**Aflame Sunday Celebration Message – 31 March 2019**

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**Theme : ARise – From Faith to Faith (5)**

**The LORD Always Looking to New Things be Accomplished for HIS Kingdom – Isaiah 43: 18.**

**People *Called, Chosen are Formed* by GOD are HIS Church Given Vision & Purpose to Follow, Walk Together – with *Culture of Same Mind & Attitude, be* Full-Grown in Spiritual Maturity.**

**GOD’s Called & Chosen *Always Uphold* GOD’s Righteousness, What is Right in GOD’s Sight.**

**~ Their Mouth of Righteous is a Tree & Well of Life - Giving out Life from our Inner Spirit.**

**~ The LORD Loves & Favors the Humble and *Uncompromisingly* & *Consistently* Righteous.**

**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 (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.**

**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.**

**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*.

**The SEED of the Kingdom seems to Be the Smallest Herb Seed but Its Growth is to A Huge Tree. ~ 3rd Parable - Matthew 13: 31 – 32 (AMPC)**

**~ 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), but 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*. ~ NO Yeast in the Feast of Unleavened Bread & the Feast of Passover – Exodus 12: 17 – 20.**

**In Parable, other NT Symbols to be interpreted are 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**

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.”

**Matthew 13: 47 – 50 (NLT)**

“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).**

**JESUS’ Final Warning of HIS Return is for Eternal Separation of Mixture, All Imitation (Darnel).**

**Matthew 25: 31 – 34 (AMPC)**

When the SON of Man comes in HIS Glory (HIS Majesty and Splendor), and all the holy angels with HIM, then HE will sit on the Throne of HIS Glory. All nations will be gathered before HIM, and HE will

*Separate* them [*the people*] from one another as a Shepherd Separates his sheep from the goats;

And HE will cause the sheep to stand at HIS Right Hand, but the goats at HIS Left.

Then the KING will say to those at HIS Right Hand, Come, you blessed of MY FATHER [*you favored*

of GOD *and appointed to* Eternal Salvation], inherit (receive as your own) the Kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.

**~ The Judgement Seat of CHRIST, All the Household will be Judged - No Yeast, No Imitation.**

**2 Corinthians 5: 10 (AMPC)**

For we must All Appear *and* be revealed as we are before the Judgment Seat of CHRIST, so that

each one may receive [*his pay*] according to what he has done in the body, whether good or evil [*considering what his purpose and motive have been, and what he has achieved, been busy with, and given himself and his attention to accomplishing*].

**Those who are in Right Standing with the LORD, are Surprised Being Favored for Kingdom. Matthew 25: 37 – 40 (AMPC)** “Then the Just and Upright will answer HIM, LORD, when did we see YOU hungry and gave YOU food, or thirsty and gave YOU something to drink ? And when did we see YOU a stranger and welcomed

and entertained YOU, or naked and clothed YOU ? And when did we see YOU sick or in prison and came to visit YOU ?And the KING will reply to them, Truly I tell you, in so far as you did *it for one of*

*the least* [*in the estimation of men*] of these MY brethren, you did it for ME.”

**What is Right in the LORD’s Sight is How we will be Judged to be Righteous or to be Wicked. Matthew 25: 41 (AMPC)** “Then HE will say to those at HIS Left Hand, Begone from ME, you ***cursed***, into the Eternal Fire

prepared for the devil and his angels !”

**Those Judged Be Not in Right Standing with the LORD are Surprised ‘Cursed to Eternal Fire’.**

**- So the Condemned protested to the LORD, Why ? - Matthew 25: 42 – 43.**

**Matthew 25: 44 – 46 (AMPC)** Then they also [*in their turn*] will answer, LORD, when did we see YOU hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to YOU ? And HE will reply to them,

“Solemnly I declare to you, *in so far as you failed to do it for the least* [*in the estimation of men*] of these, ***you failed to do it for* ME**. Then they will go away into Eternal punishment, but those who are **Just and Upright and in Right Standing with GOD into Eternal LIFE.**”

**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*].

**JESUS’ Parables are NOT Fables, but Revelation of Secrets & Mysteries of the Present Truth.**

**2 Peter 1: 16 – 19a (AMP), 21 (AMPC)**

For we did not follow cleverly devised stories or myths when we made known to you the Power and Coming of our LORD JESUS CHRIST, but we were eyewitnesses of HIS Majesty [HIS Grandeur,

HIS Authority, HIS Sovereignty]. For when HE was invested with Honor and [*the Radiance of the Shekinah*] Glory from GOD the FATHER, such a Voice as this came to HIM from the [*splendid*]

Majestic Glory [*in the bright cloud that overshadowed* HIM*, saying*],

"This is MY SON, My Beloved SON in Whom I am well-pleased and delighted" and we [*actually*] heard this Voice made from Heaven when we were together with HIM on the holy mountain.

So we have the Prophetic Word made more certain.

For no Prophecy ever originated because *some man willed it* [*to do so - it never came by human impulse*], but men Spoke from GOD Who were borne along (moved and impelled) by the HOLY SPIRIT.

**Peter with James & John Witnessed the Transfiguration of JESUS to HIS Divine Nature then. Matthew 17: 1 – 8**

Now after six days JESUS took Peter, James, and John his brother, led them up on a high mountain by themselves; and HE was *Transfigured* before them. HIS FACE Shone like the sun, and HIS Clothes became as white as the Light. And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, talking with HIM. Then Peter answered and said to JESUS, "LORD, it is good for us to be here; if YOU wish, let us make here three tabernacles: one for YOU, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While HE was still Speaking, behold, a bright cloud Overshadowed them; and suddenly A Voice came out of the cloud, saying,

"This is MY Beloved SON, in Whom I am well pleased. Hear HIM !" And when the disciples heard *it,*

they fell on their faces and were greatly afraid. But JESUS came and touched them and said,

"Arise, and do not be afraid.” When they had lifted up their eyes, they saw No One but JESUS only.

**Hebrews 1: 1 – 3a (AMP)**

GOD, having spoken to the fathers long ago in [*the voices and writings of*] the prophets in many

separate revelations [*each of which set forth a portion of the truth*], and in many ways, has

in these last days spoken [*with finality*] to us in [*the Person of ONE Who is by HIS Character and Nature*] HIS SON [*namely JESUS*], Whom HE appointed Heir and lawful Owner of all things, through Whom also HE Created the Universe [*that is, the universe as a space-time-matter continuum*].

The SON is the Radiance and only Expression of the Glory of [*our awesome*] GOD [*reflecting*

GOD's Shekinah Glory*,* the LIGHT Being*, the brilliant* Light of the Divine], and the exact Representation

and perfect Imprint of HIS [FATHER's] Essence, and upholding and maintaining and propelling all things [*the entire physical and spiritual universe*] by HIS Powerful WORD [*carrying the universe along to its predetermined goal*].

**2 Timothy 3: 16 – 17 (AMP)**

***All Scripture*** is GOD-Breathed [*given by* Divine Inspiration] and is profitable for instruction, for

conviction [*of sin*], for correction [*of error and restoration to obedience*], for training in Righteousness [*learning to live in conformity* to GOD's Will*, both publicly and privately - behaving honorably with personal integrity and moral courage*]; so that the man of GOD may be complete and proficient, outfitted andthoroughly equipped for every good work.

**COMMUNION – As JESUS is the Sacrifice for PURIFICATION & FREEDOM – Glorious NAME.**

**Read: Hebrews 1: 3b – 4 (AMP)**