**Aflame Sunday Celebration Message – 28 April 2019**

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**Theme : GOD’s Eternal Kingdom & HIS Church (3)**

**1st Coming of JESUS - Declared “ I AM the WAY, the TRUTH, and the LIFE” – John 14: 6a.**

**John 8: 32, 36**

“And you shall know the Truth, and the Truth shall make you Free.”

“Therefore if the SON makes you free, you shall be Free indeed.”

**JESUS as the SON of GOD, Came on earth as the Son of Man, to Set Free & Redeem Sinners.**

**Colossians 1: 12 – 14**

Giving thanks to the FATHER who has qualified us to be partakers of the Inheritance of the saints in the LIGHT.

HE has Delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed *us* into the KINGDOM of the SON

of HIS Love, in Whom we have Redemption through HIS Blood, the Forgiveness of sins.

**JESUS Delivered & Set FREE for Living in the TRUTH, in the LIGHT of JESUS’ KINGDOM.**

**3 John 1: 2 – 4 (AMPC)**

Beloved, I pray that you may prosper in every way and [*that your body*] may keep well, even as [*I know*] your soul keeps well and prospers. In fact, I greatly rejoiced when [*some of*] the brethren from time to time arrived and spoke [*so highly*] of the sincerity and fidelity of your life, as indeed you do live in the Truth [*the whole Gospel presents*]. I have no greater joy than this, to hear that my [*spiritual*] children

are living their Lives in the Truth.

**Truth of OT Scriptures & NT Writings are GOD Inspired for Instruction in Faith & Obedience.**

**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 and thoroughly Equipped for every Good Work.

**JESUS Preached the Eternal Kingdom of GOD, of Heaven has Arrived & manifested on Earth.**

**Mark 1: 14 – 15**

Now after John was put in prison, JESUS came to Galilee, preaching the Gospel of the Kingdom of GOD, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the Kingdom of GOD is at hand. Repent, and believe in the Gospel."

**The KING has A Kingdom to Rule & Reign as HIS Dominion, HIS Authority over HIS Territory.**

**Psalms 145: 11 – 13**

They shall speak of the Glory of YOUR Kingdom, and talk of YOUR Power,

to make known to the sons of men HIS mighty Acts, and the Glorious Majesty of HIS Kingdom.

YOUR Kingdom is an Everlasting Kingdom, and YOUR Dominion endures throughout All Generations.

**1 Chronicles 29: 11 – 13**

YOURs, O LORD, is the Greatness, the Power and the Glory, the Victory and the Majesty; for

All that is in Heaven and in earth isYOURs*;* YOURs is the Kingdom, O LORD, And YOU are exalted as Head over All. Both Riches and Honor come from YOU, and YOU Reign over All.

In YOUR Hand is Power and Might; In YOUR Hand it is to make Great and to give Strength to All.

"Now therefore, our GOD, We Thank YOU and Praise YOUR Glorious Name.”

**JESUS taught HIS Disciples, to Pray to the FATHER Whose Heavenly Kingdom be Manifested.**

**Matthew 6: 9b – 10**

“Our FATHER in Heaven, Hallowed be YOUR Name. YOUR Kingdom come. YOUR Will be done

on earth as It is in Heaven.”

**JESUS Proclaimed to Romans & Earthly Authorities, HIS Kingdom Authority is Not Earthly.**

“MY Kingdom is not from here.”

“For this Cause I was born, and for this Cause I have come into the world, that I should bear witness to the Truth. Everyone who is of the TRUTH hears MY Voice.” **- John18: 36b, 37b**

**JESUS’ Blood is the Covering of our Past & Sin, for Remission of Sin & GOD’s Forgiveness.**

**Matthew 26: 28 – 29**

“For this is MY Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for many for the *Remission of Sins*. But

I say to you, I will not drink of this Fruit of the Vine from now on until that Day when I drink It New with you in MY FATHER's Kingdom.”

**As Heavenly Citizens, All will Appear before JESUS as the Judge of the New Blood Covenant.**

**Hebrews 12: 24 – 25a (NLT)**

You have come to JESUS, the ONE Who mediates the New Covenant between GOD and people, and

to the sprinkled BLOOD, which speaks of Forgiveness instead of crying out for vengeance like the

blood of Abel. **Be careful that you do not Refuse to Listen to the ONE Who is Speaking.**

**Hebrews 12: 28 – 29**

Therefore, since we are Receiving A KINGDOM which cannot be shaken, let us have Grace, by which

we may serve GOD acceptably with Reverence and Godly Fear. For our GOD is A Consuming FIRE.

**For JESUS’ 2nd Coming, Believers Receiving the Eternal Kingdom of GOD, to Be Transformed.**

**John 11: 25b – 26**

"I am the Resurrection and the Life. He who believes in ME, though he may die, he shall live.

And whoever lives and believes in ME shall *never die*. Do you believe this ?"

**Power of Transformation from Natural to Spiritual, for an Everlasting Body to Enter Kingdom.**

**1 Corinthians 15: 46, 47, 49**

However, the spiritual is not first, but the natural, and afterward the spiritual.

The first man *was* of the earth, *made* of dust; the second Man is the LORD from Heaven.

And as we have borne the image of the *man* of dust, we shall also bear the Image of the Heavenly Man.

**The Transformed Spiritual Body is Immortal, Non Perishable in GOD’s KINGDOM, Forever.**

**1 Corinthians 15: 53 – 56 (NLT)**

For our dying bodies must be transformed into bodies that will never die; our mortal bodies must

*Be Transformed* into immortal bodies. Then, when our dying bodies have been transformed into

bodies that will never die, this Scripture will be fulfilled:

“Death is swallowed up in Victory. O death, where is your Victory ? O death, where is your sting? ”

For sin is the sting that results in death, and the law gives sin its power.

**This Victory is over Sin & Death, It is an Everlasting Victory, so our Faith in Serving the KING.**

**1 Corinthians 15: 57 – 58 (NLT)**

But thank GOD ! HE gives us Victory over sin and death through our LORD JESUS CHRIST. So,

my dear brothers and sisters, be strong and immovable. Always work enthusiastically for the LORD,

for you know that nothing you do for the LORD is ever useless.

**JESUS CHRIST has All AUTHORITY till Victory After 2nd Coming Resurrection & Millennium.**

**1 Corinthians 15: 24 – 28 (NLT)** After that the End will come, when HE will turn the Kingdom over to GOD the FATHER,

*having destroyed every ruler and authority and power*. For CHRIST must Reign until

HE humbles all HIS enemies beneath his feet. And the last enemy to be destroyed is death.

For the Scriptures say, “GOD has put all things under HIS Authority.” (Of course, when it says “All things are under HIS Authority,” that does not include GOD HIMSelf, Who gave CHRIST HIS Authority.)

Then, when All things are under HIS Authority, the SON will put HIMSelf under GOD’s AUTHORITY,

so that GOD, Who gave HIS SON Authority over All things, will be utterly Supreme over everything everywhere.

**We must Understand CHRIST’s Victory & HIS Authority of GOD’s Kingdom till HIS 2nd Coming.**

**Ephesians 1: 19 – 23 (NLT)**

I also pray that you will understand the Incredible Greatness of GOD’s Power for us who believe HIM. This is the same mighty Power that Raised CHRIST from the dead and Seated HIM in the Place of Honor at GOD’s Right Hand in the Heavenly Realms. Now HE is Far Above any ruler or authority or power or leader or anything else - not only in this world but also in the world to come. GOD has put All Things under the Authority of CHRIST and has made HIM HEAD over All things for the benefit of the CHURCH. And the CHURCH is HIS BODY; it is made Full and Complete by CHRIST,

Who fills All things everywhere with HIMSELF.

**The CHURCH is Not An Institution, IT Functions as A Spiritual BODY under CHRIST the HEAD.**

**1 Corinthians 12: 12 – 14**

For as the Body is one and has many members, but all the members of that One Body, being many,

are One Body, so also is CHRIST. For by ONE SPIRIT we were all baptized into One BODY –

whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free - and have all been made to drink into ONE SPIRIT.

For in fact the BODY is not one member but many.

**1 Peter 5: 5 – 9**

Likewise you younger people, Submit yourselves to your Elders. Yes, all of you *be submissive* to

one another, and be clothed with humility, for "GOD RESISTS THE PROUD, BUT GIVES GRACE TO THE HUMBLE." Therefore humble yourselves under the Mighty Hand of GOD, that HE may exalt you

in due time casting all your care upon HIM, for HE cares for you.

Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom

he may devour. Resist him, steadfast in the faith, knowing that the same sufferings are experienced by your brotherhood in the world.

**JESUS as A Human SON Learnt Obedience under the Spiritual Authority of HIS FATHER.**

**Hebrews 5: 8 – 9 (NLT)**

Even though JESUS was GOD’s SON, HE ***Learned Obedience* from the things** **he suffered**.

In this way, GOD qualified HIM as A Perfect HIGH PRIEST, and HE became the Source of

Eternal Salvation for All *those who Obey* HIM.

**We are to have A MIND of CHRIST, Even in HIS Divine Form, Willing to Humble to Be Human.**

**Philippians 2: 5 – 7**

Let this Mind be in you which was also in CHRIST JESUS, Who, being in the Form of GOD,

did not consider it robbery to be Equal with GOD, but made HIMSelf of no reputation,

*taking the form* of a bondservant, and *Coming in the likeness of men*.

**After JESUS Emptied HIMSELF of HIS Divinity, HE Learnt Obedience when in Human Form.**

**Philippians 2: 8 – 11 (AMP)** After HE was found in [*terms of* HIS] outward appearance as a Man [*for a divinely-appointed time*],

HE Humbled HIMSelf [*still further*] by becoming Obedient [to the FATHER] *to the point of Death*, even Death on A Cross.

For this Reason also [*because* HE *Obeyed and so completely humbled* HIMSelf], GOD has Highly Exalted HIM and Bestowed on HIM the Name which is above every name, so that at the Name of JESUS Every Knee Shall Bow [*in Submission*], of those who are in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and that every tongue will confess and openly acknowledge that JESUS CHRIST is LORD (Sovereign GOD), to the Glory of GOD the FATHER.

**Work Out our Salvation, with Godly Fear to Obey Always as GOD Enable our Will & to *DO IT*.**

**Philippians 2: 12 – 16**

Therefore, my beloved, as you *have always Obeyed*, not as in my presence only, but now much more

in my absence, Work Out your Own Salvation *with fear and trembling* for it is GOD Who works in you *Both to Will and to Do* for HIS Good Pleasure. Do all things without complaining and disputing, that

you may become blameless and harmless, children of GOD without fault in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom you shine as Lights in the world, holding fast the Word of Life, so that I may rejoice in the Day of CHRIST that I have not run in vain or labored in vain.

**Submission to GOD’s Authority, with Humility to Obey, As Under Authority, Power to Resist.**

**James 4: 5 – 8**

Or do you think that the Scripture says in vain, "The SPIRIT Who dwells in us yearns jealously" ? But

HE gives more Grace. Therefore HE says: "GOD RESISTS THE PROUD, BUT GIVES GRACE TO

THE HUMBLE." Therefore submit to GOD. Resist the devil and he will flee from you.

Draw near to GOD and HE will draw near to you. Cleanse *your* hands, *you* sinners; and purify *your* hearts, *you* double-minded.”

**The Centurion Knew JESUS as the Man of GOD’s Authority Who is Under HIS Authority.**

**Matthew 8: 8 – 9 (NLT)**

But the Officer said, “LORD, I am not worthy to have YOU come into my home. Just say the Word from where YOU are, and my servant will be healed. I know this because I am under the Authority of my superior officers, and I have Authority over my soldiers. I only need to say, ‘Go,’ and they go, or ‘Come,’ and they come. And if I say to my slaves, ‘Do this,’ they do it.”

**Submission to GOD, is to Be Submissive to HIS Spiritual & Delegated Authorities, under HIS.**

**1 Peter 5: 5 – 9 (AMP)**

Likewise, you younger men [*of lesser rank and experience*], be subject to your Elders [*seek their Counsel*]; and all of you, clothe yourselves with humility toward one another [*tie on the servant's apron*], for GOD IS OPPOSED TO THE PROUD [*the disdainful, the presumptuous, and* HE *defeats them*], BUT HE GIVES GRACE TO THE HUMBLE. Therefore humble yourselves under the Mighty Hand of GOD [*set aside self-righteous pride*], so that HE may exalt you [*to a place of honor in* HISService] at the appropriate time, casting all your cares [*all your anxieties, all your worries, and all your concerns, once and for all*] on HIM, for HE cares about you [*with deepest affection, and watches over you very carefully*].

Be Sober [*well balanced and self-disciplined*], be Alert and Cautious at all times. That enemy of yours, the devil, prowls around like a roaring lion [*fiercely hungry*], seeking someone to devour. But Resist him, be Firm in your faith [*against his attack - Rooted, Established, Immovable*], knowing that the same experiences of suffering are being experienced by your brothers and sisters throughout the world.

[*You do not suffer alone.*]

**NOT Submitting to HIS Spiritual & Delegated Authorities, is to be Rebellious to GOD’s Authority.**

**1 Samuel 15: 23 (NLT)**

“Rebellion is *as sinful as witchcraft*, and Stubbornness as bad *as worshiping idols*.

So because you have rejected the command of the LORD, HE has rejected you as king.”

**~ Miriam Rebel vs Moses - Miriam Struck immediately with Leprosy (Numbers 12).**

**~ Korah & Company of 250 vs Moses & Aaron - Earth Opened & Consumed All (Numbers 16).**

**COMMUNION**

**READ 1 John 1: 5b, 6 – 7, 9.**