

Again, the Kingdom of Heaven is like a Dragnet which was cast into the sea and Gathered in

fish of Every Sort. When it was Full, MEN Dragged it up on the beach, and sat down and

Sorted out the good fish into baskets, but the worthless ones they threw away. So it will be at the

Close and Consummation of the Age. The angels will go forth and Separate the wicked from the Righteous (those who are Upright and in Right Standing with GOD). And cast them [the wicked]

into the furnace of fire; there will be weeping and wailing and grinding of teeth.

**Our Task are as the MEN to CAST the Drag Net, who Labor to Pull in till the Net is Filled FULL.**

**~ Filled with Fish of Every Sort, to Drag In from the Sea, the World, till the Fullness of Time.**

**~ As the Church have the Discernment to Know the Difference between the Good & Bad Fish.**

**~ At the End of Age, the Close of Time, Separation be Done for the Judgement by the LORD.**

**~ As in the Parable of the Wheat & the Tare, Darnel, Separation at the End of Age, Judgement.**

**Matthew 13: 44 (AMP)**

"The Kingdom of Heaven is like A [very precious] Treasure hidden in a field, which A MAN Found and

hid again; then in HIS Joy he Goes and Sells All HE has and Buys that Field [Securing The Treasure

for HIMSelf].”

**~ JESUS is the MAN, Who Found the Treasure of the Church in the World, Hid It for Purchase.**

**~ From Heaven, HE Sold All HIS Divine Status & Privilege as ‘GOD’ to be on Earth to Buy US.**

**~ So that the PURCHASE, REDEMPTION of Souls for HIS Kingdom, will Bring HIM, HIS JOY.**

**Same MAN, JESUS, Found the Priceless Pearl, to Sell All to Purchase & Keep the PRICE-Less One - On finding a Single Pearl of Great Price, went and Sold All HE had and Bought It - Matthew 13: 4.**

**Not to look Outwardly at Ourselves, but Inwardly we are Renewed Daily in Exceeding Glory.**

**2 Corinthians 4: 16 – 17 (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.

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 !].

**The LORD’s Church is Awesomely Transformed into HIS Glorious Fullness of Strength**

**~ Beyond All Natural Comparison, into HIS Vast Dimensional Spiritual Glorious Vessel.**

**~ To Achieve Beyond All Measures, Excellence & Greatness for GOD’s Kingdom on Earth.**