**Aflame Sunday Celebration Message – 17 February 2019**

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**Theme : Life & Death, Blessings & Curses. Choose LIFE !**

**Ephesians 5: 15 – 16**

See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise,
Redeeming the time, because the days are evil.

**Diligently Take Action in our lives in the Light of GOD’s Word and Truth, by Faith.

~ Redeeming  (Greek) Exagorazo = (in market place term)  Redeem someone from slavery.
~ Redeeming the time = Paying the price to take them out of bad situation – Evil Days.

There are two Biblical concept of ‘Times’, that distinguishes the two different kinds.
~   Chronos = the Time of man.
~   Kairos = GOD’s Moment / Timing.
     -  Ephesians 5 : 16

Chronos :**~ **Physically measurable : day and night, day, month, year, minutes, hours...
 It cannot be separated from space and matter.**

 **It makes up the basic physical substance of this world in which we are part of,**

 **in which we define in terms of natural law.
~ When matter and space were created out of nothing, time came into existence, or was given..

Hebrews 11: 3**
By faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the Word of GOD, so that the things which are seen were not made of things which are visible.

**Genesis 1: 2 – 3**
The earth was without form, and void; and darkness was on the face of the deep.

And the SPIRIT of GOD was hovering over the face of the waters.

Then GOD said, “Let there be light”; and there was light...

**Chronological Time – Constantly, Progressively runs only in one direction, and**

 **it cannot be repeated.

Biblical Revelation of Chronos has a future limitation.**

**It is not endless, but has a measure predetermined by GOD.

Matthew 24: 35 (AMP)**Heaven and earth [as now known] will pass away, but MY Words will not pass away.

**1 Corinthians 7: 31 (NLT)**
Those who use the things of the world should not become attached to them.

For this world as we know it will soon pass away.

**Matthew 5: 17 – 18**
“Do not think that I came to destroy the Law or the Prophets. I did not come to destroy but to fulfill.
For assuredly, I say to you, till heaven and earth pass away, one jot or one tittle will by no means

pass from the law till all is fulfilled.”
 **~ The person who gains the whole world, gains nothing.
 It will not last and you cannot carry your temporal gain into the grave.

Mark 8: 36**
For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul ?

**Climate Warming is real.

2 Peter 3: 10**But the Day of the LORD will come as a thief in the night, in which the heavens will pass away with

a great noise, and the elements will melt with fervent heat; both the earth and the works that are in it

will be burned up.

**Revelation 10: 6 (KJV)**
And swear by HIM Who Loveth forever and ever, Who created heaven, and the things that therein are, and the earth, and the things therein are, and the sea, and the things which are therein,

THAT THERE SHOULD BE TIME NO LONGER.

**Provisions have been made for Every Child of GOD to Live Wisely and Victoriously, and**

**for Un-broken Fellowship with GOD and with the Body of CHRIST.

1 Peter 4: 7 (AMP)**
The end and culmination of all things is near. Therefore, be sound-minded and self-controlled for

the purpose of prayer [staying balanced and focused on the things of GOD so that

your communication will be clear, reasonable, specific and pleasing to HIM.]

**2 Timothy 3: 1 (AMPC)**
BUT UNDERSTAND this, that in the last days will come (set in) perilous times of great stress and trouble [hard to deal with and hard to bear].
 **It is Important for Every Believer to Realize that our Spiritual Life requires a Choice, just as**

**our daily life.

Deuteronomy 30: 19**I call heaven and earth as witnesses today against you, that I have set before you LIFE and DEATH, BLESSING and CURSING ; therefore CHOOSE LIFE, that both you and your descendants may live.

**GOD Set a Choice before us. We have to Make our Choice.**

**Not wanting to make a choice is to choose wrong.

Deuteronomy 30: 11 – 14**
“For this Commandment which I command you today is not too mysterious for you, nor is it far off.
It is not in heaven, that you should say,

‘Who will ascend into heaven for us and bring it to us, that we may hear it and do it?’
Nor is it beyond the sea, that you should say,

‘Who will go over the sea for us and bring it to us, that we may hear it and do it?’
But the Word is very near you, in your mouth and in your heart, that you may do it.
 **Apostle Paul says, If you are born again of CHRIST :

Colossians 3: 1 – 2**Therefore if you have been raised with CHRIST [to a new life, sharing in HIS Resurrection from the dead], keep seeking the things that are above, where CHRIST is, Seated at the Right Hand of GOD.
Set your mind and keep focused habitually on the things above [the heavenly things],

not on things that are on the earth [which have only temporal value].
 **This is Christian Privilege and Provision made by GOD, for us to live life from higher standpoint, and for everyone who desires to turn to GOD.

Ecclesiastes 3: 1 – 2a**
To everything there is a season, A time for every purpose under heaven:
A time to be born, And a time to die...

**~ This applies to GOD's Kairos Time for us.
~ Somewhere along this Chronos, we exist and we are born in time allocated to us,
 for a limited amount of time, then we exit.**

**Ecclesiastes 3: 11**
HE has made everything beautiful in its time.
Also HE has put eternity in their hearts, except that no one can find out the work that GOD does

from beginning to end.

**~ GOD has given us each a Purpose in HIM from the day we were born. We just did not know it.**

**~ GOD’s Heavenly Calling for each man is according to HIS Kairos Moment.
 And it does not happen all the Time, all of our Days.
 Nothing that happened to us here is co-incident.**

 **HE is the ALMIGHTY GOD – We must have a Reverence Fear and Honor and Worship attitude.

Matthew 10: 28 (AMPC)**
And do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; but rather

be afraid of HIM Who can destroy both soul and body in hell (Gehenna).

**Reference ~ Luke 13: 34 – 35.

JESUS WEPT,

Luke 19: 41 – 44**Now as HE drew near, HE saw the city and wept over it, saying,

“If you had known, even you, especially in this your day, the things that make for your peace !

But now they are hidden from your eyes.

For days will come upon you when your enemies will build an embankment around you,

surround you and close you in on every side, and level you, and your children within you, to the ground; and they will not leave in you one stone upon another, because

YOU DID NOT KNOW THE TIME OF YOUR VISITATION.”