**Aflame Sunday Celebration Message – 19 May 2019**

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**Theme : GOD’s Eternal Kingdom & HIS Church (6)**

**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.

**This Victory is over Sin & Death, It is an Everlasting Victory, our Faith is to Serve 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.

**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.

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

**Ephesians 1: 19 – 21**

And what is the exceeding Greatness of HIS Power toward us who believe, according to the

Working of HIS Mighty Power which HE Worked in CHRIST when HE Raised HIM from the dead and Seated HIM at HIS Right Hand in the Heavenly Places, far above all principality and power and might

and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age but also in that which is to come.

**Ephesians 1: 22 – 23 (NLT)**

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 Functions as A Spiritual BODY under CHRIST the HEAD.**

**1 Corinthians 12: 12 – 14 (NLT)**

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.

**Mind of CHRIST in BODY Members, JESUS in HIS Divine Form - Willing to Humble Be Human.**

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

**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.**

**~ The Serpent’s Cunning Trap was in Reasoning Deceitfully to Eve, the Woman - Genesis 3: 6.**

**Through the Word in Proverbs 3: 5 – 7, we Learn Obedience thru Not to Use Own Reasoning.**

**~ 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.

**Greek ‘Noema’ means ‘Thoughts’ in English (6 X). > Devices of the MIND.**

**~ Reasoning Thoughts be ‘Strongholds’ in Mind > Captives > Set Free in Obedience to Truth.**

**Work Out our Salvation, with Godly Fear to *Obey Always* as GOD Enable our Will & to *DO IT*.** **– Reference Philippians 3: 12 – 16**

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

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

**~ James 4: 7 – 8**

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 – 7**

**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.

**~ For we are GOD's fellow workers; you are GOD's field, you are GOD's Building-1 Corinthians 3:9**

**Hebrews 3: 1 – 4, 6**

Therefore, holy brethren, partakers of the Heavenly Calling, consider the Apostle and High Priest of our confession, CHRISTJESUS, Who was faithful to HIM who appointed HIM, as Moses also *was*

*Faithful* in all HIS House. For this ONE has been counted ***Worthy of more Glory*** than Moses, inasmuch as HE who built the House has ***more Honor than the House***. For every house is built by someone, but HE Who Built All things is GOD.

But CHRIST as a SON over ***HIS Own House***, Whose House we are if we hold fast the confidence and the rejoicing of the Hope firm to the End.

**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**

And HE HIMSelf Gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, *for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry*, for the *edifying of the* Body of CHRIST, till we all come to the Unity of the Faith and of the Knowledge of the SON of GOD, to a perfect Man,

to the Measure of the Stature of the Fullness of CHRIST; that we should no longer be children, tossed

to and fro and *carried about with every wind of doctrine*, by the trickery of men, in the *cunning craftiness of deceitful plotting*, but, speaking the Truth in Love, may ***Grow Up*** in All things **Into HIM Who is the HEAD - CHRIST** - from Whom the whole Body, *joined and knit together* by what every joint supplies, according to the effective working by which *every part does its share*, causes Growth of the Body for

the edifying of itself in Love.

**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 Believers Sow to their Carnal Flesh Nature, will Reap Destruction & Corruption of Carnality.**

**Galatians 5: 18 – 21**

But if you are Led by the SPIRIT, you are not under the law. Now *the works of the flesh* are evident, which are: adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lewdness, idolatry, sorcery, hatred, contentions, jealousies, outbursts of wrath, selfish ambitions, dissensions, heresies, envy, murders, drunkenness, revelries, and the like; of which I tell you beforehand, just as I also told *you* in time past, that *those who practice*

*such things* will not inherit the Kingdom of GOD.

**~ To Live in the Higher Law of The SPIRIT, To Be Sowing to the SPIRIT and Led by the SPIRIT.**

**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.**

***Do Not Let Sin Control the way you live; Do Not Give In to sinful desires* - Romans 6: 11(NLT).**

**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.

**Believers must be Reborn Spiritually, and Baptised by the SPIRIT to Enter the KINGDOM.**

**John 3: 3, 5 – 6 (AMP)**

JESUS answered him, "I assure you *and* most solemnly say to you, unless a person is Born again

[*Reborn from above - spiritually transformed, renewed, sanctified*], he cannot [*ever*] See *and* Experience the Kingdom of GOD."

JESUS answered, "I assure you and most solemnly say to you, unless one is born of water and

the SPIRIT he cannot [*ever*] enter the Kingdom of GOD.  That which is born of the flesh is flesh

[*the physical is merely physical*], and that which is Born of the SPIRIT is spirit.

**To Enter the KINGDOM, is to Receive the REST from the SPIRIT of HIS PEACE & HIS JOY.**

**Hebrews 4: 9, 6, 11**

There remains therefore A Rest for the people of GOD.

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

*did not enter* because of Disobedience.

Let us therefore be diligent to Enter that Rest, lest anyone fall according to the same example of disobedience.

**Romans 14: 17 – 18 (AMPC)**

[*After all*] the Kingdom of GOD is not a matter of [*getting the*] food and drink [*one likes*], but instead

It is Righteousness (that state which makes a person Acceptable to GOD) and [*heart*] Peace and Joy

in the HOLY SPIRIT. He *who Serves* CHRIST in this Way is Acceptable and Pleasing to GOD and

is approved by men.

**Why JESUS stated that, “The Kingdom of GOD is Within our Heart” – A Rest of Peace & Joy.**

**Matthew 6: 33**

“But Seek first the Kingdom of GOD and HIS Righteousness, and *all these things* shall be added to you.”

**JESUS’ Parables on the KINGDOM we studied, So To Enter In & Not Look Back to the World.**

**Luke 9: 62**

But JESUS said to him, "No one, having put his hand to the plow, *and Looking Back*, is Fit for the Kingdom of GOD."

**Paul once Spiritually Blind, Set Free, Willing Suffered Affliction & Work without Holding Back.**

**~** “I now Rejoice in my sufferings for you, and fill up in my flesh what is lacking in the Afflictions of CHRIST, for the Sake of HIS Body, which is the Church” - **Colossians 1: 24.**

**JESUS’ Vehicle of HIS Kingdom is the CHURCH, So to Build IT for Advancing HIS Kingdom.**

**Matthew 16: 18 – 19 (NLT)**

Now I say to you that you are Peter (which means ‘rock’), and upon this Rock I will Build MY Church, and all the powers of hell will not conquer It. And I will give you the Keys of the Kingdom of Heaven. Whatever you forbid on earth will be forbidden in Heaven, and Whatever you permit on earth will be permitted in Heaven.”

**JESUS Returns for HIS Church, as HIS Bride, HE Be Joint as ONE with Glorious Holy Church.**

**Ephesians 5: 25b – 27, 32 (AMP)**

Just as CHRIST also loved the Church and Gave HIMSelf Up for her, so that HE might Sanctify the Church, having cleansed her by the Washing of water with the Word [of GOD], so that [*in turn*]

HE might present the Church to HIMSelf in Glorious Splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing; but that she would be Holy [*Set Apart for* GOD] and blameless.

This Mystery [*of two becoming One*] is Great; but I am speaking with reference to [*the Relationship of*] CHRIST and the Church.

**JESUS with All Authority, HE Commission HIS Church for Work to Advance HIS Kingdom.**

**Matthew 28: 18 – 20**

And JESUS came and spoke to them, saying, "All Authority has been Given to ME in Heaven and

on earth. Go therefore and Make disciples of all the nations, Baptizing them in the Name of

the FATHER and of the SON and of the HOLY SPIRIT, Teaching them to Observe All Things that

I have Commanded you; and lo, I am with you Always even to the End of the age."  Amen.

**As the Church is Under JESUS’ Supreme Authority,**

**HIS Authority is Delegated to the Church Members to Co-Build the Church.**

**~ To Advance HIS Kingdom by Making, Teaching & Training Disciples.**