**Aflame Sunday Celebration Message – 29 October 2017**

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**Theme : New Covenant Priesthood & Kingship (2)**

**In the Previous Sermon Series, we learnt How JESUS Fulfill the Feasts, the Coming Seasons.**

**The *Order* of High Priest to *Enter into the True Tabernacle*, as 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.

**The Aaronic Priesthood (Levitical Ministry) is *Transitional* to the Eternal Priesthood of JESUS.**

**~ *Once for All Sacrifice* vs the Old Covenant of Ceremonial Law & Ritual of Feasts & Sacrifices.**

**~ JESUS the Son of GOD Who Descended & Ascended to the Heavenly Throne of HIS FATHER.**

**GOD Acknowledged JESUS as HIS Son, Status as *A Priest Forever* of the Order of Melchizedek.**

**Hebrews 5: 5 – 6 (NLT)**

That is why CHRIST did not honor HIMSelf by assuming HE could become High Priest. No, HE

was chosen by GOD, Who said to HIM, "You are MY Son. Today I have become Your FATHER. "

And in another passage GOD said to Him, "You are **A Priest Forever in the Order of Melchizedek.**"

**JESUS is *Qualified* to be the Perfect Heavenly High Priest Whose Obedience Make HIM**

**~ The Source of Eternal Salvation by HIS Same Pattern of Obedience to GOD & HIS Word.**

 **- JESUS has Became the Eternal Salvation *for all those who obey* HIM.**

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

**Significance of A High Priest Entering into the Heavenly Sanctuary of the Order of Melchizedek.**

**~ Hebrews 7: 17**

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

**Hebrews 7: 15 – 17, 20 – 22**

And it is yet far more evident if, in *the Likeness* of Melchizedek, there arises another Priest Who has come, not according to the law of a fleshly commandment, but according to the Power of *an endless life*.

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

And inasmuch as *HE was* not *made Priest* without an oath (for they have become priests without an oath, but He with an Oath by HIM Who said to Him: "THE LORD HAS SWORN AND WILL NOT RELENT,

'YOU ARE A PRIEST FOREVER ACCORDING TO THE ORDER OF MELCHIZEDEK' "),

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

**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*.

**JESUS CHRIST in the New Covenant is the Spoken WORD to HIS Believers, *Spiritual* and Truth.**

**~ Hebrews 1: 1 – 2**

 GOD, Who at various times and in various ways Spoke in *time past* to the fathers by the prophets,

 has in these last days *Spoken to us* by HIS Son, Whom HE has appointed Heir of all things,

 through Whom also HE made the worlds.

**JESUS Feed our Souls with Spiritual Food to Endure for Eternal Life, not the Earthly Food.**

**~ John 6: 27 (AMP)**

 “Do not work for food that perishes, but for food that endures [*and leads*] to Eternal Life, which

 the Son of Man will give you; for GOD the FATHER has *authorized* HIM and put HIS Seal on Him."

**~** **Matthew 6: 33 – 34 (AMPC)**

 “But seek (aim at and strive after) first of all HIS Kingdom and HIS Righteousness (HIS Way

 of doing and being Right), and then *all these things* taken together *will be given you* besides.

 So do not worry *or* be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will have *worries and anxieties*

 of its own. Sufficient for each day is its own trouble.”

**Old Way thru Moses, Receiving without Understanding for the Grace GOD Freely Gives.**

**~ This Veil covers their Spiritual Being to Understand & Believe the Spoken Truth.**

**~ 2 Corinthians 3: 14 – 15 (AMP)**

 But [in fact] their *minds were hardened* [*for they had lost the ability to understand*]; for

 until this very day at the reading of the old covenant *the same veil* remains *unlifted,*

 because *it is removed* [*only*] in CHRIST.

 But to this day whenever Moses is read, *a veil* [*of blindness*] lies over their heart.

**The Veil of Separation of GOD from Man *Was Removed* by JESUS’ Blood Sacrifice on the Cross.**

**~ HOPE is Thru JESUS, the Great High Priest Who *Entered the* Veil into the Heavenly Sanctuary.**

**~ 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.**

**The New Covenant Goal is Given to JESUS CHRIST to Achieve, as HE is Doing FATHER’s Will.**

**John 6: 38 – 39, 44**

“For I have come down from Heaven, not to do My Own Will, but the Will of HIM who sent Me.

This is the Will of the FATHER Who sent Me, that of all HE has given Me I *should lose nothing*,

but should Raise It Up at *the Last Day*.”

“No one can come to Me unless the FATHER Who sent Me draws him; and

I will Raise him Up at *the Last Day*.”

**Veil Removed by JESUS is the Spiritual Blindness of Truth that HE Came to *Remove Separation*.**

**~ John 6: 55 – 57**

 “For My Flesh is food indeed, and My Blood is drink indeed. He who eats My Flesh and

 drinks My Blood *abides in* Me, and I in him.

 As the Living FATHER sent Me, and I Live because of the FATHER, so he *who feeds on* Me

 *Will Live* because of Me.”

**John 1: 14, 16 – 17 (AMPC)**

And the Word (CHRIST) became flesh (human, incarnate) and *tabernacled* (fixed HIS tent of flesh,

lived awhile) among us; and we [*actually*] saw HIS Glory (HIS Honor, HIS Majesty), such Glory as

an only begotten Son receives from HIS FATHER, full of Grace (Favor, loving-kindness) and Truth.

For out of HIS Fullness (abundance) we have all received [*all had a share and we were all*

*supplied with*] one Grace after another and Spiritual Blessing upon Spiritual Blessing *and* even

Favor upon Favor *and* Gift [*heaped*] upon Gift.

For while the Law was given through Moses, Grace (*unearned, undeserved* Favor and Spiritual Blessing) and Truth came through JESUS CHRIST.

**2 Corinthians 3: 16 – 17 (AMP)**

But whenever a person turns [*in repentance and faith*] to the LORD, the *Veil is taken away.*

Now the LORD is the SPIRIT, and where the SPIRIT of the LORD is, *there* is Liberty

[*emancipation from bondage, true freedom*].

**The SPIRIT’s Power thru JESUS CHRIST, is the Access to Draw Near for Emancipation from**

**All Bondages - Slavery to Self Will, Self Satisfaction, All Addiction & All Compulsive Disorder.**

**~ 1 Corinthians 3: 23**

 **And you are CHRIST’s, and CHRIST is GOD’s.**

**~ Romans 5: 2 (AMPC)**

 Through HIM also we have [*our*] Access (Entrance, introduction) *by Faith into* this Grace

 (state of GOD's Favor) in which we [*firmly and safely*] stand.

 And let us rejoice *and* exult in our Hope of ***experiencing and enjoying*** the Glory of GOD.

**What is our Attitude as the Hearer of Word thru JESUS, by Access of the SPIRIT to Guide us.**

**What is the *Reflection of Self* ? Are we in Denial of our Inner Self ? We seeing only Facial ?**

**~ 2 Corinthians 3: 18 (AMP)**

 And we all, with Unveiled Face, *continually* seeing as in a mirror the Glory of the LORD, are

 *progressively* being *transformed into* HIS Image from [*one degree of*] Glory to [*even more*] Glory,

 which comes from the LORD, [Who is] the SPIRIT.

**~ Are we Willing to Allow the SPIRIT of the LORD to *Transform us to Receive More Higher Glory*.**

**Our GREAT HIGH PRIEST Forever is Seated on the Heavenly Throne, as Majestic KING & LORD.**

**~ Isaiah saw in A Vision the Heavenly Sanctuary & the LORD Sitting in Heavenly Throne Room.**

**Isaiah 6: 1 – 5 (AMP)**

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw [*in a Vision*] the LORD *sitting on* A Throne, High and Exalted,

with the train of HIS Royal Robe filling the [*Most Holy Part of the*] Temple. Above HIM

Seraphim (Heavenly beings) stood; each one had six wings: with two *wings* he covered his face,

with two *wings* he covered his feet, and with two *wings* he flew. And one called out to another,

saying, "Holy, Holy, Holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is filled with HIS Glory."

And the Foundations of the thresholds trembled at the voice of him who called out, and

the Temple was filling with smoke. Then I said, "Woe is me! For I am ruined, because I am a man of [*ceremonially*] unclean lips, And I live among a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen

the KING, the LORD of Hosts."

**Isaiah 6: 6 – 8 (AMP)**

Then one of the Seraphim flew to me with a burning coal in his hand, which he had taken from

the Altar with tongs. He touched my mouth *with It* and said, "Listen carefully, this has touched your lips;

your wickedness [*your sin, your injustice, your wrongdoing*] is taken away and *your sin atoned* for and forgiven."

Then I heard the Voice of the LORD, saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for US ?"

Then I said, "Here am I. Send me !"

**Vision Revealed to St John of the Throne Room in the Heavenly Sanctuary, and ONE *on* Throne.**

**Revelation 4: 1 – 5**

After these things I looked, and behold, a Door *standing* open in Heaven. And the First Voice

which I heard *was* *like a Trumpet* speaking with me, saying, "Come up here, and I *will show you*

*things which must take place after this."* Immediately I was in the SPIRIT; and behold,

A Throne *set in* Heaven, and ONE *sat on* the Throne.

And HE Who *sat there* was like a Jasper and a Sardius stone in Appearance; and *there was*

a rainbow around the Throne, *in appearance like* an emerald.

Around the Throne *were* twenty-four thrones, and on *the thrones* I saw *twenty-four elders sitting*, clothed in *white robes*; and they had *crowns of gold* on their heads.

And from the Throne proceeded lightnings, thunderings, and voices. Seven *Lamps* of Fire

*were* burning before the Throne, which are the seven *Spirits* of GOD.

**Revelation 4: 7 – 11**

The first living creature *was like* a lion, the second living creature *like* a calf, the third living creature

had a face *like* a man, and the fourth living creature *was like* a flying eagle.

**The four Living Creatures,** ***each having six wings, were full of eyes around and within.***

And they do not rest day or night, saying: "**Holy, Holy, Holy, LORD GOD Almighty,**

**Who was and is and is to come !"**

Whenever the living creatures give Glory and Honor and Thanks to HIM Who sits on the Throne,

Who lives Forever and Ever, the twenty-four elders *fall down before* HIM Who sits on the Throne and worship HIM Who lives Forever and Ever, and *cast their crowns* before the Throne, saying:

"YOU are Worthy, O LORD, to receive Glory and Honor and Power; for YOU *Created all things*,

and by YOUR Will *they exist and were created*."

**Next Vision of the Heavenly Throne Room of the Heavenly Sanctuary, Focus is on *A Scroll*.**

**Revelation 5: 1 – 6**

And I saw in the Right *Hand* of HIM Who sat on the Throne a Scroll *written inside and on the back*,

Sealed with Seven Seals. Then I saw a strong angel proclaiming with a Loud Voice,

"Who is *worthy to open* *the Scroll and to loose its Seals* ?"

And no one in heaven or on the earth or under the earth was able to open the Scroll, or to look at it.

So I wept much, because *no one was found worthy to open and read the Scroll, or to look at it*.

But one of the elders said to me, "Do not weep. Behold, the LION of the tribe of Judah,

the Root of David, has prevailed to open the Scroll and to loose its *Seven Seals*."

And I looked, and behold, *in the midst* of the Throne and of the four Living Creatures, and

*in the midst* of the elders, stood a LAMB as *though it had been slain*, having Seven horns and

Seven Eyes, which are the Seven Spirits of GOD *sent out into all the earth*.

**Now the Scene is Centered on the Scroll and in their Midst, A LAMB Who Seem to be Slain.**

**~ The Significance is the Scroll Held by the ONE on the Throne, then IT was Taken by the LAMB.**

**Revelation 5: 7 – 10**

Then HE came and took the Scroll out of the Right Hand of HIM Who sat on the Throne.

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.

And they sang a *New Song*, saying: "YOU are Worthy to take the Scroll, and to open its Seals;

for YOU *were slain*, and *have Redeemed us* to GOD by YOUR Blood out of every tribe and tongue

and people and nation,

And have made us Kings and Priests to our GOD; and *we shall reign on the earth*."

**Scroll > Book – Greek is Biblion or Biblos > The Books > The Bible.**

**The Bible > Seven Sealed Book of 66 Books > Book of Redemption > Living WORD**

**Scroll > Living WORD > Revealing GOD > GOD’s Will & Plan for Man in Creation & Redemption.**

**Book of Isaiah > Scroll 66 Chapters (39 + 27) > Prophecy of GOD, Centered on JESUS (700 BC).**

**New Song > NT Blood Covenant > The LAMB of GOD Slain to Take Away Sin & Iniquity from All.**

**Salvation of All People > Royal Priesthood of Believers > Washed to be Made Kings & Priests.**

**Revelation 1: 5 (AMP), 6 (NKJ)**

And from JESUS CHRIST, the Faithful *and* Trustworthy Witness, the Firstborn of the dead, and

the Ruler of the kings of the earth. To HIM Who [*always*] loves us and Who [*has once for all*]

freed us [*or washed us*] from our sins by HIS Own Blood (HIS Sacrificial Death).

And *has made us* kings and priests to HIS GOD and FATHER, to HIM be Glory and Dominion

Forever and Ever. Amen.

**GOD’s Will is to Make us *Priesthood of Believers*, to enter the Millennium *to Rule* with the LORD.**

**Revelation 5: 11 – 12**

Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels around the Throne, the Living Creatures, and

the elders; and the number of them was *ten thousand times ten* *thousand*, and thousands of thousands, saying with a Loud Voice: "Worthy is the LAMB Who was slain to receive Power and Riches and Wisdom, and Strength and Honor and Glory and Blessing !"

**~ Believers Made Priests & Kings to Enter the Millennium *Go into Eternity to Worship* the LAMB.**

**Final Scene of Vision of the Heavenly Throne Room is *Worship* the LAMB *Seated on the* Throne.**

**Revelations 5: 13 – 14 (AMP)**

And I heard *every created thing* that is in heaven or on earth or under the earth [*in Hades,*

*the realm of the dead*] or on the sea, and everything that is in them, saying [*together*],

"To HIM Who *sits on* the Throne, and to the LAMB (CHRIST), be Blessing and Honor and Glory

and Dominion Forever and Ever."

And the Four Living Creatures kept saying, "Amen."

And the elders *fell down and worshiped* [HIM Who lives Forever and Ever].

**1 Corinthians 2: 8 – 10 (NLT)**

But the rulers of this world *have not understood It*; if they had, they would not have crucified our Glorious LORD.

That is what the Scriptures mean when they say, "No eye has seen, no ear has heard, and no mind has imagined What GOD has prepared for those who love HIM." But it was to us that GOD Revealed these things by HIS SPIRIT. For HIS SPIRIT searches out everything and *shows us* GOD's Deep Secrets.

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**READ Isaiah 53: 1 – 12.**