**Aflame Sunday Celebration Message – 24 March 2019**

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**Theme : ARise – From Faith to Faith (4)**

**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; 11: 7; 5: 12**

 **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.**

**~ Faith is in the LORD’s Promise for HIS Faithfulness to Supply – Reference Hebrews 11: 1, 6.**

**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 of the SON of Man Sowing on 4 Grounds, Representing 4 Heart Conditions, Only Good Soil Heart is FruitFull - Matthew 13: 18 – 23 .**

**Serpent is *Still at Work* after Initial Deception, He is Still the 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**

**JESUS’ Interpretation - Parable of 2 Sowers in HIS Field, the World, Mixture of Adulteration,**

**until End-Time, Angels commanded to Separate Bad Seed from Good Seed - Matthew 13: 37.**

**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*.

**JESUS’ Seeds are by Faith in HIM, to Receive GOD’s Promises Given thru Abraham & SEED. 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 – 3**

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 Huge 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.**

**~ JESUS the True Vine and HIS Branches, Bear Fruit (John 15) & Fruit attract Birds to feed.**

**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*].

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

**~ as in OT, the Feast of Unleavened Bread & the Feast of Passover - Exodus 12: 17 – 20.**

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

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

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

**3 Measures - Trinity of the GODhead, the FATHER, the SON, and the SPIRIT, GOD’s Fullness.**

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

**Whole - All Totally Influenced by Fermentation Puff Up, 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.

**JESUS’ Warning is to Discern the Tree if from Good Seed, is by Knowing the Fruit of the Tree. Matthew 7: 15 – 16 (NKJ), 17 – 20 (AMPC)**

"Beware of false prophets, who come to you in *sheep's clothing*, but *inwardly they are* ravenous wolves. You will know them by *their fruits*. Do men gather grapes from thornbushes or figs from thistles ?

Even so, every healthy (sound) tree bears Good Fruit [*worthy of admiration*], but the sickly (decaying, worthless) tree bears bad (worthless) fruit. A Good (healthy) Tree cannot bear Bad (*worthless*) fruit,

nor can a Bad (diseased) Tree bear *excellent fruit* [*Worthy of admiration*].

Every tree that does not bear Good Fruit is cut down and cast into the fire.

Therefore, you will *Fully Know* them by their Fruits.”

**JESUS’ Warning the Tree is Not Judged by the Gifting of his Ministry, but Fruit & Obedience. Matthew 7: 21 – 23 (NKJ), 23 (AMPC)**

"Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' shall enter the Kingdom of heaven, but he who does the

Will of My FATHER in Heaven.

Many will say to Me in that Day, 'LORD, LORD, have we not prophesied in YOUR Name, cast out demons in YOUR Name, and done many Wonders in YOUR Name ?' And then I will Declare to them, **'I *never knew you*; depart from ME, you who practice Lawlessness !’**

“And then I will say to them Openly (publicly), **I *never knew you*; depart from ME, you who**

**act Wickedly [*disregarding MY Commands*].**

**7th Parable Continue on Mixture in GOD’s Field, and Separation be at the End - ‘DragNet’.**

**Matthew 13: 47 – 50 (NKJ/ NLT)**

Again, the Kingdom of heaven is like a DragNet that was cast into the sea and *gathered some of*

*every kind*, which, when it was Full, they drew to shore; and they sat down and gathered the Good

into vessels, but *threw the bad away*. So it will be at the End of the Age. The angels will come forth, Separate the Wicked from among the Just, and Cast them into the Furnace of Fire.

There will be wailing and gnashing of teeth.”

“Again, the Kingdom of Heaven is like a Fishing Net that was thrown into the water and *caught fish of every kind*. When the net was Full, *they dragged it up onto the shore*, sat down, and *Sorted the*

*Good Fish* into crates, but *threw the bad ones Away*. That is the way it will be at the End of the world. The angels will come and *Separate the wicked people* from the Righteous, throwing the *Wicked into the Fiery Furnace*, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.”

**Illustration - ‘Drag Fishing Net’ Pulled Far into the Ocean, then Dragged onto Shore to Sort.**

**~ Sorting Out - Separation of Good Fish (Edible) from Bad Fish (Colorful/ Attractive, Inedible).**

**~ Separation - Final & Eternal of the Good (Righteous, Worth) from Bad (Wicked, Worthless).**

**Interpretation by a teacher to Disciple others Bring Treasure out of Storehouse, New & Fresh. Matthew 13: 52 (AMPC)**

HE said to them, Therefore every teacher *and* interpreter of the Sacred Writings who has been

instructed about *and* trained for the Kingdom of heaven and has become a disciple is like

A householder who brings forth out of his Storehouse Treasure *that is New* and [*Treasure that is*] old

[*the Fresh as well as the familiar*].