**Aflame Sunday Celebration Message – 08 October 2017**

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**Theme : Endurance Run in CHRIST JESUS (5)**

**Our Focus in this *Shakable* World, is to be on GOD’s *Unshakable* Kingdom, in Faith on JESUS.**

**Hebrews 12: 1 – 2**

Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us

*lay aside* *every weight*, and the sin which so easily ensnares *us,* and let us **Run with *Endurance***

*the Race* *that is set before us*, looking unto JESUS, the Author and Finisher of *our* faith,

Who for the Joy that was set before HIM endured the Cross, despising the shame, and

*has sat down* at the Right Hand of the Throne of GOD.

**Our Focus in this Life is to *Be Set* on Heavenly Things that will Bring *Resurrection in New Life*.**

**~ Our *New Real Spiritual Life* is in CHRIST, Abiding in HIM, so we are in HIS Resurrection Life.**

**~ Colossians 3: 3 – 4 (AMP)**

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

 When CHRIST, Who is our LIFE, appears, then you also will appear with HIM in *GLORY*.

**As GOD’s Chosen, we *Set Apart* from *the Ways* of the World and the World’s Agenda & Goals.**

**~ Colossians 3: 12 – 13 (AMP)**

 So, as GOD's Own chosen people, who are holy [*Set Apart, sanctified for* HIS Purpose] and

 Well-beloved [*by* GOD HIMSelf], *Put On* a heart of compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness,

 and patience [which has *the* ***Power to Endure whatever*** *injustice or unpleasantness comes,*

 *with good temper*]; bearing graciously with one another, and *willingly forgiving each other* if one

 has a cause for complaint against another; just as the LORD *has forgiven you*, so should you forgive.

**~ Our Purchased Freedom is for Sowing Things of Eternity & Blessings to Others *thru our Soul*.**

**Our New *Resurrection Life* is thru JESUS CHRIST, the Same Resurrection Power working in us :**

**~ 1 Corinthians 6: 14**

 **And GOD *both Raised up* the LORD and will also *Raise us up by* HIS Power.**

**~ 1 Corinthians 6: 17**

 **For he who is joined to the LORD is *One Spirit with* HIM.**

**~ 1 Corinthians 12: 13 (AMP)**

For by one [HOLY] SPIRIT we were *all baptized into* One Body, [*spiritually transformed –*

 *United together*] whether Jews or Greeks (Gentiles), slaves or free, and we ***were all made***

 ***to drink*** of One [HOLY] SPIRIT [*since the same* HOLY SPIRIT *fills each life*].

**We have studied the OT Feasts, is to Build our Faith & Trust Fully in JESUS CHRIST *Returning*.**

**All 7 Feasts Celebrated in the Jewish Tradition, which First 4 are Fulfilled by JESUS 1st Coming.**

**The Last 3 Feasts will be Fulfilled at the 2nd Coming and the Millennial Rule with JESUS CHRIST.**

**3rd Feast of FirstFruits is Celebrated 3 Days after the Passover Feast, JESUS Fulfilled this Feast.**

**~ As after JESUS was Crucified, HE was Resurrected on the 4th Day, after Sabbath Day.**

**~ JESUS is the FirstFruit of Resurrection, Ascension as the Sheaf *waved in* Heavenly Sanctuary.**

**~ We are Accepted in our Beloved JESUS, as HE is the HEAD, and we are HIS Spiritual Body.**

 **Ephesians 1: 6 – 7**

To the Praise of the Glory of HIS Grace, by which HE *made us accepted in* the Beloved. In HIM we

 have Redemption through HIS Blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the Riches of HIS Grace.

**4th Feast of Pentecost is Celebrated 50 days after the Feast of FirstFruits, was Fulfilled by JESUS.**

**~ Schedule of Jewish Calendar from Passover Feast to Pentecost Feast :**

* **14th Day of 1st Month : Passover Lamb Sacrifice in that evening, twilight.**
* **15th Day of 1st Month : Unleavened Bread Feast Commenced in morning for 7 days.**
* **18th Day of 1st Month : Sheaf of FirstFruits Feast, Waved by the Priest.**
* **50th Day in 3rd Month : 50th Day from the Sheaf Waving, is the Day of Pentecost.**

**~ 7 Weeks = 7 X 7 Sabbaths = 49 + A Day = 50th is the Day of Pentecost – Exodus 16: 1; 19: 1.**

**~ JESUS’ Post Resurrection = 40 Days (Acts 1: 3), Post Ascension = 10 Days (Acts 1: 14).**

 **Those Endured by Faith, were Not Focusing *on Earthly Things*, but the Heavenly City from GOD.**

 **Awaiting for All to Happen, We Do Not Focus on Self Preservation but for Others Not to Perish.**

**Historical Fulfillment of the Feasts in Israel :**

**~ 14th Day 1st Month - Passover**

**~ 15th Day 1st Month - Unleavened Bread for 7 Days**

**~ 18th Day 1st Month - Sheaf of 1st Fruit**

**~ 50th Day from Sheaf Waving, 3rd Month - At OT Pentecost at Sinai (The Law is Given).**

**~ 4th Month, 5th Month, 6th Month – Wandering in Wilderness (40 years before Entering Canaan).**

**~ 1st Day 7th Month – Feast of Trumpets**

**~ 10th Day 7th Month – Feast Day of Atonement**

**~ 15th Day 7th Month – Feast of Tabernacles / Shelters / Booths**

**JESUS CHRIST in OT Historical Fulfillment**

**~ 1st Outpouring of the HOLY SPIRIT, Church Formation, SPIRIT Baptism into Body of CHRIST.**

**On Pentecost Feast, 2 *Waves Loaves* offered were Leaven, *Significance* vs Unleavened Feast.**

**Leviticus 23: 15 – 20 (AMP)**

'You shall count from the day after the Sabbath, from the day when you brought in the sheaf

(tied bundle of grain) of the wave offering; there shall be seven complete Sabbaths (seven full weeks).

You shall count fifty days to the day after the seventh Sabbath; then you shall present a new grain offering

to the LORD.

You shall bring in from your places *two loaves of bread* as a *wave offering*, made from two-tenths

*of an ephah* of fine flour; they shall *be baked with leaven* as first fruits to the LORD.

And you shall offer with the bread seven unblemished lambs, one year old, and one young bull and

two rams. They are to be a burnt offering to the LORD, with their grain offering and their drink offerings.

It is an offering by fire, a sweet *and* soothing aroma to the LORD.

And you shall sacrifice one male goat as *a sin offering* and two male lambs, one year old as

*a sacrifice of peace offerings*.

The priest shall wave them before the LORD as a *Wave Offering*, together with the Bread of the first fruits and the two lambs. They are to be Holy to the LORD for the priest.’

**~ 2 Waves Loaves Leavened signify Believers are Imperfect but *Accepted in the Sinless One*,**

 **Receiving the Outpouring of the SPIRIT, to Bring All to Perfection in the Church, *Completion*.**

**The Hebrew Civil New Year is on 1st Day of the 7th Month of the Sacred Year – Trumpets Feast.**

**Significance in New Covenant & the Call of the 7th Trumpet for the 2nd Coming of JESUS CHRIST**

**~ Joel 2: 1**

 Blow the Trumpet in Zion, and sound an Alarm in MY Holy Mountain ! Let all the inhabitants of

 the land tremble; for the Day of the LORD is Coming, for it is at hand.

**The Day of Atonement on 10th Day of 7th Month – Leviticus 23: 26 – 29, 32 (AMP).**

**~ The Atonement for the High Priest & Family, the People, and Sanctuary – Leviticus 16: 11 – 19.**

**~ The Significance of the *Live Goat* being Released into the Wilderness, as ‘Carrier of All Sins’.**

 **Leviticus 16: 20**

 "When he has *finished atoning* for the Holy Place and the Tent of Meeting and the altar,

 he shall ***present the Live Goat***.

**Significance on the Day of Atonement, the Offering of *Special Sacrifices* to the LORD GOD.**

**Numbers 29: 7 – 11**

'On the Tenth Day off this seventh month you shall have a holy convocation.

You shall *afflict your souls;* you shall not do any work.

You shall present a burnt offering to the LORD *as* a sweet aroma: ***one young bull, one ram,*** ***and***

***seven lambs*** in their first year. Be sure they are without blemish. Their grain offering *shall be of* fine flour mixed with oil: three-tenths *of an ephah* for the bull, two-tenths for the one ram, and one-tenth for each of

the seven lambs; also ***one kid of the goats as a sin offering***, besides the sin offering for atonement,

the regular ***burnt offering with its grain offering***, and their ***drink offerings***.’

**JESUS’ Fulfillment of the Day of Atonement by the New Covenant of HIS Blood Sacrifice**

**~ HIS Sacrifice was to Fulfill the Passover Feast and the Day of Atonement Sacrifices.**

**~ HIS Blood to Sanctify and Cleanse All Sinners’ Conscience from Dead Work, and Guilt.**

**~ The Blood of JESUS, A Sacrifice that was to Take Away Sin, Once for All & All Time.**

**Feast of Tabernacles – Feast of Shelters / Booths was on the 15th Day of the Sacred 7th Month.**

**Numbers 29: 12 – 17, 20 (NLT)**

"Five days later, on the Fifteenth Day of the same month, you must call another Holy Assembly of all

the people, and you may do no ordinary work on that day.

It is the beginning of the Festival of Shelters, a *Seven-day Festival* to the LORD.

“On the first day of the festival, you must present a burnt offering as A Special Gift,

a pleasing aroma to the LORD. It will consist of ***thirteen young bulls*, *two rams*, and**

***fourteen one-year-old male lambs*, all with no defects.**

Each of these offerings must be accompanied by *a grain offering* of choice flour moistened with olive oil

- six quarts for each of the thirteen bulls, four quarts for each of the two rams, and two quarts for each of the fourteen lambs. You must also ***Sacrifice a male goat as a sin offering***, ***in addition to*** the regular

*burnt offering with its accompanying grain offering and liquid offering*.”

"On the second day of this seven-day festival, sacrifice ***twelve young bulls, two rams, and***

***fourteen one-year-old male lambs, all with no defects.***

"On the third day of the festival, sacrifice ***eleven young bulls, two rams, and fourteen one-year-old***

 ***male lambs, all with no defects.”***

**On 7th Day of the Festival, the Sacrifice reduced to 7 young Bulls, but on 8th Day to 1 young Bull.**

**Numbers 29: 35 – 36 (NLT)**

"On the *Eighth day* of the festival, *proclaim another Holy Day*. You must do no ordinary work on that day. You must present a burnt offering as a special gift, a pleasing aroma to the LORD. It will consist of

***one young bull, one ram, and seven one-year-old male lambs, all with no defects*.”**

**As the Harvest of Grain & Grape was *Gathered In*, All in the City to be *Rejoicing as Reaping*.**

**~ Deuteronomy 16: 13 – 14 (AMP)**

 "You shall celebrate the Feast of Booths (Tabernacles) seven days, when you have ***Gathered In***

 [***the Grain***] from your threshing floor and [***the Wine***] from *your wine vat*.

 You shall *Rejoice in your Feast*, you and your son and your daughter and your male and female

 servants and the Levite and the stranger and the orphan and the widow who are within your city.”

**The Season of Former and the Latter Rain to Pour in the Same Month (7th), to be *Double Portion*.**

**~ Joel 2: 23 – 24**

 Be *Glad* then, you children of Zion, and *Rejoice* in the LORD your GOD; for HE has Given you

 the former rain faithfully, and HE *will cause the* **Rain to come down for you - the former rain,**

 **and** ***the latter rain in the first month.*** The threshing floors shall be ***Full of Wheat***, and the *vats*

shall***Overflow with New Wine and Oil*.**

**The Fruit Harvest of Wine & Oil will *Overflow in this Rejoicing Season* is Spiritual *to be Fulfilled*.**

**~ James 5: 7 – 8 (AMP)**

 So wait patiently, brothers and sisters, until the Coming of the LORD.

 The Farmer waits [*expectantly*] for the precious Harvest from the land, being patient about it,

 **until it receives *the early and late rains*.**

 You too, *be patient*; strengthen your hearts [*keep them energized and firmly committed* toGOD],

 because the Coming of the LORD is near.

**Current Shower of Blessings, after the end of the Dark Ages of the Church (4th, 5th & 6th months).**

**Ezekiel 34: 26**

**“**I will make them and the places all around MY Hill a Blessing; and I *will cause Showers*

to come down in *their season*; there shall be *Showers of Blessing*.”

**End of the Church History – the Season of the Tabernacles Festival (7th Month) – *A Fruit Harvest*.**

**~ A Season of Former and the Latter Rain to Pour in the Same Month (7th), as A *Double Portion*.**

**We Focus & Expect the LORD to *Send the Former & Latter Rain*, Double Portion, in Due Season.**

**~ Zechariah 10: 1**

 Ask for Rain from the LORD at the *Time of the Spring Rain*. It is the LORD who makes

 the thunder clouds; and HE will give them *Showers of Rain*, grass in the field *to everyone*.

**~ Hosea 6: 3**

 Let us *know*, Let us *pursue* the Knowledge of the LORD. HIS Going Forth is established

 *as the morning*; HE will come to us *like the* Rain, like the *Latter and Former Rain* to the earth.

**Sowing into the Season of Harvest, even Hard Ground, we *Continuously Enter* into the Harvest.**

**~ Hosea 10: 12 (AMP)**

 Sow with a view to Righteousness [that Righteousness, like Seed, may germinate];

 Reap in accordance with Mercy and Lovingkindness. Break up *your uncultivated ground*,

 For it is time to *Seek and Search* diligently for the LORD [and to long for HIS Blessing]

 Until HE comes to *Rain Righteousness* and HIS Gift of Salvation on you

**~ Hosea 2: 21 – 22 (NLT)**

 "In that day, I *will answer*," says the LORD. "I will answer the sky as it pleads for clouds.

 And the sky *will answer* the earth with Rain.

 Then the earth will answer the thirsty cries of the Grain, the Grapevines, and the Olive trees.

 And they in turn will answer, 'Jezreel'—'GOD plants!' ”

**~ The Feast of Tabernacles is the Last Harvest Season, and is the New Season for Sowing.**

**Revelations 21: 2 – 3**

Then I, John, saw the Holy City, New Jerusalem, coming down out of Heaven from GOD,

prepared as a Bride adorned for Her husband.

And I heard a loud Voice from Heaven saying, "Behold, the Tabernacle of GOD is with men,

and HE will dwell with them, and they shall be HIS people. GOD HIMSelf will be with them

and be their GOD.”

**The Feast of Tabernacles will be Fulfilled at the Coming of the LORD to Dwell with HIS People.**

**~ The InGathering of the Final Harvest of Every Tongue, Tribe & Nation - *Vast Variety* with HIM.**

**In Summary, the Significance of Incense Ascending before the Throne of GOD in Heaven :**

**~ Psalm 141: 2**

 Let my Prayer be set before YOU **as Incense**, the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice.

**~ Revelation 5: 8**

 Now when HE had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down

 before the LAMB, each having a harp, and *Golden Bowls* ***full of* *Incense***, which are

 *the* ***Prayers******of the Saints*.**

**~ Revelation 8: 1 – 5**

 When HE opened the Seventh Seal, there was silence in Heaven for about half an hour.

 And I saw the Seven angels who stand before GOD, and to them were given Seven trumpets.

 Then another angel, having a Golden Censer, came and stood at the Altar. He was given

 ***much Incense***, that he should *offer* ***It*** with *the* ***Prayers of all the Saints*** upon the Golden Altar

 which was before the Throne.

 And the ***Smoke of the Incense***, with the ***Prayers of the Saints***, ***Ascended before*** GOD from

 the angel's hand.

 Then the angel took ***the Censer***, *filled it with* ***Fire from the* Altar**, and threw ***It*** to the earth.

 And there were noises, thunderings, lightnings, and an earthquake.

**The Significance of the Incense & Altar of Incense in the Tabernacle, is Revealed for Future.**

**Hebrews 9: 1 – 5 (AMP)**

Now even the *first covenant* had regulations for divine worship and for *the earthly sanctuary*.

A Tabernacle (sacred tent) was put up, the outer one *or* ***first section***, in which were the

Lampstand and the table with [*its loaves of*] the Sacred Showbread; this is called **the Holy Place**.

Behind the second veil there was another Tabernacle [***the inner one or second section***] known as

**the Holy of Holies**, having the ***Golden Altar of Incense*** and the ***Ark of the Covenant***

covered entirely with gold. This contained a golden jar which held the manna, and the rod of Aaron

that sprouted, and the [*two stone*] tablets of the Covenant [*inscribed with the Ten Commandments*];

and above **the Ark** were the [*Golden*] Cherubim of Glory overshadowing ***the Mercy Seat***;

but we cannot now go into detail about these things.

**The Significance of Entering into the 2nd Veil into the Holy of Holies, into the Presence of GOD.**

**~ Hebrews 6: 19 – 20**

 This Hope we have as an Anchor of the soul, both sure and steadfast, and which *enters*

 the Presence behind the Veil, where the Forerunner *has entered for us*, even JESUS,

 having become High Priest *forever* according to the order of Melchizedek.

**Significance that the High Priest Entering into the Holy of Holies is of the Order of Melchizedek.**

**~ Hebrews 7: 17, 22**

 For HE testifies: "YOU ARE A PRIEST FOREVER ACCORDING TO THE ORDER OF MELCHIZEDEK."

 By so much more JESUS has become *A Surety* of a better Covenant.

**Which High Priest is of *the Order to Enter the True Tabernacle*, not the Earthly Symbolic Model.**

**~ Hebrews 8: 1 – 2 (AMP)**

 Now the main point of what we have to say *is this:* we have such a High Priest, [the CHRIST]

 Who is seated [in *the Place of Honor*] at the Right Hand of the Throne of the Majesty (GOD)

 in Heaven, a Minister (Officiating Priest) in the Holy Places and in the True Tabernacle,

 which is erected not by man, but by the LORD.

**~ Hebrews 8: 6 (AMP)**

 But as it is, CHRIST has acquired a [*priestly*] ministry which is More Excellent [*than*

 *the old Levitical priestly ministry*], for HE is the Mediator (Arbiter) of a better Covenant

 [*uniting* GOD and man], which has been enacted *and* rests on better Promises.

**JESUS EnActed A New Covenant, Better as Based on Better Promises by HIS Fulfilling the Law.**

**~ Hebrews 8: 12 – 13**

 FOR I WILL BE MERCIFUL TO THEIR UNRIGHTEOUSNESS, AND THEIR SINS AND

 THEIR LAWLESS DEEDS I WILL REMEMBER NO MORE."

 In that HE says, "A NEW COVENANT," HE has made the first obsolete.

 Now what is *becoming obsolete* and growing old is ready *to vanish away*.

**Significance of JESUS’ PROMISE to Open the Way by the 1st Pentecost thru the HOLY SPIRIT.**

**~ Hebrews 9: 8 (AMP)**

 By this the HOLY SPIRIT signifies that the Way into the Holy Place [the true Holy of Holies and

 the Presence of GOD] has not yet been disclosed as long as the *first or outer tabernacle* is

 still standing [*that is, as long as the Levitical system of worship remains a recognized institution*].

**The Better Promises from Better Covenant that is Empowered by the SPIRIT for Inner Renewal.**

**~ Hebrews 9: 9 – 10**

 It *was* symbolic for the present time in which both gifts and sacrifices are offered which *cannot*

 *make him who performed the service perfect in regard to the conscience* -

 concerned only with foods and drinks, various washings, and fleshly ordinances imposed until

 the Time of Reformation.

**Hebrews 9: 14 – 15**

How much more shall the Blood of CHRIST, Who through the Eternal SPIRIT offered

HIMSelf without spot to GOD, *cleanse your conscience* from dead works to serve the Living GOD ?

And for this reason HE is the Mediator of the New Covenant, by means of death, for

the Redemption of the transgressions under the first covenant, that those

who are called may receive the Promise of the eternal inheritance.

**Hebrews 9: 12 (AMP)**

HE went once for all into the Holy Place [the Holy of Holies of Heaven, into the Presence of GOD],

and not through the blood of goats and calves, but through HIS Own Blood, having *obtained and secured* Eternal Redemption [that is, the salvation of all who personally believe in HIM as Savior].

**Hebrews 9: 28 (AMP)**

So CHRIST, having been offered once and once for all to bear [as a burden] the sins of many,

will appear a second time [when he returns to earth], not to deal with sin, but to bring salvation

to those *who are eagerly and confidently waiting for* HIM.

**We learnt from the Feasts in Day of Atonement & the Tabernacle, Sacrifices is All Ceremonial.**

**Hebrews 10: 8 – 10 (NLT)**

First, CHRIST said, "YOU did not want animal sacrifices or sin offerings or burnt offerings or

*other offerings for sin*, ***Nor were*** **YOU pleased with them**" (though they are required by the law of Moses).

Then HE said, "Look, I have come to do YOUR Will."

HE cancels the first covenant in order to put the second into effect. For **GOD's Will was for us**

***to be made Holy*** by the Sacrifice of the Body of JESUS CHRIST, *once for all time*.

**Hebrews 10: 19 – 22**

Therefore, brethren, having boldness to enter **the Holiest** by the Blood of JESUS, by

a New and Living Way which HE consecrated for us, through the Veil, that is, HIS flesh, and

*having* a High Priest over the House of GOD, let us *draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith*,

having *our hearts sprinkled from an evil* *conscience* and our bodies washed with Pure Water.

**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.

**All the Feasts Fulfilled Historically, CHRIST Completed HIS Redemptive Work to Seal us :**

**Ephesians 4: 30**

And do not grieve the HOLY SPIRIT of GOD, by Whom you were Sealed for the Day of Redemption.