**Aflame Sunday Celebration Message – 28 October 2018**

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**Theme : GOD’s Timetable 2 – Making Use of Every Opportunity**

**2 Peter 3: 12**

Looking for and HASTENING the Coming of the Day of GOD, because of which the heavens will be dissolved, being on fire, and the elements will melt with fervent heat.

**CHRIST is the Hope, Answer to all creations – HE alone will bring Justice, Peace, Joy and Restoration.**

**Romans 8: 19**

For the earnest expectation of the creation eagerly waits for the revealing of the sons of GOD.

**Sons of GOD – Restoration from children to Sons and Daughter.**

**Ephesians 4: 14 (AMP)**

So that we are no longer children [spiritually immature], tossed back and forth [like ships on a stormy sea] and carried about by every wind of [shifting] doctrine, by the cunning and trickery of [unscrupulous] men, by the deceitful scheming of people ready to do anything [for personal profit].

**Sin came into Adam and Eve – whole world affected, fall into corruption and decay.**

**Romans 8: 22 – 23**

For we know that the whole creation groans and labors with birth pangs together until now.

Not only that, but we also who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, even we ourselves groan within ourselves, eagerly waiting for the adoption, the redemption of our body.

**Romans 8: 20 – 21 (AMP)**

For the creation was subjected to frustration and futility, not willingly [because of some intentional fault on its part], but by the will of HIM Who subjected it, in hope.

That the creation itself will also be freed from its bondage to decay [and gain entrance] into the

Glorious Freedom of the children of GOD.

**~ There is Hope – the Resurrection of the Sons of GOD and the Return of the LORD.**

**~ Scripture foretold – Creations Rejoice on that Day.**

**Psalms 96: 11 – 13**

Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad; Let the sea roar, and all its fullness;

Let the field be joyful, and all that is in it. Then all the trees of the woods will rejoice before the LORD.

For HE is Coming, for HE is Coming to judge the earth.

HE shall judge the world with Righteousness, and the peoples with HIS Truth.

**The Redeemed Rejoice, but the un-repentant :**

**Revelation 16: 11**

They blasphemed the GOD of heaven because of their pains and their sores, and did not repent of their deeds.

**~ Noah's days – no problem getting the animal to obey GOD.**

**~ Noah – called preacher of Righteousness.**

**~ Reference  2 Peter 2: 5**

**~ Noah walked with GOD – Intimate Loyal Relationship.**

**~ Pattern for Church today – whole Family survive in evil days.**

**Jeremiah 8: 7**

“Even the stork in the heavens Knows her appointed times; and the turtledove, the swift, and the swallow Observe the time of their coming. But MY people do not know the Judgment of the LORD.”

**Job 12: 7 – 8**

“But now ask the beasts, and they will teach you; and the birds of the air, and they will tell you;

or speak to the earth, and it will teach you; and the fish of the sea will explain to you.”

**Time Line/ Era we live in - Era of Grace, Restoration.**

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**~ AD Latin – Anno Dominii = In the Year of the LORD.**

**~ From the original Anno Dominii Nostri JESU Christi = in the Year of our LORD JESUS CHRIST.**

**Just like Peter says, since we know the day is so near, what kind of people we ought to be?**

**2 Peter 3: 11 AMP**

Since all these things are to be destroyed in this way, what kind of people ought you to be

[in the meantime] in holy behavior [that is, in a pattern of daily life that sets you apart as a believer] and

in godliness [displaying profound reverence toward our awesome GOD].

**WATCH how you walk -**

**Ephesians 5: 15 – 17**See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise. Redeeming the time, because

the days are evil. Therefore DO NOT be UNWISE, but understand what the WILL of the LORD is.

 **Vines:**

**1.   Walk – Physical activity of walking.**

 **-     Biblical Walk: (Gr) peripateo = Signify the whole round of activities of the individual life,**

 **whether of the unregenerated or of the believer.**

**Genesis 5: 24**

And Enoch walked with GOD; and he was not, for GOD took him.

**~** **Reference – Genesis 5: 21 – 24.**

 **Ephesians 4: 17 – 18 (KJV)**This I say therefore, and testify in the LORD, that ye henceforth WALK not as other Gentiles WALK,

in the vanity of their mind.

Having the understanding darkened, being alienated from the life of GOD through the ignorance that is

in them, because of the blindness of their heart.
 **Survey in US from Professed Born Again Christians :
Their lifestyle and outlook are not much different from unbelievers.

Many walk in agreement with their mind and the world, instead of In Agreement with the**

**Word of Truth.

Ephesians 4: 1**I, therefore, the prisoner of the LORD, beseech you to walk worthy of the calling with which you were called.

**~ Time of Grace, GOD of second chance - when the door is shut no more opportunity**

**~ Reference   Hebrews 4: 11 – 16.**

**Pay close attention to The WORD of GOD.**

**The Word we read and meditate on, will discover our condition.**

**Hebrews 4: 16**

Let us therefore come boldly to the Throne of Grace, that we may obtain Mercy and find Grace to help

in time of need.

**2.   Circumspectly - Accurately (Gr) – akribos = Correctly translated.**

 **Carefully, Diligently, Perfectly.
 The word expressed that accuracy which is the outcome of carefulness according to**

 **GOD’s Way – not your own.**

**~ Taking GOD's Word, Command, Prophecies, Will and Purposes Seriously.**

**~ Example, Moses :**

**Exodus 4: 24 – 25
And it came to pass on the way, at the encampment, that the LORD met him and sought to**

**kill him.
Then Zipporah took a sharp stone and cut off the foreskin of her son and cast it at Moses’ feet, and said, “Surely you are a husband of blood to me!”

~ Matthew 6: 33 – Seek FIRST the Kingdom of GOD.**

**Hebrews 3: 15**

While it is said: “Today, if you will hear HIS Voice, Do Not harden your hearts as in the rebellion.”

**~ Reference Matthew 21: 28 – 31.**

 **Parables of the two sons.**

**3.  Redeeming - (Gr) - Exagorazo = To Buy Up, to Purchase (It costs us) for yourselves,**

 **the Opportunity.**

**~ Buying up the Opportunity, Redeeming the Time.**

 **Time here is 'kairos' - a Season, a Time where something is Seasonable,**

 **Making the Most of Every Opportunity, Turning each to the Best Advantage,**

 **since none can be recalled if missed.**

**~ The days are evil – be WISE and Understand the WILL of the LORD.**

 **The reason – there is much evil. There is much need for the LIGHT, which we as**

 **Spirit Filled Believers has Spiritual Authority over.**

**John 1: 12 (KJV)**

But as many as received HIM, to them gave HE power to become the sons of GOD, even to them that believe on HIS Name.

**It is not automatic, but it is walk of Faith and Obedience.**

**Romans 8: 14 (KJV)**

For as many as are led by the SPIRIT of GOD, they are the sons of GOD.

**The mind and deeds give evidence of their relationship and their likeness to HIM and HIS Will.**

**Ephesians 5: 18 (AMP)**Do not get drunk with wine, for that is wickedness (corruption, stupidity), but be filled with the

[HOLY] SPIRIT and constantly guided by HIM.

**HOLY SPIRIT, SPIRIT of TRUTH Guides us into all Truth.**

**John 16: 13 – 14 (KJV)**Howbeit when HE, the SPIRIT of Truth is come, HE will Guide you into all Truth: for

HE shall not speak of Himself; but whatsoever HE shall hear, that shall HE speak: and

HE will shew you things to come.
HE shall glorify ME:  for HE shall receive of MINE, and shall shew it unto you.

**SPIRIT OF TRUTH vs antichrist spirit and other spirits.**

**1 John 4: 1 (KJV)**

Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of GOD; because

many false prophets are gone out into the world.

**Paul teaches, each person has a spirit.**

**1 Corinthians 2: 11**

For what man knows the things of a man except the spirit of the man which is in him ?

Even so no one knows the Things of GOD except the SPIRIT of GOD.

**Watch your spirit :**

**Malachi 2: 15 (ESV)**

Did HE not make them one, with a portion of the SPIRIT in their union ?

And what was the one GOD seeking ? Godly offspring.

So guard yourselves in your spirit, and let none of you be faithless to the wife of your youth.

**spirit of antichrist.**

**~ 1 John 4 – spirit of error**

**~ 1 John 4: 6**

 We are of GOD. He who knows GOD hears us; he who is not of GOD does not hear us.

 By this we know the SPIRIT of Truth and the spirit of error.