**Aflame Sunday Celebration Message – 07 January 2018**

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**Theme : CHRIST’s MIND – Be Resurrected & Victorious in CHRIST**

**JESUS’ Declaration of HIS Purpose is to Save and to Make us *Kings & Priests* for GOD.**

**GOD the FATHER is HEAD of CHRIST, CHRIST is the HEAD of the Church, Authority over All, us.**

**~ Colossians 1: 18 – 19**

And HE is the HEAD of the Body, the Church, Who is the Beginning, the Firstborn from the dead,

 that in all things HE may have the Preeminence. For it *Pleased* the FATHER that in HIM

 All the Fullness should dwell.

**~ Ephesians 4: 13, 15 – 16 (NLT)**

 This will continue until we all come to *such unity in our* *faith* and knowledge of GOD's SON

 that we will be mature in the LORD, measuring up to the Full and Complete Standard of CHRIST.

 Instead, we will speak the Truth in Love, *growing in* *every way more and more like* CHRIST,

 Who is the HEAD of HIS Body, the Church.

 HE makes the *whole Body* ***fit together perfectly*.** As each part *does its own special work*,

 it helps the other parts grow, so that the *whole Body is health*y and *growing* and full of Love.

**~ Colossians 2: 6 – 7**

As you therefore have received CHRIST JESUS the LORD, so *walk in* HIM, *rooted and built up*

 *in* HIM and *established in the faith*, as you have been taught, abounding in it with thanksgiving.

**Being Reborn, Built into A Spiritual House as Foundation in CHRIST, by the SPIRIT *for Access*.**

**Ephesians 2: 20 – 22, 18**

Having been built on the Foundation of the Apostles and Prophets, JESUS CHRIST HIMself being the

Chief Corner*stone,* in Whom the whole Building, ***being fitted together***, ***grows into*** A Holy Temple in the LORD, in Whom you also are *being Built together* for A Dwelling Place of GOD in the SPIRIT.

For through HIM we both *have Access* by One SPIRIT to the FATHER.

**If we Value Earthly Things in this Earthly Life, we *Will Not Discard* as Garbage vs CHRIST’s Life.**

**~ Philippians 3: 8b – 9 (NLT)**

 For HIS Sake I have *discarded* everything else, *counting it all as garbage*, so that I *could gain* CHRIST

 and *become One with* HIM. I *no longer count* on my own righteousness through obeying the law; rather,

 I *become Righteous through Faith in* CHRIST.

 For GOD’s Way of making us Right with HIMSelf depends on faith.

**If Any Heart Value Earthly Things & Earthly Living, this Mind will be *Set by Habitual Stronghold*.**

**~ Colossians 3: 1 – 3 (AMP)**

 Therefore if you have been raised with CHRIST [*to a New Life, sharing in* HIS Resurrection from

 the dead], *Keep Seeking the things that are Above*, where CHRIST is, *Seated at the* Right Hand

 of GOD. *Set your* *Mind* and keep Focused Habitually on the things above [*the Heavenly Things*],

 *Not On* things that are on the earth [*which have only temporal value*].

 For you died [*to this world*], and your [*New, Real*] life is hidden with CHRIST in GOD.

**Thru Experience with our Relationship to Know CHRIST, by Understanding > *Power of Change*.**

**Philippians 3: 10 – 11 (NLT)**

I want to know CHRIST and *experience* the Mighty Power that raised HIM from the dead.

I want *to suffer with* HIM, sharing in HIS Death, so that one way or another I *will experience*

the Resurrection from the dead !

**2 Corinthians 5: 17**

Therefore, if anyone *is* *IN* CHRIST, *he is* a new creation; *old things have* *passed away*; behold,

All Things *have become new*.

**Abiding Union is Beyond Intimacy, Valuable Relationship, Trusting by *Spiritual Underst*anding.**

**~ Spiritual Understanding > Relationship > Experience > Intimacy with Faith > Trusting > Miracles.**

**As HIS MasterPiece Being *Progressively Resurrecting* in our Inner Spirit by the SPIRIT’s Power.**

**Ephesians 2: 10 (AMP)**For we are HIS Workmanship [HIS Own Master work, a work of art], created in CHRIST JESUS
[Reborn from above - *Spiritually Transformed*, *Renewed*, *Ready* to be used] for *Good Works*, which
GOD prepared [for us] beforehand [taking paths which HE set], so that we would walk in them
[living the *Good Life* which HE *prearranged and made ready* for us].
**~ Irreversible Process of Forward Change to Enable us as HIS Workmanship *to Please* our GOD.**

**Those who are Still *Carnal*, *Cannot Please* GOD, their Mind be *Hostile to* GOD catering to *Desire*.**

**Romans 8: 7** **– 8 (AMP)**
The *mind of the flesh* [*with its sinful pursuits*] is *actively hostile* to GOD. It does not submit itself to GOD's law, since it cannot, and those who are in the flesh [*living a life that caters to sinful appetites and impulses*] *Cannot Please* GOD.

**As CHRIST’s POWER *Work in us*, we *Work Out our Salvation* with Fear & Trembling (Phil 2: 12b).**

**Philippians 3: 12**Not that I have already *attained,* or am already perfected; but I *Press On*, that I may lay hold of that for which CHRIST JESUS *has also laid hold of me*. **~ Attitude of Not Attained, Arrived Yet at Perfection > Press On > What CHRIST has Given us by
 Grace.**

**Philippians 3: 13 – 14 (NLT)**

No, dear brothers and sisters, I *have Not Achieved It*, but I *Focus* on this one thing :
Forgetting the past and *Looking Forward* to what lies *Ahead*, I *Press On* to reach the End of the Race and Receive the Heavenly Prize for which GOD, through CHRISTJESUS, is calling us.

**~ Focus > Looking Ahead/Forward > Press On >End of Race Set by GOD > Heavenly Destination.**

**Philippians 2: 13 (NLT)** For GOD is working in you, *giving you the desire* and the Power to Do *What Pleases* HIM

**What *Pleases* GOD is to *Focus Ahead, Forward*, Press On, to Move to Complete HIS Set Race
~ But GOD Warned *Not to Remove* the *Spiritual Foundation* Set by the GOD’s Apostolic Fathers.
~ Proverbs 22: 28; 23: 10** Do not remove the ancient *Landmark* which your *Fathers have set*.Do not remove the ancient *Landmark*, nor enter *the fields of the fatherless*.

**Proverbs 24: 3 – 4**Through Wisdom A House is built, and by *Understanding* it is established;
by *Knowledge* the rooms *are filled with all* precious and pleasant Riches.

**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].

**Proverbs 29: 18 – 19 (NLT)**
When people do not accept Divine Guidance, they run wild. But whoever obeys the law is joyful.
Words alone will not discipline a servant; the Words may be understood, but *they are Not Heeded*.

**STAMINA - Key to RUN and Complete the Set Race, with Rules for the Race, not *be Disqualified*.**

***~ Our Spiritual Stamina* to Reach A Goal, *Destination* to be with JESUS Forever - *Heavenly Prize.***

**Hebrews 10: 37 – 38 (NLT), 38b (NKJ)**“For in just a little while, the Coming ONE Will Come and Not Delay.
And my Righteous Ones will live by faith. But I will *take no* *pleasure in anyone* who turns away.” “If anyone *Draws Back*, MY Soul has *no pleasure in him*.”

**S > Spiritual Strength – All in CHRIST’s Body to Run with Wholesome Health, *Empowered*.**

**3 John 1: 2 (AMP)** Beloved, I pray that in every way you may *succeed and prosper* and be in Good Health [*physically*],
just as [*I know*] your *Soul prospers* [*Spiritually*].

**Ephesians 3: 16 – 17 (AMP)** May HE grant you out of the Riches of HIS Glory, to be *strengthened*and*spiritually energized* with Power through HIS SPIRIT in *your Inner Self*, [*indwelling your Innermost Being and personality*], so that
CHRIST may dwell in your hearts through your faith. And may you, having been [*deeply*] *Rooted* and [*securely*] *Grounded* in Love.

**T > Time - Crucial, the *Essence* in Life, Not to Waste Time, Be Efficient & *Effectiv*e for Results.**

**Ephesians 5: 15 – 17 (AMP)**Therefore see that you walk carefully [*Living life with* Honor, Purpose, and Courage*; shunning those who tolerate and enable evil*], not as the unwise, but as Wise [*sensible, intelligent, discerning people*],
*Making the very most of your Time* [*on earth, recognizing and Taking Advantage of each opportunity* and using it with wisdom and diligence], because *the days are* [*filled with*] evil.
Therefore do not be *foolish*and*thoughtless*, but *Understand* and firmly grasp What the Will of the LORD is.

**A > Always Attaining - Attitude of Consistency, Moving Forward, Not Yet Arrived at Destination.**

**Philippians 3: 12**Not that I have *already attained*, or am *already perfected*; but I *Press On*, that I may lay hold of that for which CHRIST JESUS has *also Laid Hold of me*.

**M > Mind – Mentality *Not to be Earthly Minded*, ‘Slave Mentality’, ‘Hired Heart’, Mind of CHRIST.**

**Philippians 3: 15 – 16**Therefore let us, as many as *are mature*, have this *Mind*; and if in anything you think otherwise,
GOD will reveal even this to you. Nevertheless, to *the degree* that we have already attained,
let us walk by the *Same Rule*, let us be of the *Same* *Mind*.

**Philippians 3: 15 (NLT)**

Let all who are *Spiritually Mature agree on these things*. If you disagree on some point,

I believe GOD will make it plain to you.

**~ All with *Same Mind* of Spiritual Maturity to *Agree on Things to Focus to Press On* for CHRIST.**

**Romans 12: 16**Be of the *Same Mind* toward one another. Do not *set your mind* on high things, but
associate with the humble. Do not be wise in your own opinion.

**Romans 8: 6**For to be *carnally minded is* death, but to be Spiritually Minded *is* Life and Peace.

**I > Inner Being – Inner Restoration, Renewal & Refreshing for Duration of Run, *Integrity* of Self.**

**Acts 3: 19 – 20 (AMP)**So repent [*change your* Inner Self *- your old way of thinking, regret past sins*] and *Return* [to GOD –
*Seek* HIS Purpose for your life], so that your sins may be wiped away [*blotted out, completely erased*],
so that Times of *Refreshing* may come from the Presence of the LORD [*Restoring you like a cool wind
on a hot day*]; and that HE may send [*to you*] JESUS, the CHRIST, Who has been appointed for you.

**Titus 3: 4 – 6**But when the Kindness and the Love of GOD our Savior toward man appeared, not by works of righteousness which *we have done*, but according to HIS Mercy HE saved us, through the
Washing of *Regeneration* and *Renewing* of the HOLY SPIRIT, Whom HE poured out on us abundantly through JESUS CHRIST our Savior.

**Psalm 25: 21**Let *Integrity* and *Uprightness* preserve me, for I wait for YOU.

**N > NOW is Daily to DO what can Be Done, No Procrastination in Life Agenda, Not be Stubborn. ~ “TODAY, if you Hear HIS Voice. Do Not Harden your hearts.” – Hebrew 4: 7b.**

**A > Achievement is when Arrival at Destiny of the Set Race by GOD, at the Heavenly Gate.
~ Our Heavenly Prize is to *Reach the Destination* to be with JESUS Forever, Resurrected KING.**

**We are to Be *Always Attaining* to the Moment in Time, for the Return of Our Resurrected KING
~ To Resurrect us Bodily so then we are *Spiritually & Bodily* Resurrected to be with CHRIST.
~ To Arrive at our Final Destination and Final Position with CHRIST the KING, Forever.**

**STAMINA is Building Up our *Breath of Life*, Naturally & Spiritually to Live and Endure - To Finish.**

**Genesis 2: 7 (NLT/ MSG)**Then the LORD GOD *formed* the *Man* from the dust of the ground.
HE breathed the Breath of Life into the man’s nostrils, and the Man became a living person.
GOD formed Man out of dirt from the ground and blew into his nostrils the Breath of Life.
The Man came alive - a Living Soul !

**GOD the Creator is the ONE Who Create and Give Life to All, for Human Being –
Breath is A Spiritual Life.**

**Acts 17: 24 – 25**GOD, Who made the world and everything in it, since HE is LORD of Heaven and earth, does not dwell in temples made with hands. Nor is HE worshiped with men's hands, as though HE needed anything, since
HE gives to all Life, Breath, and all things.

**GOD Gives Human Man the Breath of Life to Live *Eternally Spiritually*, Natural Life is Temporal.
John 6: 63**“The SPIRIT alone gives Eternal Life. Human effort accomplishes nothing.
And the very Words I have spoken to you are *Spirit* and *Life*.”

**Luke 23: 46 (NLT)**Then JESUS shouted, “FATHER, I entrust *My Spirit* into YOUR Hands !” And with those Words, HE Breathed HIS Last.

**Psalm 144: 4**
Man is like a Breath; his days *are* like a *passing shadow*.

**Job 14: 10**But *man dies* and is laid away; indeed he *breathes his last* and where is he ?

**Psalm 150: 6**Let everything that has Breath praise the LORD. Praise the LORD !

**Man without BREATH of Life are Spiritually Dead - *Spiritually Dried* to the Bones, No Spiritual Life Within.**

**Ezekiel 37: 4 – 10**Again HE said to me, "Prophesy to these bones, and say to them, 'O dry bones, hear the Word of the LORD! Thus says the LORD GOD to these bones: "Surely I will cause Breath *to enter into you*, and you shall Live.
I will put sinews on you and bring flesh upon you, cover you with skin and put Breath in you; and
you shall Live. Then you shall know that I *am* the LORD." '
"So I prophesied as I was commanded; and as I prophesied, there was a noise, and suddenly a rattling; and the bones came together, bone to bone. Indeed, as I looked, *the sinews and the flesh came upon them*, and the skin covered them over; but *there was* *no breath in them*. Also HE said to me, "Prophesy to the Breath, prophesy, son of man, and say to the Breath, 'Thus says the LORD GOD: "Come from the Four Winds,
O Breath, and *breathe on these slain*, that they may Live." '
" So I prophesied as HE commanded me, and Breath came into them, and they *Lived*, and stood upon
their feet, an *Exceedingly Great Army*.”

**Old Man is A Spiritually Dead Man, *Dead Within* to the Bones > New Man is *Spiritually Renewed* to Mind.**

**Ephesians 4: 22 – 24**That you put off, concerning your former conduct, *the old* *man* which *grows corrupt* according to the
deceitful lusts, and be Renewed in the Spirit of your Mind, and that you put on the New Man which was created according to GOD, in True Righteousness and Holiness.

**Ephesians 5: 17 – 18 (AMP)**Therefore do not be foolish and *thoughtless*, but understand *and* firmly grasp what the Will of the LORD is. Do not get drunk with wine, for that is wickedness (corruption, stupidity), but be *Filled with* the [*Holy*] SPIRIT *and* constantly guided by HIM.

**We are to *Build Up Spiritually* in STAMINA, and *Naturally Fit* in Body to *Endure by Overcoming*.**

**Jude 1: 20 – 21**But you, beloved, *Building yourselves up* on your most Holy Faith, praying in the HOLY SPIRIT, *Keep yourselves in* the Love of GOD, *Looking for* the Mercy of our LORD JESUS CHRIST unto Eternal Life.

**Drawing our Strength Spiritually by the SPIRIT- *Empowered* us to Endure, Resist & Battle the
Evil One.**

**Ephesians 6: 10 – 11, 13 (AMP)** In conclusion, be strong in the LORD [*Draw your Strength* from HIM and be *Empowered* through your
union with HIM] and in the Power of HIS [boundless] Might.
Put on the full Armor of GOD [for HIS precepts are like the splendid armor of a heavily-armed soldier],
so that you may be able to [successfully] *Stand Up* against all the *schemes* andthe *strategies* and the *deceits* of the devil.
Therefore, put on the complete Armor of GOD, so that you will be able to [*successfully*] resist and
*Stand your Ground in the evil day* [*of danger*], and having done everything [*that the crisis demands*],
*to Stand Firm* [*in your place, fully prepared, Immovable, Victorious*].

**We are Empowered Spiritually to Stand Up > Stand Your Ground > Stand Firm
~ Built Up Spiritually in STAMINA > To be Immovable > Be Victorious**