**Aflame Sunday Celebration Message – 23 October 2022**

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**Theme : Faith Sustained by Continual Spiritual Sanctification**

**We are Living in the Last Days Perilous Times of Un-GODLINESS (2 Timothy 3: 1), ‘Lovers of Self’.**

**~ 2 Timothy 3: 2 – 3, 4b (AMPC)**

 For people will be lovers of self and [utterly] self-centered, lovers of money and aroused by an inordinate

 [greedy] desire for wealth, proud and arrogant and contemptuous boasters. They will be abusive

 (blasphemous, scoffing), disobedient to parents, ungrateful, unholy and profane. [They will be] without

 natural [human] affection (callous and inhuman), relentless (admitting of no truce or appeasement);

 [they will be] slanderers (false accusers, troublemakers), intemperate andloose in morals andconduct,

 uncontrolled and fierce, haters of good.

 They will be lovers of sensual pleasures and vain amusements more than and rather than lovers of GOD.

**~ Last Days People are Full of SELF – the FLESH – Carnality of the OLD MAN NATURE (SINFUL).**

**Believers in CHRIST are Exposed to World Environment Spiritually, as Satan is God of this World.**

**To Build Up Our Self, Progressively in the TRUTH and in the SPIRIT to Be Responsive to Guidance.**

**Jude 1: 20 – 21 (AMP)**

But you, beloved, BUILD yourselves up on [the FOUNDATION of] your Most HOLY FAITH

[**Continually Progress**, Rise like an edifice higher and higher], Pray in the HOLY SPIRIT, and

KEEP yourselves in the LOVE of GOD, Waiting anxiously andLooking Forward to the Mercy of our

LORD JESUS CHRIST [which will Bring you] to Eternal Life.

**~ Be Progressively Building our Most Holy FAITH, by Not Being Slack so Not Devoid of the SPIRIT.**

**~ By Adding to your FAITH, Supplements are Provided in 2 Peter 1: 3 – 10, Pertaining to Godliness.**

**Die to Self (Flesh, Carnality) as to Live in Endurance, Sustaining GODLINESS (GOD-like Character).**

**2 Timothy 2: 11 – 13 (AMP)**

This is a Faithful and Trustworthy saying: If we Died with HIM, we will also Live with HIM;

If we Endure, we will also Reign with HIM; If we deny HIM, HE will also Deny us; If we are faithless,

HE Remains FAITHFUL [True to HIS WORD and HIS Righteous Character], for HE cannot Deny HIMSELF.

**Endure to Deny Our Self (Will, Carnality), Flee but Pursue GOD’s Righteousness with Aim & Focus.**

**2 Timothy 2: 22 (AMPC)**

Shun youthful lusts and Flee from them, and Aim at and Pursue Righteousness (all that is Virtuous and Good, Right Living, Conformity to the Will of GOD in Thought, Word, and Deed); [and Aim at and Pursue] FAITH, LOVE, [and] Peace (harmony and concord with others) in Fellowship with all [Christians], who

Call upon the LORD Out of a Pure Heart.

**When we are Spiritually SICK, we will Not Be able to Sustain, and to Endure to the Finishing Line.**

**Psalm 51: 5 – 7 (AMPC)**

Behold, I was brought forth in [a State of] Iniquity; my mother was Sinful who conceived me [and I too am Sinful]. [Behold, YOU Desire Truth in the Inner Being; make me therefore to know Wisdom in my Inmost heart. Purify me with hyssop, and I shall be Clean [Ceremonially]; Wash me, and I shall [in reality] be whiter than snow.

**Psalm 51: 10 – 11 (AMPC)** Create in me a Clean Heart, O GOD, and Renew a Right, Persevering, and Steadfast Spirit within me.

Cast me not away from YOUR Presence and Take not YOUR HOLY SPIRIT from me.

**Believers in CHRIST Can & Do Get Sick in their SPIRITMAN, after Being Reborn, by**

**Exposure & Offences.**

**~ JESUS stated Living in the World, ‘There will be Offences’ - How Do we Deal with Offences ?**

**Matthew 18: 7 (NKJ/ AMP)**

“Woe to the world because of Offenses ! For Offenses must come, but woe to that man by whom the

offense comes !”

"Woe (Judgment is coming) to the world because of stumbling blocks and temptations to sin !

It is inevitable that stumbling blocks come; but woe to the person on whose account or through whom

the stumbling block comes !”

**Luke 17: 1**

Then HE said to the disciples, "It is impossible that no Offenses should come, but woe to him through whom they do come !”

**Spiritual Sickness will Cause ‘Self Denial’ that a Believer is Sick within the Inner Man, but**

**Symptoms show.**

**Proverbs 18: 14**

The spirit of a man will sustain him in sickness, but who can bear a Broken Spirit ?

**Proverbs 15: 13**

A merry heart makes a cheerful countenance, but by sorrow of the heart the Spirit is Broken.

**The Last Days Generation are Degenerated in their Spirit and their Tongues are Piercing to**

**Wound Others.**

**Proverbs 30: 14 (AMPC)**

There is a class of people whose teeth are as swords and whose fangs as knives, to devour the poor

from the earth and the needy from among men.

**Proverbs 12: 18**

There is one who speaks like the piercings of a sword, but the tongue of the wise promotes health.

**Psalm 64: 3**

Who sharpen their tongue like a sword, and bend their bows to shoot their arrows - Bitter Words.

**Hebrews 12: 14 – 15 (AMPC)**

Strive to live in peace with everybody and pursue that consecration and holiness without which no one will

[Ever] see the LORD.

Exercise foresight and be on the watch to look [after one another], to see that no one falls back from and

fails to secure GOD's Grace (HIS unmerited Favor and Spiritual Blessing), in order that No Root of Resentment (Rancor, Bitterness, or Hatred) Shoots forth and causes trouble and Bitter Torment, and the many become contaminated and Defiled by It.

**JESUS state that Out of our Spiritual Heart, is to Flow ‘RIVERS of LIVING WATER’- Fountain of Life.**

**John 7: 38 (AMP)**

He who Believes in ME [who adheres to, Trusts in, and relies on ME], as the Scripture has said,

'From his Innermost Being will Flow Continually Rivers of Living Water.'"

**Spiritual Wounds by Offences are Not Healed, Not Closed & Pains of Hurts caused by the Offences.**

**~ As in Sicknesses, there be Infections and have to Be Cleansed Spiritually for the Wounds to**

 **be Closed.**

**~ Sanctification by the SPIRIT of Truth, of the TRUTH to Set Free of Unforgiveness, the Truth to Restore.**

**3 John 1: 2 – 4 (AMP)**

Beloved, I pray that in every way you may Succeed and Prosper and be in Good Health [physically],

just as [I know] your soul Prospers [Spiritually]. For I was greatly pleased when [some of the] brothers came [from time to time] and testified to your [faithfulness to the] Truth [of the Gospel Message], that is

How you are Walking in Truth. I have no greater joy than this, to hear that my [spiritual] children are

Living [their lives] in the TRUTH.

**Sanctification by the TRUTH, by the SPIRIT of TRUTH Empowers the Inner Man to be Regenerated.**

**Titus 3: 4 – 6 (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

andMercy, 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.

**All to Desire TRUTH & Not be in Denial, ‘Dying to Self’, Carnal Nature of the Flesh, Exercise TRUTH.**

**Philippians 4: 8 (AMP) Finally, believers,**

**~ Whatever is True,**

**~ Whatever is Honorable and Worthy of Respect,**

**~ Whatever is Right and Confirmed by GOD's WORD,**

**~ Whatever is Pure and Wholesome,**

**~ Whatever is Lovely and brings Peace,**

**~ Whatever is Admirable and of Good Repute;**

**~ If there is any Excellence,**

**~ If there is anything Worthy of Praise,**

**Think Continually on these things**

**[Center your Mind on them and Implant them in your Heart].**

**Practising the TRUTH, Walking in the TRUTH, Living in the TRUTH**

**~ To Focus in your Daily Walk, Daily Living. On the TRUTH**

**~ To Meditate in MIND, to Think of ALL that is RIGHT and CONFIRMED by the TRUTH of HIS WORD.**

**~ CONTINUALLY Build your Most Holy Faith, Always Praying in the SPIRIT.**