**Aflame Sunday Celebration Message - 17 March 2019**

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**Theme : ARise – From Faith to Faith (3)**

**The LORD Always Looking to New Things be Accomplished for HIS Kingdom – Isaiah 43: 18.**

**Newness in Fruitfulness & Abundance in Living - People *Called, Chosen are Formed* by GOD.**

**Church is Given Vision & Purpose to Follow, Walk Together – *Culture of Same Mind & Attitude* as Full-Grown in Spiritual Maturity – Philippians 3: 16 (AMPC).**

**GOD’s Called & Chosen *Always Uphold* GOD’s Righteousness, What is Right in GOD’s Sight.**

**~ Psalms 146: 8b (AMPC)**

 The LORD Loves the [*uncompromisingly*] Righteous (those *Upright* in heart and in

 *Right Standing* with HIM).

**~ Psalms 11: 7; 5: 12**

For the LORD is Righteous, HE loves Righteousness; HIS Countenance beholds the Upright.

 For YOU, O LORD, will bless the Righteous; With Favor YOU will surround him as with A Shield.

**The Righteous Person Always Declare Life & Speak Life, As he is A Tree & A Well of Life.**

**~ The Mouth of the Righteous is a Tree & Well of Life – Giving out Life from our Inner Spirit.**

**~ The LORD Loves & Favors the Humble and *Uncompromisingly* & *Consistently* Righteous.**

**Believe in GOD’s Word & Promises with Confident Surrender, as Salvation Power is by Faith.**

**Faith is Trusting with All Your Heart Without *Senses Assurance* but HIS Word is HIS Promise.**

**~ Reference Hebrews 11: 1, 6 (AMPC)**

**Abraham Accounted by GOD to have HIS Righteousness, Being Faithfully Standing with HIM.**

**~ Abraham is called the Father of Faith, by his Obedience to GOD’s Calling to HIS Promises.**

**Hebrews 11: 8 – 10 (AMPC)**

[*Urged on*] by FAITH Abraham, when *he was Called, Obeyed* and went forth to a place which he was *Destined* to receive as an Inheritance; and he went, although *he did not know*or trouble his mind about where he was to go.

[*Prompted*] by FAITH he dwelt as a *Temporary Resident* in *the land which was designated in* the

Promise [*of* GOD, *though he was like a stranger*] in a strange country, living in tents with Isaac and Jacob, fellow heirs with him of the same Promise.

For he was [*Waiting Expectantly and confidently*] *Looking Forward* to *the City which has Fixed*and

*Firm Foundations*, whose Architect and Builder is GOD.

**James 2: 21 (AMPC)**

Was not our forefather Abraham [*shown to be*] justified (made acceptable to GOD) by [*his*] works when he brought to the Altar as an Offering his [*own*] Son Isaac?

“By Faith Abraham, when he was ***Tested***, offered up Isaac, and he who had received the promises *offered up his only begotten son*, of whom it was said,

"In Isaac ***YOUR SEED*** shall be called, concluding that GOD was **Able to Raise** him up,

even from the dead, from which he also received him in a figurative sense. **- Hebrews 11: 17 – 19.**

**FAITH is to Be Shown by your *Action of Obedience* to Backup your Belief, your Trust in GOD.**

**~ James 2: 14, 17, 20 (AMPC)**

**Hebrews 10: 35 – 38**

Therefore do not cast away your confidence, which has Great Reward.

For you have need of endurance, so that after you have done the Will of GOD,

you may receive the Promise:

"FOR YET A LITTLE WHILE, AND HE WHO IS COMING WILL COME AND WILL NOT TARRY.

NOW THE JUST SHALL LIVE BY FAITH; BUT IF ANYONE DRAWS BACK,

MY SOUL HAS NO PLEASURE IN HIM."

**The LORD our PROVIDER, Always *Gives the Increase* for HIS Sowers to Multiply HIS SEED.**

**2 Corinthians 9: 9 – 11 (AMPC)**

As it is written, he [*the benevolent person*] Scatters abroad; he Gives to the poor;

his deeds of justice and goodness and kindness and benevolence will go on and *Endure Forever* !

And [GOD] Who provides SEED for the sower and bread for eating will also Provide and Multiply

your [*Resources for*] Sowing and Increase the Fruits of your Righteousness [*which manifests Itself in Active goodness, kindness, and charity*].

Thus you will be Enriched *in All things and in Every Way*, so that you can be Generous, and

[*your Generosity as it is*] administered by us will bring forth Thanksgiving to GOD.

**We in CHRIST, to Join All *Approved* by their Faith even before CHRIST, by *Most Holy Faith*.**

**Jude 1: 20 – 21 (AMPC)**

But you, beloved, Build yourselves *Up* [*Founded*] on your ***Most Holy Faith*** [*make Progress,*

*Rise like an Edifice higher and higher*], praying in the HOLY SPIRIT; Guard andKeep *yourselves*

*in* the Love of GOD; expect and patiently wait for the Mercy of our LORD JESUS CHRIST (the Messiah) - [*which will bring you*] unto Life Eternal.

**Romans 1: 16 – 17 (AMPC)**

For I am *not ashamed of* the Gospel (Good News) of CHRIST for it is GOD's Power working unto Salvation [*for Deliverance from eternal death*] to everyone who ***Believes*** with a personal ***Trust***and

a *confident* ***Surrender***and*firm* ***Reliance***, to the Jew first and also to the Greek,

For in the Gospel A Righteousness which GOD ascribes is revealed, both *springing from*

***Faith and leading to Faith*** [*disclosed through the Way of Faith that* ***Arouses to more Faith***].

As it is written, The man who through Faith is Just and Upright shall Live and shall live by Faith.

**The SEED of Faith will Increase to Bear the Fruit of Righteousness - Why Parables ? ‘So then, Faith comes by Hearing, and Hearing the WORD of GOD’ - Romans 10: 17.**

**Matthew 13: 10 – 11 (AMPC)**

Then the disciples came to HIM and said, Why do You speak to them in Parables?

**And HE replied to them, To *you it has been given to know* the Secrets and Mysteries of the Kingdom of Heaven, *but to them it has not been given*.**

**1st Parable of the SEED Sowing on 4 Grounds by the Sower of the WORD - Matthew 13: 3 – 9.**

**Interpretation of the Parable by JESUS of the SEED Sowing on 4 Grounds (Heart Conditions). Matthew 13: 18 – 23 (AMPC)**

Listen then to the [*meaning of the*] Parable of the Sower:

While anyone is hearing the Word of the Kingdom and does not grasp and comprehend IT, the evil one comes and snatches away what was sown in his heart. This is what was sown along the Roadside.

As for what was sown on thin (Rocky) soil, this is he who hears the Word and at once welcomes and

accepts it with joy; Yet *it has no real root in him*, but is temporary (inconstant, lasts but a little while); and when affliction or trouble or persecution comes on account of the Word, at once he is caused to stumble [*he is repelled and begins to distrust and* desert HIM *Whom he ought to trust and obey*] and

he falls away.

As for what was sown *among Thorns*, this is he who hears the Word, but the cares of the World and

*the pleasure*and *delight*and*glamour*and *deceitfulness of riches choke*and*suffocate* the Word, and

it *yields No Fruit*.

**As for what was sown on Good Soil, this is he who hears the Word and grasps and comprehends IT; he indeed bears Fruit and *Yields* *in one* *case A hundred times as much as was sown,***

***in another sixty times as much, and in another thirty.***

**Titus 3: 4 – 7 (AMPC)**

But when the Goodness and Loving-kindness of GOD our SAVIOR to man [*as Man*] appeared,

HE saved us, not because of any works of righteousness that we had done, but because of HIS Own

pity and Mercy, by [*the*] Cleansing [*bath*] of the New Birth (Regeneration) and Renewing of the

HOLY SPIRIT, Which HE *Poured* out [*so*] *Richly* upon us through JESUS CHRIST our SAVIOR.

[And HE did it in order] that we might be justified by HIS Grace (by HIS Favor, wholly undeserved), [*that we might be acknowledged and Counted as conformed to the* Divine Will in purpose*, thought, and action*], and that we might become heirs of Eternal Life according to [*our*] Hope.

**Good Ground Hearts are Regenerated & Renewed to Be *FruitFull* for Good Works – *ProfitAble*. Titus 3: 8**

This is a Faithful saying, and these things I want you to affirm constantly, that

those who have believed in GOD should *be careful to maintain Good Works*.

These things are Good and Profitable to men.

**Serpent is Still at Work after Initial Deception, He is Still A Sower of Deceptive Seed of Evil. Genesis 3: 15**

“And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and *between your seed* and her Seed;

HE shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise HIS Heel."

**2nd Parable of 2 Sowers with their 2 Seeds in the Same Field, Mixture of 2 Crops Generated. Matthew 13: 24 – 30**

Another Parable HE put forth to them, saying: "The Kingdom of heaven is like a Man who sowed

Good Seed in his field; but *while men slept*, *his enemy came and sowed tares* among the wheat and

went his way. But when the Grain had sprouted and produced a crop, then *the tares* also appeared.

So the servants of the Owner came and said to him,

'Sir, did you not sow Good Seed in your field ? How then *does it have tares* ?'

HE said to them, 'An *enemy has done this*.'

The servants said to him, 'Do you want us then to go and gather them up ?'

But he said, 'No, lest while you *gather up the tares you also uproot the wheat with them*.

Let both grow together until the harvest, and at the time of harvest I will say to the reapers,

"First *gather together the tares and bind them in bundles* to burn them, but gather the wheat into my barn."

**JESUS’ Interpretation of the Parable of 2 Sowers in HIS Field. Matthew 13: 37 – 43 (AMPC)**

HE answered, HE Who sows the Good Seed is the Son of Man.

The Field is the World, and the Good Seed means the Children of the Kingdom;

the *darnel* is *the children of the evil one*, and the Enemy who sowed it is the devil.

The Harvest is the close and consummation of the Age, and the Reapers are angels.

Just as the *darnel* (weeds resembling wheat) is gathered and burned with fire, so

It will be at the close of the Age.

The Son of Man will send forth HIS angels, and they will *gather Out* of HIS Kingdom *All causes* of offense [*persons by whom others are drawn into error or sin*] and *All who do iniquity*and*act wickedly*, and

will cast them into the furnace of fire; there will be weeping andwailing and grinding of teeth.

Then will the Righteous (those who are Upright and in Right Standing with GOD) *shine forth* *like the sun* in the Kingdom of their FATHER. Let him who has ears [*to hear*] be listening, and

let him consider and perceive and *Understand by Hearing*.

**1 John 3: 7 – 10**

Little children, let no one deceive you. He *who practices Righteousness* is righteous, just as

HE is Righteous. He who sins is *of the devil*, for the devil has sinned from the beginning.

For this purpose the Son of GOD was manifested, that HE might destroy the works of the devil.

Whoever has been born of GOD does not sin, for HIS Seed *remains in him*; and he cannot sin, because he *has been born of* GOD. In this the children of GOD and the children of the devil are manifest: Whoever does not practice Righteousness *is not of* GOD, nor is he *who does not love his brother*.

**Galatians 3: 16 – 17**

Now to Abraham and his SEED were the Promises made. HE does not say, "And to seeds," as of many, but as of One, "AND TO YOUR SEED," Who is CHRIST.

And this I say, that the Law, which was four hundred and thirty years later, cannot annul the Covenant that was confirmed before by GOD in CHRIST, that it should make the Promise of no effect.

**Galatians 3: 26 – 27**

For you are all sons of GOD through Faith in CHRIST JESUS.

For as many of you as were baptized into CHRIST have put on CHRIST.

**In the Church Age, there be Mixture in the Kingdom, Imitation of Righteous Fruit, the Darnel. Jude 1: 2 – 4**

Beloved, while I was very diligent to write to you concerning our common salvation, I found it necessary to write to you exhorting you to *contend earnestly for the* Faith which *was Once for All* *delivered to the saints*.For certain men have Crept In unnoticed, who long ago were marked out for this condemnation*, ungodly men*, who turn the Grace of our GOD into lewdness and deny the Only LORD GOD and our LORD JESUS CHRIST.

**~ Creepy Ungodly Imitation Seeds of GOD’s Righteousness are Sown into Same Field.**

**The Seed of the Kingdom seems to Be the Smallest Herb seed but Its Growth is to A Tree. Matthew 13: 31 – 32 (AMPC)** Another story by way of comparison HE set forth before them, saying,

The Kingdom of Heaven is like a Grain of mustard Seed, which A Man took and sowed in His field. Of all the seeds *IT* is the smallest, but when *it has grown IT is the largest of the garden herbs and* *becomes* A Tree, so that the birds of the air come and find shelter in its branches.

**~ Branches attract Nesting of Birds, Mixture of Clean & Unclean, seek Shelter in the Kingdom.**

**Mid Parable of the 7 - the Woman took & Hid the Leaven in 3 Measures of Meal till Fermented. Matthew 13: 33 (NKJ/AMP)**

Another Parable HE spoke to them: "The Kingdom of heaven is like leaven, which *a woman*

*Took* and ***Hid*** in ***Three Measures*** of meal till *it was all leavened*." HE told them another parable, "The Kingdom of heaven is like  leaven, which *a woman*

*Took* and ***Worked*** into ***Three  Measures*** of flour until *all of it was leavened*."

**Parable *Not interpreted* by JESUS yet Many have Misinterpreted as Not in Context & Symbols. Galatians 5: 9 (NKJ/ AMPC)**

A little leaven *leavens the whole lump*.

A little leaven (a slight inclination to error, or a few false teachers) leavens the whole lump

[*it perverts the Whole Conception of Faith or misleads the Whole Church*].

**Exodus 12: 17 – 20**

So you shall observe *the Feast of* Unleavened Bread, for on this same day I will have brought your armies out of the land of Egypt. Therefore you shall observe this day throughout your generations

as an everlasting ordinance.

In the first *month,* on the fourteenth day of the month at evening, you shall eat unleavened bread, until

the twenty-first day of the month at evening. For *Seven days* **No Leaven** *shall be found in your houses*, since whoever eats what is leavened, *that* ***same person******shall******be cut off from the congregation***of Israel, whether *he is* a stranger or a native of the land.

You shall *eat nothing leavened*; in all your dwellings you shall eat Unleavened bread.' "

**~** **Leaven as Yeast from OT to NT is Symbol of Evil Influence causing *Whole in Fermentation*.**

**In Parable, other Symbols as follows :**

**Woman - A Church, which can be True (Uncompromising) OR False (Harlot).**

**Took / Hid - Seed of WORD, Good News is Not to be Hidden, but be Declared for Salvation.**

**3 Measures - 3 as Trinity of the GODhead, the FATHER, the SON, and the SPIRIT, Fullness.**

**Meal - Fine Flour as Pure Meal Cake as Meal Offering to GOD (Leviticus 2) is PURE.**

**Whole - All Totally Influenced by the Fermentation, Corrupting Whole Congregation.**

**John 12: 24**

“Most assuredly, I say to you, unless A Grain of Wheat falls into the ground and *Dies*, IT remains alone; but if IT dies, it produces much Grain.”

**John 15: 16 – 17 (NLT)**

“YOU didn’t choose me. I chose you. I appointed you to Go and *Produce Lasting Fruit*, so that the FATHER will give you whatever you ask for, using MY Name. This is MY Command: Love each other.”

**All Believers are to Build their Most Holy Faith, the Pure SEED of Faith progressive to Faith.**

**~ Our Most Holy Faith is Built by the Pure WORD Revealed the SPIRIT of JESUS CHRIST.**

**~ In the Church Age, the Dispensation of the SPIRIT, Adulterated Mixture Growing Together.**

**~ The Separation of the Mixture will be at the End of True Seeds from the Imitation Seeds.**

**~ JESUS, The KING & the JUDGE in HIS 2nd Coming, Separates the Sheep from the Goats.**