**Aflame Sunday Celebration Message - 30 January 2022**

**Minister : Pastor Jimmy Goh**

**Theme : Honor the LORD Wholesomely**

**Pastor Margaret Spoke on ‘Choosing for Eternity’.**

**~ Reference Joshua 24: 14 – 15.**

**~ Fear the LORD, Not to Serve other gods as your fathers had served.**

**~ “But as for me and my House, we will serve the LORD.”**

**Serve the LORD, is to Serve in HIS House with Honor for HIM, in Worship.**

**2 Timothy 2: 19 (AMPC)**

But the firm Foundation of (Laid by) GOD Stands, Sure and Unshaken, bearing this Seal (Inscription):

The LORD Knows those who are HIS, and, Let everyone who names [himself by] the Name of the LORD

Give Up All Iniquity and Stand aloof from It.

**~ The LORD Knows who are HIS Own Possessions, Willing to Give Up All**

**Iniquities – Generational & Past Personal Transgressions and Bondages.**

**~ GOD’s People are Set Free from Slavery of the Flesh and Sin Nature.**

**~ Departing & Not Be Entangled Again to A Yoke or Chain of Slavery.**

**Galatians 5: 1, 13 (AMPC)**

IN [this] Freedom CHRIST has Made us Free [and completely liberated us]; Stand Fast then, and

do not be hampered and held ensnared and submit again to a Yoke of Slavery [which you have once Put Off].

For you, brethren, were [indeed] Called to Freedom; only [do not let your] Freedom be an incentive to your Flesh and an Opportunity or Excuse [for selfishness], but through love you should serve one another.

**To Stand Firm as HIS Holy Possession, to Depart from the Flesh Dictation.**

**~ As A Church is A House of GOD to Honor GOD in Worship, Not Religious.**

**~ Worship is a Wholesome Lifestyle - Bodily & Spiritually as Temple of GOD.**

**Romans 12: 1 (AMPC)**

I appeal to you therefore, brethren, and beg of you in view of [all] the Mercies of GOD, to Make a

Decisive Dedication of your bodies [Presenting all your members and faculties] as a Living Sacrifice,

holy (Devoted, Consecrated) and Well Pleasing to GOD, which is your reasonable (rational, intelligent) Service and Spiritual Worship.

**True Worship in Reborn Spirit & Meditating on TRUTH Renew Mind & Transformation.**

**Romans 12: 2 b (AMP)**

Progressively Changed [as you mature spiritually] by the Renewing of your Mind [Focusing on Godly Values

and Ethical Attitudes], so that you may prove [for yourselves] What the Will of GOD is, that which is Good and Acceptable and Perfect [in HIS Plan and Purpose for you].

**Honoring in the LORD’s Great House, as HIS Vessels Usable for the Master.**

**2 Timothy 2: 20 – 21 (AMPC)**

But in A Great House there are not only vessels of gold and silver, but also [utensils] of wood and earthenware, and some for Honorable and Noble [use] and some for menial andignoble [use].

So whoever Cleanses himself [from what is ignoble andunclean, who Separates himself from contact with Contaminating and Corrupting influences] will [then himself] be a vessel Set Apart and Useful for Honorable and Noble purposes, Consecrated andProfitable to the Master, Fit andReady for Any Good Work.

**~ GOD’s Holy Possession Makes A Choice to Be Set Apart, Being Cleansed.**

**1 Corinthians 3: 16 (AMP)**

Do you not know and understand that you [the church] are the Temple of GOD, and that the SPIRIT of GOD Dwells [permanently] in you [collectively and individually] ?

**1 Corinthians 3: 17**

If anyone defiles the Temple of GOD, GOD will destroy him. For the Temple of GOD is Holy,

which Temple you are.

**~ Not to Be in Contact with Corrupting Influences, as in Psalm 1: 1 – 3.**

**~ Set Apart for Honorable & Noble Purposes, Ready, Fit & Being Fruitful.**

**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.

**~ As Long as Living in a Body (Flesh), you have Its desires to Shun & Flee.**

**~ Flee from Its Lust & Aim to Purse Righteous Living with All Christians.**

**Romans 14: 17 (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.

**New Way is Living by the Higher Spiritual Law of the SPIRIT to Not Conform to the ‘World’.**

**~ Romans 8: 2 (AMP)**

For the law of the SPIRIT of Life [which is] in CHRIST JESUS [the Law of our New Being] has

Set you Free from the law of sin and of death.

**Overcome Strongholds as Reborn Believers’ Priority is on Right Values.**

**Matthew 6: 33 (AMP)**

But First and most importantly Seek (Aim at, Strive after) HIS Kingdom and HIS Righteousness [HIS Way of Doing and being Right - the Attitude and Character of GOD], and All these things will be given to you also.

**Believers’ Mind has Strongholds of Religion, Philosophy, Tradition - so these are Battlegrounds for the Enemy.**

**2 Timothy 2: 23 (AMPC)**

But refuse (Shut your Mind against, have Nothing To Do with) Trifling (ill-informed, unedifying, stupid) controversies over ignorant questionings, for you know that they Foster Strife and Breed quarrels.

**Earthly Strongholds if Not Demolished from the Mind, then No Revelation of GOD’s WORD in their Mind , they are Unspiritually (Carnally) Minded.**

**Proverbs 29: 18 (AMP)**

Where there is no Vision [no Revelation of GOD and HIS Word], the people are Unrestrained;

But happy and blessed is he who Keeps the law [of GOD].

**Lawlessness if Unspiritual in Mind, Carnally Minded by the Earthly Thinking.**

**Romans 8: 5 – 6 (AMPC)**

For those who are according to the Flesh and are controlled by its Unholy Desires Set their Minds on and

Pursue those things which gratify the Flesh, but those who are according to the SPIRIT andare controlled by

the Desires of the SPIRIT Set their Minds on andSeek those Things which Gratify the [Holy] SPIRIT.

Now the Mind of the Flesh [which is Sense and Reason Without the HOLY SPIRIT] is Death [Death that comprises all the miseries arising from Sin, both here and hereafter].

But the Mind of the [Holy] SPIRIT is Life and [Soul] Peace [both now and Forever].

**Carnal Thinking is Hostile to GOD, It will Not Submit to GOD & Obey WORD.**

**Romans 8: 7 – 8 (AMPC)**

[That is] because the mind of the Flesh [with its Carnal thoughts and purposes] is Hostile to GOD, for it

does Not Submit itself to GOD's Law; indeed It Cannot. So then those who are living the Life of the Flesh [catering to the Appetites and Impulses of their Carnal Nature] Cannot Please or Satisfy GOD or

BE Acceptable to HIM.

**As JESUS’ Possession, are to Crucify the Flesh’s Desire by Denying It.**

**~ To Pick Up & Carry Own Cross, Crucifying Own Self Desires on Cross.**

**Matthew 16: 24**

Then JESUS said to HIS disciples, "If anyone Desires to come after ME, let him Deny himself, and

Take Up his cross, and Follow ME.”

**Galatians 5: 24 (AMPC)**

And those who Belong to CHRIST JESUS (the Messiah) have crucified the Flesh (the godless human nature) with its passions and appetites and Desires.

**Romans 8: 15 – 17 (AMP)**

For you have not received a spirit of Slavery leading again to Fear [of GOD's Judgment], but you have Received the SPIRIT of Adoption as sons [the SPIRIT Producing Sonship] by which we [joyfully] cry, "Abba! FATHER!"

The SPIRIT HIMSelf Testifies and Confirms together with our spirit [Assuring us] that we [believers] are

children of GOD.

For all who are allowing themselves tobe Led by the SPIRIT of GOD are sons of GOD.

And if [we are HIS] children, [then we are HIS] Heirs also: Heirs of GOD and fellow heirs with CHRIST

[sharing HIS Spiritual Blessing and Inheritance], if indeed we share in HIS Suffering so that we may also

share in HIS Glory.

**~ Reborn in Adoption by the SPIRIT, so No longer ‘Spirit of Slavery’ in Fear.**

**~ Assurance of GOD by the SPIRIT Testifying to our Reborn Spirit.**

**~ As GOD’s Children, Maturing in Sonship as Allow to be Led by the SPIRIT.**

**~ We become Joint Heirs with CHRIST, Sharing Blessing & in HIS Glory.**

**COMMUNION**

**Honoring Communion - Not Ceremonial, Life Giving Presence**

**READ John 6: 51, 55 – 58**

**READ 1 John 3: 2**

**READ Galatians 5: 25**

**READ John 6: 63**

**READ Galatians 2: 20**