**Aflame Sunday Celebration Message – 25 September 2022**

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**Theme : SPIRITUAL FITNESS WITH and IN CHRIST.**

**Philippians 2: 9**

Therefore GOD also has highly exalted HIM and given HIM the Name which is **Above** every name.

**JESUS humbled Himself and emptied Himself in Obedience to the point of Death - climax in the Crucifixion, Raised, and Resurrected from Death In VICTORY.**

**Romans 8: 11**

But if the SPIRIT of HIM WHO Raised JESUS from the dead will also give Life to your mortal bodies through

HIS SPIRIT WHO Dwells in you.

**Philippians 2: 10 – 11**

That at the NAME of **JESUS** every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth and

of those under the earth,

And that every tongue confess that JESUS CHRIST is LORD, to the Glory of GOD the FATHER.

**The Name of JESUS is the Expression of the Totality of what the LORD JESUS is in HIS Person,**

**Deeds and Attitude.**

**~ In HIM there is no sin, no darkness; But Love, Power, Truth and Light that dispel darkness.**

**In HIS Disciple building, the sending out of HIS Disciples :**

**Luke 10: 17**

Now the seventy returned with Joy saying “LORD, even the demons are subject to us in YOUR NAME.”

**Luke 10: 19**

Behold, I have given you Authority to trample on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt you.

**Luke 10: 20**

Nevertheless do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rather rejoice because

your names are Written in Heaven.

**The enemies do have power, but the Authority and Power of the All Mighty GOD Subdued it and**

**Put it under HIS Feet.**

**Revelation 3: 5**

He who overcomes will be clothed in white garments, and I will not blot out his name from the Book of Life;

but I will confess his name before MY FATHER and before HIS Angels.

**Ref   ~   Psalms 69: 28**

**Deuteronomy 9: 14**

**CHRIST as PATTERN of Obedience for every believer >  The FATHER Glorified.**

**~ We Received GOD’s Salvation – By FAITH.**

**~ We are exalted by GOD in Glory.**

**Ephesians 2: 6 (AMP)**

And HE raised us up together with HIM [when we believed], and seated us with HIM in the heavenly places, [because we are] in CHRIST JESUS.

**Learning Obedience and Endurance.**

**Matthew 28: 20**

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.

**Philippians 2: 12 (AMP)**

So then, my dear ones, just as you have always obeyed [my instructions with enthusiasm],

not only in my presence, but now much more in my absence, continue to work out YOUR SALVATION [that is, cultivate it, bring it to full effect, actively pursue spiritual maturity] with awe-inspired **FEAR** and **TREMBLING**

[using serious caution and critical **self evaluation** to **avoid** anything that might **offend GOD** or **discredit**

the Name of CHRIST].

**Living a Daily Salvation by personal relationship with CHRIST WHOM we encounter in**

**Spirit, Experience, Enjoy, in Truth, and our Relationship with the Body in CHRIST.**

**~ Build your Faith from mustard seed to Grow and to Go…. Until it move mountain of your challenges.**

**~ Victorious Christian Life is not lived out of mental faculty, but out of the spirit man that is**

 **Built up to be FIT.**

**WE NEED TO EQUIP our spirit man to be FIT and Strong as a CHURCH : -**

**Personal and Corporate Prayer Life.**

**~   Pray in the Spirit and also Pray with Understanding.**

**Praying in tongues is needed to edify ourselves. We need to be Consistent Daily.**

**1 Corinthians 14: 4**

He who speaks in a tongue **edifies** himself, but he who prophesies edifies the church.

**1 Corinthians 14: 2**

For he who speaks in a tongue does not speak to men but to GOD, for no one understands him; however,

in the Spirit he speaks mysteries.

**Praying in the Spirit not necessary have to be praying in tongue -  But entering into GOD’s Presence >**

**Spirit to SPIRIT reality >  Not to seek experiences but it is Relational, learning to Hear the HOLY SPIRIT and Receive the Mind of CHRIST.**

**1 Corinthian 14: 15 (AMP)**

Then what am I to do? I will pray with the Spirit [by the HOLY SPIRIT that is within me] and I will pray with

the mind [using words I understand];  I will sing with the Spirit [by the HOLY SPIRIT that is within me] and

I will sing with the mind [using words I understand].

**This is where a lot of time and spirit of intercession start leading us, with understanding to**

**intercede the things the SPIRIT put in our Spirit.**

**Peter’s habit of Prayers – It was lunch time, he was hungry. As the meal was being prepared,**

**he had a vision and Acts 10: 9 – 17.**

**Ref   ~   Acts 10: 9 – 35**

**Acts 10: 19**

While Peter was reflecting on the vision, the SPIRIT **said** to him, “Behold, three men are looking for you”.

**If you do not Build your spirit man to be Strong, your flesh will dominate.**

**Everything you do will be your trying very hard and burdensome.**

**To Align our spirit with GOD’s SPIRIT – It will become so easy when you enter Church, to enter into Praise and Worship without struggle.**

**Every Born Again Christian must Build their spirit man to be Strong – Every disciple of JESUS should be Spiritually Fit.**

**Ananias was not a Pastor, apostle or teacher, but a disciple of JESUS – he prayed and baptized Paul.**

**Ananias, a man of praying in Spirit and in Understanding.**

**Acts 9: 10**

Now there was a certain disciple at Damascus named Ananias; and to him the LORD said in a vision,

“Ananias”, and he said, “Here I am LORD.”

**Ref  ~  Acts 9: 1 – 19**

 **~  Persistency in Prayers.**

**Luke 18: 1**

Then HE spoke a parable to them, that men always ought to pray and not lose heart.

**Ref   ~   Luke 18: 2 – 6**

**Luke 18: 7**

And shall GOD not avenge HIS Own elect who cry out **day** and **night** to HIM, though HE bears long with them?

**Luke 18: 8 (AMP)**

I tell you that HE will defend and avenge them quickly. However, when the SON of Man comes,

will HE find [this kind of persistent] faith on the earth?

**~   Prayer and Fasting – Breakthrough for hindrances, stubborn cases.**

**Daniel 1: 8a**

But Daniel purposed in his heart...

**Daniel 10: 2 – 3**

In those days I, Daniel was mourning three full weeks.

I ate no pleasant food, no meat or wine came into my mouth, nor did I anoint myself at all,

till three whole weeks were fulfilled.

**Ref   ~  Matthew 17: 14 – 21**

**Matthew 17: 21**

However, this kind does not go out except by prayer and fasting.

**~   Unity of Spirit and Faith**

**Acts 1: 14 (AMP)**

All these with One Mind and One Purpose were continually devoting themselves to prayer, [waiting together] along with the women, and Mary the mother of JESUS and with HIS brothers.

**Acts 2: 1**

When the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with **One Accord** in one place.

**Acts 12: 5**

Peter was therefore kept in prison, but constant prayer was offered to GOD for him by the Church.

**ALL TO FULFILL GOD’s KINGDOM AGENDA.**